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"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."

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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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume Sunday September 17th (12:10pm). The program is an opportunity for children in grades 1 to 6 to participate in the Sunday readings in a creative manner that is relevant to their experiences and learning needs. The Presider will call the children forth for a blessing before the First Reading, after which the catechist will accompany them to the Choir Room for the lesson. The children will return to join the congregation at the Preparation of the Gifts. Parents are welcome to attend the sessions with their children.

Please note: Children in Junior and Senior Kindergarten who wish to attend must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver to participate in the program. No registration is required for participation.

Last Call: First Communion, Confirmation Preparation or Adults looking at becoming Catholic

We are about to begin the programs for Adults and Children who are looking at Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, and the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) here at St. Patrick's. This is the last call to register for the programs. Please contact the Parish Office this week

Inviting New Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

We invite parishioners to consider becoming involved in our Sunday Liturgical Ministries. In particular, we are looking for more Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. Our next schedule rotation will be in late fall, but training is provided in September and October. Register by contacting Irene at the Parish Office – imihaljek@stpatrickstoronto.ca

SAVE THE DATE: Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

We will be having workshops for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion that serve on **Sunday English and Sunday German Masses, All Weekday Masses and Wednesday Novena Masses**. It is important that you save these dates to attend these workshops.

Sunday September 24th 1:30 pm – 4 pm: LECTORS
Sunday October 1st 1:30 pm – 4 pm: MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

If you serve in both capacities here at St. Patrick's, then you are required to attend both days. These workshops are intended to provide important information for ministries here at St. Patrick's, spiritual preparation of ministry and any changes to help unify our methods of service. Please RSVP your attendance for the Lector Workshop by: September 18th by contacting Irene: imihaljek@stpatrickstoronto.ca

A look ahead at St. Pat's!

September 2017

- 9th-10th **Oktoberfest** Fundraiser for Asha deep (Sat 6pm, Sun 11-2pm)
- 12th **Welcome to the Neighbourhood BBQ** for University & College Students 11-2pm
- 14th **Bible Study:** Introduction to the Bible 7pm-9pm (continues to Nov 23rd) **Please register by Monday Sept 11th**
- 17th **Family Welcome Party** following the noon Mass
- 19th **PUB NIGHT for Young Adults** "Everything you wanted to know from a priest or Nun, but were afraid to ask"
- 24th **Ministry Workshop: All LECTORS 1:30pm-4pm**

October 2017

- 1st **Ministry Workshop: ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 1:30pm-4pm**
- 4th **Open Door Lunch Thanksgiving** following the Noon Novena Mass
- 7th **Living Rosary** (following the 7:30am Mass until noon)
- 18th **Reflective Wednesdays** "Keeping the Faith in the Family"
- 22nd **Benefit Concert** for Parish Renovations for Lights & Pews 2pm-4pm
- 29th **Out of the Cold Mandatory Orientation 2pm-4:30pm**

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

Annual University Student Welcome Back BBQ

We welcome back University Students to the Parish and the Neighbourhood with our Annual Welcome Back BBQ. Join us on Tuesday September 12th from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM in front of the Church steps. Food, Snacks, Prizes and more!

"Introduction to the Bible" Course

Thurs Sept 14 – Thurs Nov 23, 7-9pm

This program starts this Thursday. Reserve a spot by Monday September 11th by contacting the Parish Office
 From its origins more than 3,000 years ago, the Bible has inspired and directed countless generations of believers. It's often been said that the Bible is more a library than a single book, owing to the diverse number of books that came together to give us the work that we know today. The cost of the program is \$30.00.

Family Welcome Party

Sunday, Sept. 17

1:15 - 3:00pm in the Parish Hall

Welcome back to a new year of fun-filled faith for the whole family! Join us for a BBQ after the 12:10pm Mass. Hope to see you there! Please RSVP by Friday Sept 15 to familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca

Thanksgiving Food Drive for Good Shepherd Centre

We welcome donations of NON-PERISHABLE, unopened food donations for this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive for Good Shepherd Centre. Donations can be placed in the baskets at the entrance of the Church beginning next Sunday.

