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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.

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! Celebrate Winterlude!

Yes, temperatures can be sub-zero, and yes, there is snow, come and get warm and enjoy a delicious meal. Please join us for lunch on **Wednesday February 1st** after the 12noon Novena Mass. There is no cost, however Donations are appreciated to help defray the costs of food supplies.

Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Friday February 3rd**, following the 12:10pm Mass.

The Feast of St. Blaise

The feast day of St. Blaise is on **Friday February 3rd, 2017**. Blessing of the Throats will take place after the 7:30am and 12:10pm Mass.

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

Mardi Gras Pancake Sunday

Party for families, friends, and pancake lovers of ALL AGES

Grab your party hat and join St. Patrick's Family Ministry for Mardi Gras on **Sunday February 26**, in the Neumann Hall following the 12:10pm Mass. Enjoy lively music and atmosphere along with "Shrove Tuesday" style pancakes. Take home some family resources to kickstart your Lenten journey. Prizes awarded to those wearing festive hats or masks.

Your RSVP is most appreciated to assist us in our planning: familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca

Ignite! Young Adult Ministry

Invite you to Dinner and a Movie

"Houston We Have a Problem!"

We will watch together the film, "Gravity"
And enjoy some Tex-Mex! **Saturday Feb 25th 6pm**
St. Patrick's Parish Hall 139 McCaul St.

A look ahead at St. Pat's!

Watch for more upcoming

Events and Programs here at St. Patrick's!

Feb 1 – Open Door Lunch – following the 12:00noon Mass

Feb 3- Adoration & Holy Hour

Feb 3 – Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of the Throats

Feb 5 – Out of the Cold 30th Anniversary 6:30pm

Feb 10 – Table For Two – An Evening for Engaged and Married Couples

Feb 25 – Young Adults, Houston we have a Problem, Dinner & Movie

Feb 26 – Mardi Gras – Pancake Sunday

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

YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS



We invite our Youth who have already received their First Communion to become involved as ALTAR SERVERS at all of our Sunday Masses.

We will provide training as they begin their ministry. We also have activities and events outside of Sunday Mass to build community, grow in faith and fellowship, and fun! Parental Permission will be required.

Training will begin as early as February. To enroll your son or daughter as an Altar Server, please contact the Parish Office. (416) 598-3269. Parental Permission will be required.

Asha Deep Fundraising for 2016

This past year, through the Oktoberfest and Giving Tree fundraisers, St. Patrick's parishioners once more showed their incredible generosity and concern for the poor and disabled by contributing \$12,805 towards projects for the school and orphanage at Ashadeep and the orphanage for the disabled Premdham. Since 2009, St. Patrick's has raised money to buy milk cows, knitting machines, computers, equipment for science labs, solar water heaters, a school bus, an auto rickshaw and chickens to start a poultry farm. The Justice and Service Committee deeply appreciate the generosity and willingness of parishioners to give this ongoing support. The money this year will be used to continue to develop the poultry farm at Asadeep to provide eggs for the children, and cots, bedding and play equipment at Premdham.

In November a group of parishioners visited Bijnor Diocese, at their own expense. They were able to see first hand the tremendous growth and development of Ashadeep and Premdham, since their last visit, four years ago, and were impressed.

As in past years, the total amount of the money collected will be given directly to Asha Deep and Premdham. Bishop John, along with the priests and nuns working at Ashadeep and Premdham, continue to emphasize their gratitude and appreciation for the faithful commitment of the people of St. Patrick's and to pray for us daily.

THANK YOU to all who contributed in any way, you are helping to give children new life!



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*Be aware of your surroundings
Keep your belongings safe and with you at all times
Report any concerns immediately to the Office.
We have seen a recent increase
in thefts on Church Property.*

Out of the Cold 30th Anniversary & Celebration of Life for Sr. Susan Moran OLM Co-Founder of Out of the Cold

Join us on **Sunday February 5th at 6:30 PM** at **St. Patrick's Church** for a celebration of the 30th Anniversary of Out of the Cold, and a celebration of the life of Sr. Susan Moran OLM, who passed away last month.

