



## ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Sunday August 26, 2018 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Schedule

Saturday: 7:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am (German), 12:10pm & 5:00pm

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri: 7:30am & 12:10pm

Wednesday Devotion: 7:30am, 9:30am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:05pm, 7:00pm

Wednesday confession: 8:45am, 11:15pm, 1:45pm, 4:15pm & 6:15pm

No confession on Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri

## Looking ahead to an Exciting Fall!

As we draw close to the end of another wonderful summer, I am reminded of all the blessings we have received and experienced as a parish community as a new season of ministry begins to unfold. Here at St. Patrick's, we have a rich spiritual history that has continued to shape the community, and extend beyond our walls through service. It is around this time of year when we welcome newcomers to our faith community due to people moving into our neighbourhood, students returning back to school and so many who are finding St. Patrick's as a place to encounter the risen Christ through prayer, community and service.

We welcome you to become involved in this dynamic faith community through our liturgies, programs and events, as well as the Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Wednesdays. Know that all are welcome. You will read in these pages about all the events that are taking place throughout the month of September. We suggest you visit our parish website: [www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca), and "Sign Up" for weekly bulletins and notifications for announcements and notices based on your interest. Get involved, and know that **this is your community**, where we gather, and live the Good News with Christ in our midst.

*Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R., PASTOR*

## Welcome to our New Staff!

### Fr. Sarath Maddineni C.Ss.R., Associate Pastor

Fr. Sarath is no stranger to St. Patrick's. He has been studying Canon Law at St. Paul's University in Ottawa for the past few years, while offering pastoral assistance to the Parish during the summer months. Fr. Sarath will be completing his degree this year while he is serving St. Patrick's as Associate Pastor. Fr. Sarath is originally from India. Many of you already know of his warmth, kindness, and hard work here at the Parish.

### Sarah Miller B.Ed, M. Div., Lay Pastoral Associate.

Sarah joins our pastoral team in the position of Lay Pastoral Associate. Originally from Richmond Hill, ON, Sarah is returning to Canada after working as an elementary school teacher in Indiana. Sarah holds a Degree in Education and a Master of Divinity. Sarah will be working with Sacramental Preparation, Family and Children Ministry, as well as Coordinating and supporting our Liturgical Ministries, among other roles. We welcome Sarah to St. Patrick's and looking forward to her engagement through working with our families and children as well as her creativity and energy with the entire parish community.

# PARISH NEWS

## Children preparing for First Communion and Confirmation at St. Patrick's Church

Children looking to celebrate the Sacraments of First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation during the academic year at St. Patrick's are to be registered for the program by **August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. Brochures are available at the back of the Church and from the Parish Office. Contact the Parish Office to find out more about the program, expectations for participation and eligibility of your child to participate at St. Patrick's.

## Interested in becoming Catholic

Wondering about becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who might be interested in joining the Church? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program will begin in the Fall. Please register by **August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. If you would like to know more about RCIA, please contact the Parish Office (416) 598-3269 or email [secretary@stpatrickstontario.ca](mailto:secretary@stpatrickstontario.ca)

## Wednesday Open Door Lunch

**Celebrate Labour Day! 12:45pm – 2pm**

Join us on **Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup>** as we start to say goodbye to summer and celebrate the fruit of our labours! Come to the Parish Hall after the Novena Mass and meet new friends, and enjoy a great meal. There is no cost, however, your donations are appreciated to help defray the cost of food supplies!

## Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. First Friday September 7<sup>th</sup>, following the 12:10pm Mass. Come and pray with us! Confession will be available from 11:30am-12:00pm.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume **Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> (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.**

## *A look ahead at St. Pat's*

Sept 2018

5<sup>th</sup> - Open Door Lunch, following the 12noon Novena Mass

7<sup>th</sup> - Adoration & Holy Hour, following the 12:10pm Mass

13<sup>th</sup> - Welcome to the Neighbourhood BBQ, 11am – 2pm

16<sup>th</sup> - Family Welcome Back Party: 1:15pm – 3pm

18<sup>th</sup> - Young Adult (17-39) Pub Night: Sin & Redemption

23<sup>rd</sup> - Early Catholic Family Life Program

23<sup>rd</sup> - Kirchweihfest Dinner

30<sup>th</sup> - "Letting Christ Take Charge" Three Part Series.

