

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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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."

## Pastoral Staff

Fr. Santo Arrigo, C.Ss.R. - *Pastor*

Fr. Edward Eherer, C.Ss.R. - *Associate Pastor*

Irene Mihaljek - *Parish Administrator*

Karen Keays - *Family and Children Coordinator*

Loretta Conte - *Secretary*

Maria Luxbacher - *German Community*

John Pavao - *Maintenance/Caretaker*

Nelson Franco - *Maintenance/Caretaker*



## Pastoral Assistants

Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Carl Schmidt, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Joseph Ruta, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Shijo Meppilly C.Ss.R.

Fr. Jacek Cydzik, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Francis Nguyen, C.Ss.R.

## 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.

# ShareLife

*Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies*

## Living the Gospel...

ShareLife is more than an annual appeal – it is the way that we bring the hands of Christ to those in need! One of the core directions of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love, and our support for ShareLife helps to bring this to life, not only in our archdiocese, but also around the world.

Each year, thousands of people turn to a ShareLife agency for help. Our agencies provide service in an environment that is infused with Catholic values, bringing the Gospel message to the marginalized.

When we support ShareLife, we are making more than a financial contribution – we are demonstrating that the Catholic community is actively making a difference in the social service network in our archdiocese!

**Thank you for your support of ShareLife!**

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## “Houston We Have a Problem!” Ignite! Young Adult Ministry Invites you to Dinner and a Movie

We will watch together the film, “Gravity”

And enjoy some **Tex-Mex!**

**Saturday Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

St. Patrick’s Parish Hall 139 McCaul St.

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## 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](mailto:familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## *A look ahead at St. Pat’s!*

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

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](http://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.



## When in Church...



*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*

## “Young Neighbours in Action” Opportunity for Summer Service for High School Youth!

High School Students all over the United States and Canada are gearing up to be involved in Young Neighbours in Action in different locations across the continent. YNIA is a weeklong service program for students who are in grades 9-12.

**St. Patrick’s will be hosting YNIA July 23 – July 29**

We invite High School Students from the parish to be part of the St. Patrick’s Team for the week. Youth will work at a volunteer agency during the day and reflect on their experience through games, skits and prayer. Youth will reside at St. Patrick’s for the duration of the program. To learn about Young Neighbours in Action, visit [www.youngneighbors.org](http://www.youngneighbors.org). If you are interested in being a part of the St. Pat’s group participating in the program, please refer to the website or contact Fr. Santo at the parish office by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration information will be made available at that time.

## Asha Deep Fundraising for 2016 A Tremendous THANK YOU!

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!**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Cecil Stein, Helen Swim, Rosina Saragosa, Salvacion Stuart, Rene Camerino, Jo-Lynn Grimaldi, Anna Liza Valherio, George Koss, Philomena Pong, Manny Tongson, Carmen Malana, Lydia Camerino Reyes, Rosario Guiam, Lucie Owen, Russell Campo, Alvino Pardinez, Jane Charity Almero, Rosa Maria Santos, Rene Palor, Aida Belen, Marcel & Marilyn MacLang, Erlinda Lardizabol, Evangeline Salapare, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Eddie Haw, Antonietta Burbuzzi, Tony, Wayne Pinney, Fernando LaPosta, Filomena Pulsinelli, Luciano Carini, Michael Kabin, Lannie Bartolome, Margaret Hanlon, Maureen Hammond, Sol Almaria, Caridad Hermosura, Rosalinda Yu, Cezarina David, Angie Cantor, Maureen eisen, Peter Pacione, Bill Butler, Mike Angileri, Tony Mariotti, Noling Cariaga, Bernadette Tran, Gloria Tangsinco, Eva Garcia, Hazel Toririo, Jun Macabulos, Tony Sicat, Patricia Eden, Mark Okia, Gloria Real, Abendano Patriarca, Jennifer Pasion, Deacon Robbie T., Corazon Duca, Myrna Modomo, Daisy Macatangay, Basil Bennett, Mila Capate, Ma. Christina Bruno, Lori Ata, Sandra, Floclerida Tria, Cecilia Torres, Joan Dannard, Glenn Bell, Kinza Shoukat, Tomasina, Aziel, Anthony Dela Isla, Palmira Cesario, Clarita Zantua, Bruce Hurst, Melvin Critch, Gladys Lucas, Jill Lucas, Sergei Britskitskaya, Joseph Dytoc, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Ornella Di Matteo, Armenia Garcia

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Angelina Gaudio, Susan Cobb, Roger Dizon, Hildegard Cardozo, Franco Requillam, Koichie Tanaka, Bhanuben Patel, Abelardo Allamado, Juanita Maduro, Maria Eugenia Martins, Purita Pena



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY FEB 6, 2017

7:30am Pearce Family  
12:10pm Grace Turingan, Thanksgiving

### TUESDAY FEB 7, 2017

7:30am +Holy Souls  
12:10pm All Souls

### WEDNESDAY FEB 8, 2017

7:30am Natalie & Matt T.  
9:30am **(Deceased)** +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo & Jose Ambatali, +Remedios Navidad  
12:00pm +Melvyn Fernandes  
2:30pm +Maria Schmid  
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Renato Umali, +Rev. Antonio Festin  
7:00pm +Orlando Tabarez

### THURSDAY FEB 9, 2017

7:30am Health, strength & peace in the world  
12:10pm For Maja & family

### FRIDAY FEB 10, 2017

7:30am Pearce Family  
12:10pm Benita & Gironilla & family

### SATURDAY FEB 11, 2017

7:30am +Consuelo P. Carijutan  
5:00pm Felix & Christina Uy & family

### SUNDAY FEB 12, 2017

8:30am +Benjamin Cayetano  
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church  
5:00pm +Santo Sr. & +Ignatia Arrigo

**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 8, 2017  
Marian Talk: Archbishop Richard Gagnon  
"Immaculate Conception"  
Homilist: Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM  
"God as Mercy"**



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