OKTOBERFEST for Ashadeep, India

St. Patrick's Social Justice and Service Committee invite you once more to the **Oktoberfest Fundraising BBQ for Ashadeep THIS WEEKEND** following the **5:00 pm Mass** on Saturday, the **10:00 am German Mass** and the **12:10 pm English Mass**. Once more we turn our thoughts as members of the worldwide church, to supporting the children of **Ashadeep**, the school and orphanage for the disabled in Bijnor Diocese, North India, 215 km north of Delhi. This is the ninth year of supporting the amazing work being done by the priests and sisters there to bring hope to the very poorest of the poor. This year Ashadeep is desperately in need of a second school bus. In 2012 St. Patrick's raised \$27,000 to purchase the one bus which is presently making four trips a day to transport children, along with a rented bus and a bullock cart. This is the only means for some children living in remote villages to attend the school. In 2017 the cost of a similar bus would be **\$34,000**, it may well take us more than a year to raise this amount, normally we raise an average of \$10,000 each year. But, as always, the generosity of St. Patrick's parishioners will go a long way to support this project. **Bring your family and friends and enjoy the traditional German sausages or hamburger, homemade sauerkraut and corn. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children.**

Back to School at Ashadeep! Educational Toy Drive

Last year, St. Patrick's generously responded to a request for children's books for the English school at Ashadeep. We received beautiful books, which were transported by a group of parishioners visiting Ashadeep last November. These are currently being enjoyed by the children and appreciated by the teachers. Our request this time is for **gently used educational toys in good condition, suitable for children from 3 to 7 years**. These would include counting, matching, colour recognition, clocks, measurement materials; puzzles (no pieces missing), word matching, letter matching, alphabet recognition materials. Crayons, markers, coloured pencils and erasers could also be contributed if they are **new and unused**. **Please bring donations to the Masses on the weekend of Sept. 16/17 and Sept. 23/24.** Many thanks for your generosity from the Social Justice and Service Committee.

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Helen Swim, Maynard Farrol, Jerry Cylbuski, Aquino Tobias, Robert Jose Bayani, Angie Cantor, Jo-Lynn Grimaldi, Salvacion Stuart, Aida Belen, Bernarda Adao, Lambert Apayao, Peter Pacione, Maureen Eisen, Sophie Scott, Danilo de Guzman Sr., Kim Talibas, Philomena Fernandes, Audrey Athavale, Dr. Imelda Ong, Celestino Luczon, Clara Camargo, Jesus Duque, Nol Tejada, Russel Campo, Helen Loteyro, Ernest Padilla, George Koss, Maria Castillo, Efen LaSerna, Camille Datiles, Vivian See, Fortuanta Giver, Tony, Joe Caira, Wayne Pinney, Filomena Pulsinelli, Maria La Posta, Margaret Csenar, Anna Prah, Sigrid Plamenco, Jun Macabulos, Alice Fernandes, Cesarina David, Edith Del Rosario, Pat D'Souza, Madelaine Pereira, Lannie Batolome, Naty Gibson, Sol Almaria, Janey Tavares, Eva Garcia, Noling Cariaga, Gloria Tangsinco, Tony & Ching Prudenciano, Evelyn Lim, Mark Okia, Simon Kara, Flora Okumu, Winnie Okumu, Anne Preyde, Simon Peter Okanya, Antonio Cena, Jocelyn Tierra, Norma Caballero, Jolly Jayag, Maria Hontanar, Myrna Modomo, Rodrigo Doroja, Ma. Christina Bruno, Vanesa Anieves, Mila Capati, Denise Plamenco, Norman Fernandes, Antonia Dytoc, Analisa Valherio, Jose Reyes Sr., Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Armenia Garcia, Jorge Palomaria, Jill Lucas

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Jose Brenda Santos, Mike Angileri, Rosanna Kehoe, Remegio Borja, Leoncio Sarmiento, Maia Kristin, Araneta Sulit, Josefina Emperador, Charity Vase, Edwin Aranilla, Clarita Mesina, Lionel D'Souza



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY SEPT 11, 2017

7:30am +Adolfo Cruz
12:10pm +Poor Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY SEPT 12, 2017

7:30am Orlando Leano, Birthday Blessings
12:10pm +George Rozario

WEDNESDAY SEPT 13, 2017

7:30am +Carlito Del Rosario
9:30am **(Deceased)** +Leoncio Gique, +Rose Duque, +Leoncio Sarmiento, +Mr. James Sitian, (Sick) Celestino Luczon
12:00pm Antonia Agbame
2:30pm +Vincenzo Scalamogna
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Paciencia Inting, +Felipe Ampio, +Antonio & Filipinas Ventura
7:00pm Lala & Aimee, Thanksgiving

THURSDAY SEPT 14, 2017

7:30am +Adolfo Cruz
12:10pm +Tham Ying Chee

FRIDAY SEPT 15, 2017

7:30am Thanksgiving
12:10pm Lopes, Faria, Morey & Gomes Families

SATURDAY SEPT 16, 2017

7:30am For the citizens of the USA suffering or deceased due to the recent storms.
5:00pm Freddie & Luz Chua & family

SUNDAY SEPT 17, 2017

8:30am +John Mous
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 Sept 13, 2017
Marian Talk: Archbishop Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.
"Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help"
Homilist: Fr. Santo Arrigo, C.Ss.R.
"St. Patrick's Shrine Church - Brief History"

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