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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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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”

By providing for homeless youth...

On a given night, 6000 people across Canada 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. In Toronto, estimates of homeless youth range from 900 to 2,000 nightly. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House have been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. 75% of these youth have matched with mentors and have also made progress in strengthening their life skills and family relationships, getting them ready for life on their own. In addition, the ShareLife funded Youth in Transition programs helps youth in foster care to transition to independent living.

Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously

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. Friday March 24, will be animated by The Kolping Society.

Call for Conscience Campaign

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. Despite wording in the legislation intended to protect doctors and facilities, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. No other country does this. Provinces across Canada do not do this. Yet, Ontario refuses to protect doctors who object to assisted suicide/euthanasia.

Please visit www.CandiansforConscience.ca to join learn more, join the “Call for Conscience” and write directly to your Member of Provincial Parliament asking them to protect conscience rights.

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

A look ahead at St. Pat’s!

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

Mar 17 – 28, Appeals of Our Lady Exhibit

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

Apr 13 – 17, Easter Triduum

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

Appeals of Our Lady Exhibit

March 17-28, 2017
St. Patrick’s Church

Visit the Exhibit on display near the statue of St. Joseph, and 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. Over the course of the exhibit, we will rotate different materials, as we have plenty of information to display, so plan to visit the display often in the front of the Church.

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



Holy Week

Schedule for Holy Week!



Holy Week

Thursday April 13 – Holy Thursday
7:00pm (English/German)

Friday April 14 – Good Friday
Service 3:00pm (English/German)
Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm

Saturday April 15 – Easter Vigil
8:00pm (English/German)

Sunday April 16 – Easter Sunday
8:30 am English 10:00 am German
12:10 pm English 5:00 pm English

Monday April 17 – Easter Monday
9:00 am English/German

MARCH 19, 2017

"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?" – **Young Adults, please RSVP on Meet Up, Facebook or ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca**

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, Rene Camerino, Rosina Saragosa, Salvacion Stuart, Jovita Reyes, Leonore Lee Calastro, Rosario Guiam, Rachel Umali, Florina Canite, Philomena Bong, AnnaLiza Valherio, JoLynn Grimaldi, Hong Gayen, Margaret Dacanay-Won, Alvino Pardinez, Russel Carpio, Elenita Culaba, Nol Tejada, Peter Pacione, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Vivian See, Antonio Gibraltar, Zenaida Valencia, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Tony & Ching Prudenciano, Christina Bustos, Camille Datiles, Efren LaSerna, Nonita Deocades, Pedro Givera, Tony, Wayne Pinney, Filomena Pulsinelli, Sara Pinto, Maria Pacres, Emme Fe, Linda Berzosa, Bill Butler, Mike Angileri, Sol Almaria, Cezarina David, Robert Yis, Tess Capili, Tony Mariotti, Esterina Meleca, Nattie Gibson, Lannie Bartolome, Manolto Beltran, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Seraphina Almeida, Noling Cariaga, Bernadette Tran, Gloria Tangsinco, Fe Gaduyon, Jun Macabulos, Cassandra, Jane Lacalamita, Margaret Dacanay Wong, Scarlett, Kinza Shoukat, Tavish Realer, Tomasina Aziel, Perla Marabella, Paz Caballero, Evelyn Lim, Gladys Garcia, Wendy Ryzek, Sr. Gabriela Campestre, Evelyn Lin, Basil Bennette, Mila Capati, Michelle McKenzie, Grace Aquino, Jose Reyes Sr., Sandra, Judy Cruz, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Armenia Garcia, Galdys Lucas, Elena Miraglia, Luigi Miraglia, Jill Lucas, Sergio Britskitskay, Galina Britskitskay, Luce Wong, Nonette Ranara, Jun Buencamino.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:

Alexander Tilloff, Jennifer Pasion, Maria Eduarda Do Couto, Melvin Critch, Alice Omelko, Leslie May, Sydney Douglas, Nelly Tupas, Carridad Hermosura, Domingo Lana, Carmen Martin, Raul Butao



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY MAR 20, 2017

7:30am +Joseito J. Medrano

12:10pm +Macaria Cerrer

TUESDAY MAR 21, 2017

7:30am Francis Norly Carrido, Thanksgiving

12:10pm Poor Souls

WEDNESDAY MAR 22, 2017

7:30am Thanksgiving & Special Intentions

9:30am **(Deceased)** +Marina Axibal, +Estelita Francia, +Lucrecia F. Joven, +Evangalina Villamiel Reyes

12:00pm +Anka Holler

2:30pm Pozon & Takaoka Families, Healing

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Conrado A. Pangilin, +Conrado & Elisa Atido, +Dominador Ojilan Jr., +Emma A. Melecia, +Alfredo Arayon

7:00pm +Rafaela, +Tony & +Francisco Daligdig

THURSDAY MAR 23, 2017

7:30am +Maria Visnyiczky

12:10pm Angelina Bucsit

FRIDAY MAR 24, 2017

7:30am +Juliana V. Nadres

12:10pm +Alexander Cespon

SATURDAY MAR 25, 2017

7:30am +Maria Visnyiczky

5:00pm +Rodolfo Clarite

SUNDAY MAR 26, 2017

8:30am +Benito Tan

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 Mar 22, 2017

Marian Talk: Fr. Philip Dabney, C.Ss.R.

"Blessed Is She Who Believed"

Homilist: Fr. David Purcell, C.Ss.R.

"An Invitation to a Vocation"



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