

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**
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Pastoral Assistants

Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R. Fr. David Louch, C.Ss.R.
Fr. Carl Schmidt, C.Ss.R. Fr. Jacek Cydzik, C.Ss.R.
Fr. Joseph Ruta, C.Ss.R. Fr. Francis Nguyen, C.Ss.R.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED
Closed for Lunch	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

Begin 45 minutes before Wed & Sun
Masses except for 7:30am & 10am,
and on 1st Fri of the month.
No confessions Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

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 Nov. 19, 2017 to March 25, 2018

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.

St. Patrick's Church

131 McCaul St. Toronto - (416) 598-3269

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Note: All Masses are in English unless indicated otherwise

Saturday Dec. 23: 7:30 am, 5 pm (4th Sunday of Advent)

Sunday Dec. 24: 8:30 am, 10 am (German), 12:10 pm (4th Sunday of Advent)

Sunday Dec. 24: CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

5 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm (German), 12 am - Midnight Mass

Monday, Dec. 25: CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 am, 10:00 am (German), 12:10 pm, (No evening Mass)

Tuesday, Dec. 26: BOXING DAY - 9:00 am

Wednesday, Dec. 27: Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Masses

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 12 pm, 2:30 pm, 5:05 pm, 7 pm

Thursday Dec. 28: 7:30 am, 12:10 pm

Friday Dec. 29: 7:30 am, 12:10 pm

Saturday Dec. 30: 7:30 am, 5 pm (Feast of Holy Family)

Sunday Dec. 31: 8:30 am 10 am (German), 12:10 pm,
and 5 pm (Feast of Mary Mother of God)



Monday, Jan. 1, 2018: NEW YEARS DAY – Feast of Mary, Mother of God
8:30 am, 10 am (German), 12:10 pm (No evening Mass)

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be **NO** scheduled times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve & New Year's Day. Wednesday Confessions will be available.

Inviting Children to join in the Christmas Mass Celebrations!

Children attending the Christmas celebrations are invited to join in the Entrance Processions carrying gifts to the Baby Jesus. If you arrive early enough, you might be asked to dress as a shepherd or angel! For the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass, children will be invited to be a part of a special entrance procession. If you are coming to the 5pm Mass, let Karen know at familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca

Ring your Bells for Christmas!

Bring your Christmas Bells for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to be rung during the singing of the Gloria!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

During the Christmas Season

Friday December 22 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Monday December 25 – CLOSED

Tuesday December 26 – CLOSED

Wednesday December 27 – CLOSED

Thursday December 28 – 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Friday December 29 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Monday January 1 – CLOSED

Tuesday January 2 – 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

A look ahead at St. Pat's!

January 2018

Jan 3rd – Open Door – following the 12noon Novena Mass

Jan 5th – Adoration and Holy Hour following the 12:10pm Mass

Jan 13th – The Black Nazarene

Jan 17th – Reflective Wednesday, Martyrs: Witnesses of Faith

Jan 20th - Infant Jesus of Prague (Santo Niño)

For more information on these upcoming events visit

www.stpatrickstoronto.ca or the Parish Bulletin

2018 Weekly Offering Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2018 are available for pick up at the back of the Church. If you used envelopes this year there will be a box set for you with the same number. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it. If you don't have a box and would like one, please contact the Parish office or email at secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca. **ALL 2017 TAX RECEIPT DONATIONS** must be received by December 31, 2017. After January 1, 2018, all donations go toward 2018 taxes. Thank you for your understanding.



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.



Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection on First Friday Jan 5th, following the 12:10pm Mass.

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! Celebrating New Year's

Join us We January 3rd, after the 12pm Novena Mass for lunch in the Church Hall. Come and meet new friends, enjoy a great meal. There is no cost, however your Donations are appreciated to help defray the costs of food supplies.

Reflective Wednesdays

Wednesday January 17, 2018

Martyrs: Witnesses of Faith

Join us for some time of reflection on topics and issues that are close to the heart for us in our spiritual journey. These 45-minute presentations will follow the 12:00pm Novena Mass and will be repeated following the 5:05pm Novena Mass. (1pm-1:45pm or 6pm-6:45)

Come and Celebrate the Black Jesus of Nazarene (Traditional Philippine Feast Day)

Join us on Saturday January 13, 2018 at 11:00 AM for the celebration of Mass, blessing of Statues, Novena Prayer and Procession. Pot luck lunch to follow in the Parish Hall and Divine Mercy Chaplet. This event is sponsored by the St. Patrick's Senior's Club. For more information, contact Alannah (416) 988-0349.

