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Mission Statement

"We are a welcoming, diverse, inner-city community of believers, united in the Catholic Faith. Through spirit-filled worship, education and outreach, we are called to live out the gospel in our contemporary world."

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday

Wednesday

Saturday & Sunday

Closed for Lunch

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

CLOSED

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 7:30 am & 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 12:10 & 5:00 pm
10:00 am (German Mass)

Mon. Tue. Thu. Fri.: 7:30 am & 12:10 pm

Mass and Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 12:00 pm
2:30 pm, 5:05 pm, 7:00 pm

Confessions

Half hour before Mass
except for 7:30 am Masses
No confessions on
Tuesdays & Thursdays

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursdays at 7:00 pm (Entrance on
St. Patrick Street)

St. Patrick's "Open Door"

Lunch Wednesdays will now be
served once a month after the 12:00
noon devotions (Parish Hall)

Out of the Cold

Sundays November 11, 2016 – April 2, 2017

Meditation Group

Tuesdays 5:00pm – 6:00pm Choir Room
in the Parish Hall (Entrance on St. Patrick
Street)

Legion of Mary

Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

Rosary Prayer Ministry

Monday to Friday after 7:30 am and
Noon Mass
Saturday after 7:30 am Mass

Justice and Service Group

3rd Sunday of the month, after the
12:10 Mass in the Neumann Hall.

Seniors Club

4th Saturday of the month,
2:30 to 4:30pm (Parish Hall)

Courage Group

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Children's Liturgy

Sundays during the 12:10 pm
Mass in the Sacristy

SACRAMENTS

Marriage

Engaged couples from St. Patrick's
Parish should make an appointment
with the Pastor one year prior to
their wedding.

Baptism

Parents wishing to have a child
baptized should contact the parish
office at least 2 months prior to the
baptism.

R.C.I.A.

Adults wishing to be baptized or
received into the Catholic Church
should contact the parish office.

PARISH NEWS

*Thank you from the
Redemptorist Community!
"A big "THANK YOU",*

for all the Christmas wishes these past couple of weeks as we celebrate Christmas together, especially for the treats! It is always good to celebrate this special season together not only as a faith community, but as a parish family! Continued blessings to you all in this New Year.

Bible Study – Gospel of Matthew LAST CALL TO REGISTER!! SPACE STILL AVAILABLE

With the beginning of a new liturgical year, the Sunday lectionary shifts to Cycle A -- the Gospel of Matthew as it reveals the story of salvation. What was the intent of the evangelist writing in the first century AD?

What does the Gospel of Matthew say to us today? To help break open this Gospel, the parish is offering a bible study program, beginning Thursday, January 12, 2017. This program will last 11 weeks, finishing off on March 24.

Please Register at the Parish Office by January 9, 2017. The cost of the material is \$20.

2017 Weekly Offering Envelopes

There are still donation boxes that have not been picked up, please check the back table for your box, even if you think you don't have a box. The boxes will be available until January 15 then they will be removed. The donation boxes are listed in last & first names & box numbers only. If you would like to sign up for 2017 Weekly Offering envelopes, please contact the parish office at 416-598-3269 or e-mail: secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca. Thank you!

TABLE FOR TWO!

An evening for Engaged and Married Couples!

A night to rekindle, enliven, and celebrate each other! We invite engaged and married couples for a candlelit, intimate and reflective evening of good food and wine. **Friday February 10**, beginning at 6:00 PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall 139 McCaul Street. Tickets are \$70.00 per couple and are available for purchase from the Parish Office from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday to Friday. There is limited space available for this event, so you are encouraged to book and purchase your ticket early. Ticket sales will close when event is full, or by February 1st. For more information, contact the parish office at 416-598-3269 or visit the website: stpatrickstoronto.ca

A look ahead at St. Pat's!

**Watch for more upcoming
Events and Programs here at St. Patrick's!**

Jan 10 – Pub Night: "God's Will? Or Our Idea? Looking ahead at a new year of possibilities": 7:00 pm

Jan 14 – Filipino Celebration "Black Nazarene"

Jan 12 – Bible Study "Gospel of Matthew" begins: 7:00 pm

For more information on these upcoming events visit www.stpatrickstoronto.ca or the Parish Bulletin

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2017

Fr. Ed Eherer, CSsR will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March 02 – 11, 2017. Here is an opportunity to walk where our Lord walked. For information please contact Fr. Ed through the parish office 416-598-3269 ext #1210 or Biblical Journeys Canada, 2508 Silvan Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario, L2J 4K5. **Deadline for registration is Monday Jan 9, 2017**

Tel. & Cell. # 289 990 9841 & 289 990 5853 E-mail: biblicajourneyscanada@yahoo.com.

Feast of Black Jesus of Nazarene (Traditional Philippine Feast Day)

Join us on Saturday January 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM for the celebration of Mass, blessing of Statues, Novena Prayer and Procession. Pot luck lunch to follow in the Parish Hall and Divine Mercy Chaplet. This event is sponsored by the St. Patrick's Senior's Club. For more information, contact Alannah (416) 988-0349.

