

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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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**
Fr. Edward Eherer, C.Ss.R. - **Associate Pastor**
Irene Mihaljek - **Parish Administrator**
Karen Keys - **Family and Children Coordinator**
Loretta Conte - **Secretary**
Maria Luxbacher - **German Community**
John Pavao - **Maintenance/Caretaker**
Nelson Franco - **Maintenance/Caretaker**



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.

PARISH NEWS

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! From Ashadeep!

It is wonderful news to announce that, thanks once again to the tremendous generosity of St. Patrick's parishioners, the Justice and Service Commission were able to raise the full amount \$34,000.00 to send to Ashadeep for the purchase of a second school bus. This was an amazing effort as it is three times what we normally raise. The parish events raised \$26,000 and, with the added generosity and support of our Pastor, another \$8,000.00 was added. This second bus will make a great difference in the efficiency of transporting children from the many surrounding villages to the school and giving them an opportunity to access good education. Bishop John and Fr. Francis (the Director of Ashadeep) have both expressed their gratitude and send prayers and God's Blessing to St. Patrick's parishioners.

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. Fr. Santo Arrigo, our Pastor, will be our presenter.

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)

TABLE FOR TWO!

An evening for Engaged and Married Couples!

A night to rekindle, enliven, and celebrate each other! We invite engaged and married couples for a candlelit, intimate and reflective evening of good food and wine. **Friday February 9**, beginning at 6:00 PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall 139 McCaul Street. Tickets are \$75.00 per couple and are available for purchase from the Parish Office from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday to Friday. There is limited space available for this event, so you are encouraged to book and purchase your ticket early. **Ticket sales will close when event is full, or by February 1st.** For more information, contact the parish office at 416-598-3269 or visit the website: stpatrickstoronto.ca

Credo: I Believe... A Three-Part Series

The Creed represents the key beliefs of our Catholic faith. Join us for a three-part series on the Creed, its history and its meaning, **January 25, February 1, and February 8**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Neumann Hall. **Fr. Ed Eherer C.Ss.R.** will be the presenter. Please pre-register at the parish office by Tuesday Jan 23, 2018

A look ahead at St. Pat's!

January 2018

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

Jan 18th – Redemptorist Vocation Come and See

Jan 25th – Credo: I believe, 7pm Neumann Hall

February 2018

Feb 1st - Credo: I believe, 7pm Neumann Hall

Feb 4th – Bishop Robert Kasun, visiting St. Patrick's Church 12:10 pm

Feb 7th – “Journey through Grief ... Journey through Life”

Feb 8th - Credo: I believe, 7pm Neumann Hall

Feb 9th – Table For Two

Feb 14th – ASH WEDNESDAY

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 in 2017 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.

Bishop Robert Kasun CSB

Visit to St. Patrick's Church

Sunday February 4th, 12:10pm Mass

Bishop Robert Kasun, auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Toronto will preside at the 12:10 pm Mass on Sunday February 4th as an opportunity to meet and greet with our parish community. Bishop Kasun has been informally visiting the parishes in the Central Region of which he has pastoral oversight and works with the priests in the area. We hope that you can come and join us for this Mass to meet our local Bishop for our region.

Parish Pastoral Council

& Finance Council seeking new Members

Our Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council are looking to welcome new members over the next few months as some members are finishing their terms of service. If you would like to learn more about these two important councils at the parish and to see if you might be a good fit for this, we invite you to contact Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R., our Pastor at the parish office to learn about this possibility to serve the parish in these capacities.

“Journey through Grief... Journey through Life”

Grief Support Group begins Wednesday February 7 at 6pm for 6 weeks for those who journeying with the loss of a loved one. Lucia Gallegos, a parishioner and Registered Psychotherapist will be the facilitator. **Group size is limited to 12 participants.** Please register by contacting the parish office.

Keep Informed!

Register at the Parish Website!

Visit www.stpatrickstoronto.ca and go to "Contact Us" then Sign Up! You can sign up to receive the Parish Bulletin, news alerts, blog entries as well as Event Updates and Information based on your interest! Keep informed about all the upcoming events and opportunities at St. Patrick's.