**For more information on these upcoming events visit [www.stpatrickstontario.ca](http://www.stpatrickstontario.ca) or the Parish Bulletin**

## **"Welcome to the Neighbourhood" University & College Students Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 2pm**

We welcome back University & College Students to the Parish and the Neighbourhood with our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Welcome Back BBQ. Join us on Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 2pm in front of the Church. Food, Snacks, Prizes and more! If you are a parishioner and would like to volunteer your time to the running of the BBQ, please call the Parish Office and leave your contact information.

## **An Evening at Sin & Redemption ... For Young Adults (17-39)**

136 McCaul St. Toronto

Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm - 9pm

### **\*Starting Fresh with Faith: Getting Back to Basics\***

Are you feeling disconnected between religion and your ideas of faith? Do you wonder why we need Church? Isn't being good, good enough? Sometimes we need to get back to basics to rediscover the roots of Jesus' teachings and His invitation to follow. Let's start fresh with faith. **Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R.**, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, will be the facilitator for the event. The event is geared to young adults age (17-39). Free admission at the door! Appetizers on us! Bring a friend, an open mind and an open heart!

RSVP on MEET UP "Ignite – Young adult Programs" or on Facebook, or simply email at [ignite@stpatrickstontario.ca](mailto:ignite@stpatrickstontario.ca)

## **Family Welcome Party**

**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

Families are invited to head downstairs to the Parish Hall following the 12:10pm Mass for a BBQ! Stop for lunch, fellowship, and the opportunity learn about the fun, faith-filled programs St. Patrick is offering this season.

Please RSVP by Friday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> by contacting Sarah Miller, [familyministry@stpatrickstontario.ca](mailto:familyministry@stpatrickstontario.ca)

## Early Catholic Family Life

**Sunday September 23 – Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30am – 11:30am, St. Patrick's Church Choir Room**

Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL) is an engaging catechetical formation program for parents and young children. ECFL seeks to help families grow in faith together, and to support parents in their vocation as their child's first teacher of faith. Through discussion, discovery centers, and activities, families will deepen their faith, strengthen their Catholic identity, and form relationships with other families on a similar journey.

To learn more about this exciting initiative and to register, please contact Sarah Miller at [familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## "Letting Christ Take Charge"

### Three Part Series on Catholic Social Teaching

**Sundays: Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1:15pm – 3:30pm**

Being Catholic means putting Christ in charge, letting him lead us to the different ways we can serve him by looking out for one another. Are you ready to let him guide you? The world is full of opportunities for evangelization through action. Come learn about some of them, and about the nature of our call to serve. St. Patrick's Justice & Service Group will host a three-part mission in the Neumann Hall following the noon Mass on Sundays: Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> & Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 2018. We will learn about the social teachings of the Church, distilled from decades of Papal Encyclicals, and meet organizations seeking volunteers to help carry their missions forward – by serving the poor, helping newcomers, and promoting peace, among others. Who knows where it might lead? Please RSVP for this event by contacting

## Kirchweihfest Dinner

Celebration of St. Patrick's German Congregation. Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, following the 10am German Mass. Dinner with programme. Tickets \$15 Adults, children under 12 \$10. For more information please contact Maria Luxbacher at the office 416-598-3269 xt 1205.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY AUG 27 2018

7:30am Thanksgiving

12:10pm +Rosita A. Rambulo

### TUESDAY AUG 28, 2018

7:30am Health & Healing

12:10pm +Karen Thakur

### WEDNESDAY AUG 29, 2018

7:30am Buenaventura, Perfecto & Betty Fernando

9:30am **(Deceased)** +Nonneta Agasan Ranara

12:00pm +Antonio Xavier Vaz

2:30pm Clyde Samuel

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +All Souls in Purgatory, +Gorgonio