Come and Celebrate the Infant Jesus of Prague (Santo Niño) (Traditional Philippine Feast Day)

Join us on Saturday January 20, 2018 at 11:00 AM for the celebration of Mass, Blessing of Statues and Children. Lunch to follow in the Parish Hall and the Novena Prayer for Infant Jesus of Prague. Dance Procession with your Statue will conclude the day. This event is sponsored by the St. Patrick's Senior's Club. For more information, contact Alannah (416) 988-0349.

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Lynn Wise, Maynard Farrol, Jo-Lynn Grimaldi, George Koss, Salvacion Stuart, Francesca Esguerra, Teresita Mabugat, Alfred Pardinez, Lita de Guzman, Elizabeth Ercilla, Odelle Agustin, Maria Castillo, Dalisay Victorio, Vivian See, Camille Datiles, Efren Laserna, Nol Tejada, Celestino, Luczon, Nonita Deocades, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eiser, Peter Pacione, Sophie Scott, Tony, Joe Caira, Wayne Pinney, Filomena Pulsinelli, Luigi Bertolone, Jacqueline Palermo, Veri Rico, Frank, Helena Koly, Rina Deocades, Tony & Ching Prudenciano, Norva Brewster, Nattie Gibson, Lannie Bartolome, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Cezarina Bislig, Samuel Baptiste, Jun Macabulos, Janey Tavares, Tess Malonzo, Cherry Sanger, Troy Mendoza Dela Pena, Lisa Marie, Paz Caballero, Lorain Tanjutco, Yasmen Pinon Ruiz, Carla Rose Okumu, Maria Okia, Grazia Cozzetto, Elena Cinelli, Myrna Modomo, Maria Hontanar, Ma. Christina Bruno, Eileen Modomo, Mila Capati, Carmine Ianneto, Deny Ianneta, Marlene Gomez, Teresita Guice, Daisy Mac, Mr. & Mrs. Referente, Domenica Trentadue, Elaisa Cepe, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Armenia Garcia, Jorge Palomaria, Gladys Lucas, Jill Lucas, Dulce Baxa, Helen Torres

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Fr. Alfonso Guglielmo Corbo, Fr. John Kiesling, Rosalinda Paman, Teodorico Cifra, Esporanza Bislig, Framin & Amancia Leandelar, Anthony Monteiro, Jocelyn Tierra, Jesusa Saito, Teresita Casubuan, Denise Plamenco, Velasio De Paolis, Alcie Omelko, Jim Strikwerda



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY DEC 18, 2017

7:30am +My Pham & +Ba Xuan Le
12:10pm Jesus Paras, Birthday Blessings

TUESDAY DEC 19, 2017

7:30am Holy Souls
12:10pm In Honour & Glory of St. Joseph

WEDNESDAY DEC 20, 2017

7:30am Theresa Del Rosario, Special Intentions
9:30am **(Deceased)** +All Souls in Purgatory, +Margarita Alvarez & +Mariti Zala, +Marilou Yap-Tan, +Robert Lee **(Sick)** M. LeBlanc
12:00pm For the protection of unborn children
2:30pm Theresa Del Rosario
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Holy Souls, +Jose Obenza Bardelas **(Intentions)** Ivan Mihaljek, Livia Beysovec, Tesonimo Filipe Pereira
7:00pm Thanksgiving

THURSDAY DEC 21, 2017

7:30am +Thomas A. Medrano
12:10pm +Helena Krzyzek

FRIDAY DEC 22, 2017

7:30am +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation
12:10pm +Doris Putnam

SATURDAY DEC 23, 2017

7:30am +All Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm Romeo Dominguez, Thanksgiving

SUNDAY DEC 24, 2017

8:30am Thanksgiving
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
5:00pm Matt & Natalie T.
8:00pm +Danny Malangyaon
12:00midnight Betty Barna, 45th Birthday Blessings

**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 Dec 20, 2017
Marian Talk: Archbishop Richard Gagnon
"Assumption of Mary"
Homilist: Bishop Bryan Bayda, C.Ss.R.
"Helping Families Helping the Vulnerable"*

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