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**National Shrine of our Mother of Perpetual Help
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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*

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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.

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!

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! Lenten Soup Fast

Lent is a time of receiving God's Gift. Come and join us as we share a bowl of soup together after the 12noon Novena Mass **Wednesday March 1st**. There is no cost, however Donations are appreciated to help defray the costs of food supplies.

Ash Wednesday March 1st

Ashes will be distributed at all the Wednesday Novena Masses. It is also a day of fast and abstinence. Join us as we prepare to enter this Lenten Season together. Plan on journeying with St. Patrick's Parish Community during the Season of Lent. Join us weekly to walk the Way of the Cross, as animated by different parish groups each Friday evening during Lent.

Stations of the Cross

To help mark this special season of Lent, join us each week on Fridays at 5:30pm to journey with Jesus on the Way of the Cross. The first week, March 3, will be animated by our Family and Children Ministry.

Adoration and Holy Hour

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

A look ahead at St. Pat's!

Watch for more upcoming

Events and Programs here at St. Patrick's!

Mar 1 – Ash Wednesday, Ashes distributed after all Masses
 Mar 1 – Open Door Lunch, following the 12:10pm Mass
 Mar 3 – Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm, animated by Family & Children Ministry
 Mar 3 – Adoration & Holy Hour, following the 12:10pm Mass
 Mar 12 – ShareLife Lenten Soup Lunch 11 am and 1:15 pm
 Mar 19 – 22 Parish Mission, with Megan McKenna, Theologian, Author, Storyteller – See Website or Bulletin Insert for details
 Mar 26 – Family & Children Ministry, Appeals of Our Lady

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

Appeals of Our Lady Exhibit

March 15-28, 2017

Neumann Hall, St. Patrick's Church

Join us during this period on Sundays and Wednesdays to view the Exhibit and to learn more about the power and impact of Mary's intercession for us, Her children. It displays more than 150 Marian shrines around the world that tell stories of mass conversions, miraculous healings and Divine prophecy. **The Schedule for the Exhibit will be announced in advance.**

On Sunday March 26, join St. Patrick's Family Ministry and Ignite Young Adult Ministry for a special exhibit tour following the noon Mass.. Our special family viewing includes children's activities and take-home ideas and resources to inspire Marian devotion in your family. Your RSVP is most appreciated by Friday March 24, 2017 to assist us in our planning: familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca

ShareLife Lenten Soup Lunch

Sunday March 12, 2017

**Beginning at 11:00am (following the 10am German Mass)
 And continuing at 1:15pm (following the 12:10pm Mass)**

Join us in Solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need as we share in a simple Lenten Lunch. The cost of this lunch is whatever you typically pay for your lunch on Sunday. Proceeds from this event will go towards the Parish ShareLife Campaign. Come and join us in the Neumann Hall at St. Patrick's Church (131 McCaul St.), enter near the accessibility entrance.

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

"I Call You Friends" Jesus

Parish Mission with Megan McKenna
Theologian, Author and Storyteller

March 19 – March 22, St. Patrick's Church

Join us these days to reflect on the power and impact of our Gospel message for us today, allowing the Good News to move us deeper into relationship with Jesus, which calls us to become servants and friends of the Good News to our world.

Megan McKenna is currently speaking on Mission throughout Canada in many places where Redemptorists are serving, and will join us for these days of prayer and reflection.

Sunday March 19

1:30pm – 3pm: "Leaving Your Pitcher at the Well"

6:30pm – 8pm: "Lent – The Springtime of Our Souls and of the Earth: Death & New Life"

Monday March 20

7pm – 8:30pm: "Are we Blind? Or Can We See?"

Tuesday March 21

7pm – 9pm: **For Young Adults** – Pub Night at Sin & Redemption, "Are You One of Them?"

Wednesday March 22

1pm – 1:45pm & 6pm – 6:45pm: "Mary, Woman of Passion"

There is no fee for these talks, but free-will offerings will be taken up.

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Cecil Stein, Helen Swim, Rosina Saragosa, Salvacion Stuart, Leomore Calastro, Roberto Araneta, Jovita Reyes, Rene Camerino, Jo-Lynn Grimaldi, Hong Nguyen, Rosario Guiam, AnnaLisa Valherio, Alvino Pardinez, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Peter Pacione, Bill Butler, Mike Angileri, Tony Mariotti, Camille Datiles, Juanito Gamurot, Nol Tejada, Antonietta Barbuzzi, Charles Stearn, Nicholas, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Christina Bustos, Efren LaSerna, Vivian See, Eddie Jao, Tony, Wayne Pinney, Fernando LaPosta, Filomena Pulsinelli, Sara Pinto, Anne Crasto, Vlasta Vosika, Tom Cardozo, Eddie Cameron, Lannie Bartolone, Margaret Hanlon, Danny Lopez, Jun Macabulos, Lori Ata, Sol Almaria, Judy Cruz, Eva Garcia, Bernadette Tran, Gloria Tangsinco, Alfredo Soriano Jr., Celia Malapati, Rosemarie Ferrer, Perla Maravilla, Paz Caballero, Faith Ikiring, Mark Okia, Grace Aquino, Michelle McKenzie, Flocerfida Villarosa, Rosemarie Ortanez, Helen Weir, Myrna Modomo, Jesen Doroja, Ma. Christina Bruno, Mari Hontanar, Pio Modomo, Eveline Lin, Ed Soriano, Ramona Mabanes, Myrna Soriano, Geln Bell, Jennifer Pasion, Mrs. Oliveros, Kinza Shovkat, Hibba Tul Hadi, Basil Bennette, Mila Capati, Jan, Craig, Kevin, Melchie, Josefina Gaspar, Mr. & Mrs. Referente, Gerry Smith, Joel Palma, Jill Lucas, Zenaida Valencia, Jane Lacalamita, Anastasia, Alvi, Lissy, Wendy Ryzer, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Armenia Garcia, Jorge Palomaria, Gladys Lana, Sergio Britskitskaya, Galina Britskitskaya

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Luciano Carini, Norma Alforte, Tony Manalac, Glory Pineda, Linda Mariano, Jose Pepe Basa, Wally Arca, Abelardo Allamado, Juanito Magrumo



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY FEB 27, 2017

7:30am +Joseito J. Medrano

12:10pm Marilou Mulano, Thanksgiving

TUESDAY FEB 28, 2017

7:30am +Holy Souls

12:10pm +Felisa & +Emma J. Medrano

WEDNESDAY MAR 1, 2017

7:30am David & Maria Myung & Family, Thanksgiving

9:30am **(Deceased)** +Theresa McGowan, +Valentin M.

Corre, +Domenico & +Maria, +Rose Duque, +Ed Soriano

12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation

2:30pm +David Galbraith

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Gejza Solarik

7:00pm +Paul Sweeney

THURSDAY MAR 2, 2017

7:30am Pearce Family

12:10pm Cecilia de la Cruz, Birthday Blessings

FRIDAY MAR 3, 2017

7:30am George Ace Carijutan, Birthday Blessings

12:10pm Ji hee Min, Intentions

SATURDAY MAR 4, 2017

7:30am +Agrinoalda Couto

5:00pm Freddie & Luz Chua & family, health & healing

SUNDAY MAR 5, 2017

8:30am Jose Pepe Basa

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

5:00pm +Patrick Charles Duggan

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 Mar 1, 2017

Marian Talk: Fr. Rich Luberti, C.Ss.R.
"Theotokos"

Homilist: Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM
"Radical Inclusion"



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