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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*

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Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Carl Schmidt, C.Ss.R.

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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.

SL ShareLife

*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

Living the Gospel by respecting and caring for life at all stages!

We knew there had to be a reason we were not conceiving on our own. We worked with the FertilityCare Toronto doctors and our practitioner for 15 months and I had another surgery shortly thereafter to repair the Fallopian tube. After only two effective cycles, I was pregnant! I was closely monitored through regular blood work the entire pregnancy. At 38 weeks and 3 days, I delivered our healthy and happy baby boy. Words cannot express how grateful we are to the FertilityCare Toronto and the staff for all their assistance. FertilityCare Toronto treats their patients with the greatest amount of respect and care. I have never felt so in control of my fertility as I do today.

Thank you ShareLife and FertilityCare Toronto!

“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 25th 6pm

St. Patrick's Parish Hall 139 McCaul St.

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

How do you like the DOORS?

During the Year of Mercy, while we had the Holy Door installed in the Church, our Maintenance Staff – John and Nelson undertook the task to refinish all the doors that lead from the vestibule into the Church. These doors are the original doors that were covered up with plywood and the maroon vinyl for many years. We thank them for their hard work to redo these doors for us in addition to all the hard work that **John, Nelson** and **Paolo** do to keep our Church clean and well cared for!

Hmmmm, what should we do next? Pews? Lights?

A look ahead at St. Pat's!

Watch for more upcoming

Events and Programs here at St. Patrick's!

Feb 25 – Altar Server Fun Morning in the Church 10am – 1pm

Feb 25 – Young Adults, Dinner & Movie “GRAVITY”, 6pm

Feb 26 – Mardi Gras – Pancake Sunday, 1:15pm

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

YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS



Sat February 25, 2017 10am – 1pm

Youth in Grades 2 and up are invited to join us for a Fun Morning in the Church to learn more about what it means to be an Altar Server at St. Patrick's

Come and meet other kids who are interested in helping out! Please **REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT** by contacting the Parish Office 416-598-3269 or email: secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca by Wed February 22nd.

Pizza lunch will be served in the Church Hall following the training session.

Parents are also invited to come and learn about the commitment and ministry of Serving at Mass. As well, parents are also invited to become involved to help with the coordination of this Ministry.

“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. 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 1st. Registration information will be made available at that time.

Family Day Mass Schedule

A reminder there will be one Mass celebrated on Family Day, Monday February 20th at 9:00am. The Church will close soon after the Mass. The office will also be closed and will re-open on Tuesday February 21st at 9:00am.

2016 Income tax Receipts

Income Tax Receipts for Donations in 2016 will be available for pick up over the next couple of weeks. We will announce when they are available for pick up after Sunday and Wednesday Masses.

PLEASE NOTE: You can only pick up your own receipt, and not for someone else.

If you would like to sign up or pick up Weekly offering envelopes for 2017, please visit the Parish Office, or email secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca

Pray & Play

Pray and Play fellowship for parents and young children will not be available Wed Feb 15 and 22. Fellowship will resume Wednesday March 1, 2017

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Due to Family Day Sunday Feb 19, 2017 the Liturgy program will not take place, but will resume Sunday Feb 26, 2017.

Stratford Festival

"Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS Pinafore"

Mark your calendars for Saturday June 17th, 2017 matinee performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS Pinafore at the Stratford Festival. Dubbed 'A Pinafore for all ages', director Lezlie Wade promises fun and gems in this fresh new production of this delightful operetta. Fabulous dinner to follow at The New Dundee Restaurant, and comfy coach from St Patrick's Church. Total cost for the day is \$160.00. Reserve your spot now by calling Irene at 416-598-3269, extn 1211 or email: imihaljek@stpatrickstoronto.ca

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Cecil Stein, Helen Swim, Rosina Saragosa, Salvacion Stuart, Elmer Aznar, Aida Belen, Franklin Dumaligan, Daisy Bernardo, Jovita Reyes, Rene Camerino, George Koss, Jo-Lynn Grimaldi, Hong Nguyen, Anna Lisa Valherio, Alvino Pardinez, Charles Stern, Anonietta Barbuzzi, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Vivian See, Eddie Haw, Christina Bustos, Camille Datiles, Efren Laserna, Tony & Ching Prudenciano, Tony, Wayne Pinney, Fernando LaPosta, Filomena Pulsinelli, Luciano Carini, Juliana Bottunchak, Nol Tejada, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Sandra, Sol Almaria, Danny Lopez, Jun Macabulos, Judy Cruz, Lory Ata, Bruce Hurst, Gloria Del Greco, Bernadette Tran, Gloria Tangsinco, Noling Cariaga, Eve Garcia, Colin Bogue, Cora Kraus, Basil Benedict, Paz Caballero, Jennifer Pasion, Vjera Martinov, Myrna Modom, Jesen Doroja, Ma. Christina Bruno, Pio Modom, Maria Hontanar, Flocerfida Triaz Villarosa, Rosemarie Ortanez, Wendy Ryzek, Alannah Valherio, Helen Weir, Melchie, Jan, Craig, Kevin, Jose Pepe Basa, Christine Michael Francis, Tomasina Aziel, Joe Solomon, Louise Solomon, Robert Mutuchky, Michell McKenzie, Grace Aquino, Luigi Miraglia, Beth Van dellon, Joel Palma, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Armenia Garcia, Leonora Mendoza, Mila Capati, Vicente Macatangy, Rosemol Leo, Fernanda, Sr. Lissy, Gladys Lucas, Jill Lucas, Sergei Britskitskaya, Galina Britskitskaya, Agnes Yupa Sae-Chua, Helen Torres, Alexnader Sambas

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Maria Cellucci, Franca Leone, Emmanuel Cuaresma, Hildegard Cardozo, Fr. Bendan Boland, C.Ss.R., Domindor Calexterio, Corazon Quilang, Pricing Salvador, Miling Ballena, Zeetal Sulcdeo, Carmen Martin, Dmitri Stefaniv, Cecilia Libre.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY FEB 20, 2017

9:00am +Mansueto Javier

TUESDAY FEB 21, 2017

7:30am +Felisa J. Medrano

12:10pm +Anna & +Pham Xico Xavier

WEDNESDAY FEB 22, 2017

7:30am Donald & Marie Therse D'Silva, Wedding Blessings

9:30am **(Deceased)** +Dolores Lontoc, +Thomas Gallardo

12:00pm +Dennis Rozario

2:30pm For the protection of unborn children

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Eduardo Modom

7:00pm Adela Tacderas, 50th Birthday Blessings

THURSDAY FEB 23, 2017

7:30am Mother of Perpetual Help, Thanksgiving

12:10pm +Roy John Cortez

FRIDAY FEB 24, 2017

7:30am Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:10pm Echavez & Noel Families, Thanksgiving

SATURDAY FEB 25, 2017

7:30am George Steven O., health & wisdom

5:00pm Gil & Rosemarie Lee Uy & family

SUNDAY FEB 26, 2017

8:30am +Romeo Caballero

12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church

5:00pm Lopes, Faria, Morey & Gomes 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 22, 2017
Marian Talk: Alfredo Medina, C.Ss.R.
"Eager to Help"
Homilist: Archbishop Donald Bolen
"A Day in the Life"



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