Castro, +Donald Baker, Josef & Maria Krajinsky

7:00pm Teresita Pompa, Thanksgiving

### THURSDAY AUG 30, 2018

7:30am +Felisa & +Emma J. Medrano

12:10pm Rosalina Zambrano

### FRIDAY AUG 31, 2018

7:30am +Nonneta Agasan Ranara

12:10pm In Thanksgiving

### SATURDAY SEPT 1, 2018

7:30am Christopher Grimaldi, Intentions

5:00pm Luz & Freddie Chua & Family

### SUNDAY SEPT 2, 2018

8:30am Victoria Luminario, Thanksgiving

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

5:00pm +Socorro Ong

**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 August 29, 2018*

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

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

**PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Cindy Gisel, Dorothy Grimaldi, Rosalie-Ann Kettle, Salvacion Stuart, Hong Nguyen, Manuel Family, Patricia Man, Perceval, Dolores Paredes, Elena & Luigi Miraglia, Hilda D'Souza, Johnne Berna Sabio, Alicia Racinto Sia, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Pio & Flor Martillano, Camille Datiles, Efren Laserna, Loreta Isopo, Pasquale Cedrone, Giovanna Tersigni, Michelina Ciocciola, Angie Cantor, Peter Pacione, Maureen Eisen, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Jo Enlor, Sol Almaria, Patricia D'Souza, Jun Macabulos, Ana Vicente, Arsenia Reyes, Paul Lonton, Juanita Dominique, Mike Luxbacher, Frank Luxbacher, Helena Koly, Venancio Amistad, Concepcion Amistad, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Mark Okia, Rosemary Nakuya, Flora, Winnie, Liza & Rose Okumu, Abby Luz, Mark Luz, Abencia Gomez, Brum Family, Brian Wong, Antonia Dytoc, Fred Dase, Erick Mandapat, Grace Aquino, Michelle MacKenzie, Nilda Ortiz, Sr. Rebecca Vasque, Nancy Ong, Lita Oryanses, Myrna Modomo, Fred & Mila Capati, Emerald Paulino, Luciano, Cettina, Nancy Yap, Armando Lontok, Anna D'Onorio, Angelita, Palma Family, Saturina Sengahan, Cecilia Pagnan, Daisy Latif, Marlene Gomez, Sergei Brystkitskaya, Galina Brystkitskaya, Mercedes Aquilin, Elena Poblacion, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Armenia Garcia, Krystel Agnote, Gladys Lucas, Jill Lucas.

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Rhoderie Estrada, Tita Tuason, Eddie Perez, Aida Geyaw, Toni McLean, Joe Lozadas, Liwanag Galvey, Carmen Mendez, Ernesto Reyes, Sr. Maria Garcia, Dawn Webley, Herman Morin, Erwinda McCamm, Teresita Bonilla, Lindaura Melo, Antonio Potesto, Arturo Segova, Willie Guerero.

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August 23, 2018

To the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto,

*“If one member suffers, all suffer together with it.” (1 Cor 12:26)*

In recent days, there has been much media attention regarding the Pennsylvania grand jury report on clerical abuse in that state. In response to this and other global accounts of abuse within the Church, Pope Francis has issued a letter to the faithful. It is an important communication for all, but most importantly, should be studied by bishops, priests and anyone in a position of leadership in the Church. We recognize that since the days of Judas, some of those entrusted by Our Lord with the sacred apostolic mission have turned away toward evil. To our shame, some clergy have used the gift of the holy priesthood to betray innocent young lives through abuse and control. We have seen examples of this even among bishops; a sickening display of power, lust and self-centredness. We must ensure that there is a culture of accountability for all who serve in leadership within the Church. Bishops, both in Canada and throughout the world, must model the behaviour, transparency and accountability we expect of our priests. We must lead by example, through a life centred on Jesus, to serve with integrity as shepherds, pastors and spiritual fathers. We must also regain the trust that has been broken among many who have turned away from the Church on learning of these scandals around the world, and even more among faithful practicing Catholics who are rightly enraged by incidences of abuse and the failure to deal with them.

Since the late 1980s, the church in Canada has worked to provide specific measures to address abuse allegations. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we have abided by a detailed Safe Environment Policy for almost 30 years. We screen thousands of volunteers to serve in ministry each year, conduct criminal background checks as well as extensive screening and testing for all candidates to the priesthood. We have developed and updated our Policy & Procedures for Cases of Alleged Misconduct and will continue to do so. The procedures outline how we address any allegation of misconduct by clergy or lay employees of the Church. They are available online at [www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment](http://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment). I encourage any victim of abuse to come forward. We have focused great care and attention on our vocations program and our Seminary. The program of formation and discernment has been deepened and lengthened so that those who are ordained are prepared well to serve us as happy, healthy and holy priests.

I am grateful for the devoted service of our priests, deacons, religious, lay leaders and parishioners who so truly reflect Christ’s love. I encourage those who minister so faithfully in our parishes and beyond to continue their good work and example.

Over the next two weekends, at all Masses in the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will pray for victims of abuse, especially those betrayed by the Church and other institutions.

This is a time for new life and renewal throughout the Church. The scandal is not that evil is revealed, painful as that is; the real scandal is when evil festers in the darkness. Once in the open, evil can be rooted out. That must happen. Then new life can begin, the life of joyful holiness to which Jesus invites us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Collins Archbishop of Toronto

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