Redemptorist Vocation Come and See Evening

January 18, 2018, 4:30pm

The Redemptorists here at St. Patrick's will be hosting a Vocation Come and See Evening for young men (high school age to 40) to come and learn about life and ministry as a Redemptorist Priest or Brother. This will take on Thursday January 18th. If you are interested you can contact Fr. Santo at the Parish Office to learn more about the evening and to register. Dinner will be included. Location of this event will be provided upon registration (416) 598-3269 ext 1209 or email sarrigo@stpatrickstoronto.ca

An Evening at **Sin & Redemption** ...

For Young Adults (18-39)

136 McCaul St. Toronto
Tuesday January 23, 2018 7pm-9pm

Bible: Ancient Wisdom? Or Current Affairs?

For two millennia Christian Scripture has had the ability to inspire countless generations. Yet, for many people today it seems outdated and inaccessible. So, in our modern context, how can scripture communicate the Good News to an increasingly secular and skeptical society? What are the challenges? What are the benefits? **Fr. Ed Eherer C.Ss.R.**, our Associate Pastor will be our presenter. Pub Grub on us. You purchase your own drinks. Please register on MEET UP or Facebook. Or email us at ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Lynn Wise, Maynard Farrol, Jo-Lynn Grimaldi, George Koss, Philomena Fernandez, Ralph Castro, Salvacion Stuart, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Peter Pacione, Bill Butler, Greg & Sophie Scott, Raul Senedrin, Maria Castillo, Jesus Duque, Vivian See, Camille Datiles, Efen Laserna, Nol Tejada, Nonita Deocades, Tony, Filomena Puslinelli, Luigi Bertolone, Romulo Encinares, Ernie Caramancion, Willard Gomes, Alice Fernandes, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Ivor England, Sol Almaria, Jun Macabulos, David Kian Hong Hui, Fr. Ralph McQuaid, Cecilia Torres, Francisco Torres, Rosa Mirabella, Norma Caballero, Jolly Jayag, Eddie Jayag, Antonia Dytoc, Myrna Modomo, Maria Hontanar, Eileen Modomo, Mila Capati, Marlene Gomez, Victoria Pusung, Teresita Guico, Whedy Ryzek, Rebecca, Stephanie, & Alex, Maria Preciosa, Susana Aguila, Rosie Roy, Florentina Palma, Joel Palma, Rosalina Martin, Melchor Alfonso, Louise Hoogendoorn, Rosa Guiam, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Krystal Agnote, Jorge Palomaria, Jill Lucas, Armenia Garcia, Gladys Lucas.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:

Domenico, Pace, Yasmeeen Pinon Ruiz, Fr. Philippe LeBlanc, Laila Bartolome, Nguyen Trong Pho, Tan Nguyen.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY JAN 15, 2018

8:30am +Pablito Perez
12:10pm TBD

TUESDAY JAN 16, 2018

7:30am Sally Stock, Health & Healing
12:10pm +Barbara Lazarus

WEDNESDAY JAN 17, 2018

7:30am +Holy Souls
9:30am **(Deceased)** +Fr. Lawrence Mascarenhas,
+Tobias Enverga, +Alfredo Alvarez Arayon
12:00pm +Jane Campbell
2:30pm TBD
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Alfredo Arayon
7:00pm TBD

THURSDAY JAN 18, 2018

7:30am +Maria Victoria Leano
12:10pm Raymond, Intentions

FRIDAY JAN 19, 2018

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

SATURDAY JAN 20, 2018

7:30am TBD
5:00pm +Osias B. Kempis

SUNDAY JAN 21, 2018

8:30am Sister Nativity of the Holy Cross
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of
St. Patrick's Church
5:00pm Richar Anthony Manz, 80th Birthday Blessing

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 Jan 17, 2018

Marian Talk: Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie, OMI

"A Sandwich Perspective"

Homilist: Archbishop Daniel Bohan

"Mercy"

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