It is a time to give thanks for the generosity of so many throughout the years who have given their time and talents to the Out of the Cold Program as we have welcomed so many Guests each day for fellowship, safe shelter and hot meals at different places of worship throughout the City of Toronto and beyond.

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Cecil Stein, Helen Swim, Rosina Saragosa, Salvacion Stuart, Rene Camerino, Jo-Lynn Grimaldi, Anna Liza Valherio, George Koss, Editha Macalinao, Rosario Guiam, Alvino Pardinez, Jane Charity Almero, Rene Palor, Nol Tejada, Helen Loteyro, Paulette Quibraltar, Vivian See, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Christina Bustos, Camille Datiles, Efren Laserna, Panaj Roy, Tony & Ching Prudenciano, Tony, Wayne Pinney, Fernando LaPosta, Filomena Pulsinelli, Luciano Carini, Michael Kabin, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Danny Lopez, Nenita Ignacio, Sandra, Lori Ata, Jun Macabulos, Judy Cruz, Bruce Hurst, France, Bernadette Tran, Gloria Tansinco, Noling Cariage, Joan Dannard, Jan, Kevin, Craig, Tomasina Aziel, Jennifer Pasion, Kinza Shoukat, Glory Real, Rhodora Jimenez, Rosa Maria Santos, Jospeh Dytoc, Myrna Modomo, Jesen Doroja, Maria Hontanar, Ma. Christina Bruno, Pio Modomo, Cecilia Torres, Michelle MacKenzie, Luigi Miraglia, Elena Miraglia, Luigi Caliti, Grace Aquino, Emily dela Cruz, Rosita Manuel, Romeo ManuelBasil Bennette, Mila Capati, wendy Ryzek, Lucio, Mariella, Galina Britskitskaya, Jose Reyes Sr., Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Bill Butler, Peter Pacione, Mike Angileri, Tony Mariotti, Barbara Boyle, Gerry Smith, Joel Palma, Agnes Yupa Sae-Chua, David Jarvis, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Armenia Garcia, Galdys Lucas, Jill Lucas, Helen Torres

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Jose Chacon, Melina Navarro, Emmanuel Cuaresma, Nena Tan, Fe Llyod, Concordia Requilliam, David Roberti Yu, Margaret McAndrew, Gail Manalang, Juanita Magrama, Raymundo Salvosa, Benny Cadaeg, Carmelita Martin, Thomas Boyle, Manny Martin, Luzviminda Alicer, Marita Guiam Montemayor, Alexis Teodosio, Giovanni Antonio



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY JAN 30, 2017

7:30am +Felisa & Emma J. Medrano
12:10pm Leo Gupac & family, thanksgiving

TUESDAY JAN 31, 2017

7:30am Pearce Family
12:10pm +Katherine Wong

WEDNESDAY FEB 1, 2017

7:30am +Nilo Abesamis
9:30am **(Deceased)** +Theresa McGowan, Pedro Abas **(Sick)** Robert Wang
12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation
2:30pm +Ana Rita Vaz
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Josefa Aguste-Frondozo, +Romulo & +Hortancia Angeles Buzon
7:00pm +Fr. Clark McAulay

THURSDAY FEB 2, 2017

7:30am +Ignacia Arrigo
12:10pm +Paciencia Inting

FRIDAY FEB 3, 2017

7:30am Special prayers & petitions
12:10pm Murray & Posarus families, health

SATURDAY FEB 4, 2017

7:30am +Agrinoalda Couto
5:00pm Freddie & Luz Chua & family

SUNDAY FEB 5, 2017

8:30am +Anicia Reyes Viola
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
5:00pm Living & deceased members of the Kiley & McLaughlin families

**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 Feb 1, 2017

Marian Talk: Fr. Michael Cunningham, C.Ss.R.

"The Virgin in the Rose Garden"

Homilist: Bishop Bryan Bayda, C.Ss.R.

"The Merciful Couple that Evangelizes"



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