Family of Faith 2016 Tax Receipts Where to send Payments

Thank you for your commitment to our parish's Family of Faith Campaign. To help ensure our parish benefits from your help on a timely basis, please make sure your payment is up to date. Donations/payments can be sent directly to the Donations processing centre. The address is

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You should contact the centre when your address changes, your payment method or information changes (eg. A new card or a new card expiry date). The email address is campaign@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 x555.

PUB NIGHT – Young Adults!

Join us on **Tuesday Jan 10** at Sin and Redemption Pub for our next Pub Night, "God's Will? Or Our Idea? Looking ahead at a New Year of Possibilities" with Seminarian Alex D'Silva. Evening starts 7pm. Pub Grub on us, Drinks on you! **Please RSVP at MEET UP or FACEBOOK.**

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

The Archdiocese has been working to integrate all the Parish Websites onto a common platform. Our Parish Website is almost ready to go live. Over the next week, if you visit the parish website: www.stpatrickstoronto.ca you will notice it looks different, and includes a lot of information from the Archdiocese as well as from our parish.

Of note, there is an Event Section for Upcoming Parish Events, as well as a **Sign Up** section where you can receive information based on your interest as well as receive the Parish Bulletin online. We encourage you to Sign up to receive email blasts, blog posts from the parish, the Parish Bulletin and information for events based on your interest. Mass Intentions will no longer be posted in a separate section, but will be available to be viewed in the Current Bulletin Section.

Archdiocese of Toronto Celebrates 175th Anniversary

December 17, 2016 marked the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, kicking off a year-long celebration of this historic milestone. Originally part of the Diocese of Kingston, on December 17, 1841, Pope Gregory XVI formally created the Diocese of Toronto and named Michael Power its first bishop. The Archdiocese of Toronto is planning numerous historical and spiritual activities to commemorate the 175th anniversary, including a large-scale celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on May 30, 2017.

More information on these celebrations visit: www.archtoronto.org.

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Cecil Stein, Helen Swim, Salvacion Stuart, Editha Macalinao, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Bill Butler, Peter Pacione, Mike Angileri, Tony Mariotti, Jose Chacon, Rene Camerino, Jo-Lynn Grimaldi, Rosario Guiam, Lucie Owen, Alvino Pardinaz, Jane Charity Almero, Maximo Fernandez, Nol Tejada, Rhodora Jimenez, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Christina Bustos, Camille Datiles, Efren LaSerna, Helen Loteyro, George Koss, Benilda Cadaeg, Tony & Ching Prudenciano, Vivian See, Tony, Wayne Pinney, Fernando LaPosta, Filomena Pulsinelli, Luciano Carini, Dina Balanay, Lawrence Nassy-Wong, Benny Cadaez, Lannie Bartolome, Anthony Dela Isla, Domenic Oyzon, Noling Cariaga, Bernadette Tran, Gloria Tangsinco, Jan, Jennifer Pasion, Tomsina Aziel, Myrna Modomo, Maria Hontanar, Jesen Doroja, Ma. Christina Bruno, Pio Modomo, Joel Palma, Aurora Matias, Jessie Ponce, Agnes Yupa Sae-Chua, Maria LeBeau, Mila Capati, Valentina Orce, Roger Dizon, Berto Diaz, Jerry Meneses, Jocelyn Meneses, Jose Reyes Sr., Alannah Valherio, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Armenia Garcia, Gladys Lucas, Stephen Glasgow, Sergei Britskitskaya, Jorge Palomaria

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Walter Simon, Gloria Pineda, Nelson Narciso, Ernesto Anza, Renato Balduenza, Tabarez Orlando.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY JAN 9, 2017

7:30am +Salvador Martinez-Chari
12:10pm +Melvyn Fernandes

TUESDAY JAN 10, 2017

7:30am Eugene Nadera
12:10pm +Marjorie & James Doyle

WEDNESDAY JAN 11, 2017

7:30am +Ignatia Arrigo
9:30am **(deceased)** +Dolo Ragoonanan, Chris MacDonald
(Sick) Lourdes Ceron Pamandre
12:00pm Antonia Agbame thanksgiving & blessings
2:30pm +Clara John Charles
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Isabel Guiyab, Maria Wadsworth, Chris MacDonald, Paulette, Mario & Remi LeBlanc, +Cesar Tabije
7:00pm Pereira & Xavier Families, Thanksgiving

THURSDAY JAN 12, 2017

7:30am George Alkema & Elizabeth Berndas, healing
12:10pm +Vanessa Newell

FRIDAY JAN 13, 2017

7:30am Astrobal & Leslie Cerezo, thanksgiving
12:10pm Greta & Gerry Da Silva

SATURDAY JAN 14, 2017

7:30am +Flora Macatangay del Valle
5:00pm Freddie & Luz Chua & family, health & healing

SUNDAY JAN 15, 2017

8:30am In Thanksgiving
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of
St. Patrick's Church
5:00pm +Julie de la Cruz

ON VISION TV - DAILY MASS at 8:00am & 12:00noon
Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help,
Wednesdays at 8:30 am and 12:30 pm This Week:

Wednesday January 11, 2017
Marian Talk: Bishop Bryan Bayda, C.Ss.R.
"Merciful Mother of Evangelization"
Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R.
"Desire"



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