

# 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. Sarath Maddineni, C.Ss.R. - *Associate Pastor*  
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## Pastoral Assistants

Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.      Fr. Edward Eherer, C.Ss.R.  
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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  
No confessions Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri  
Holy Hour: Confession on 1st Friday 11:15am. Adoration and Holy Hour following 12:10pm Mass

## Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursdays at 7:00 pm (Entrance on St. Patrick Street)

## St. Patrick's "Open Door"

Lunch is served on Wednesdays once a month after the 12:00 noon devotions (Parish Hall)

## Out of the Cold

Sundays Nov. 18, 2018 – March 31st, 2019

## Meditation Group

Tuesdays 5:00pm – 6:00pm Choir Room in the Parish Hall (Entrance on St. Patrick Street)

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### 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

Sunday Children's Liturgy during the 12:10pm Mass

## 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. Classes begin in Fall.

## “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 series by contacting the Parish Office.

Please join us for lunch on **Wednesday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>** after the 12noon Novena Mass. There is no cost, however Donations are appreciated to help defray the costs of food supplies.

## *A look ahead at St. Pat’s*

### Sept 2018

30<sup>th</sup> – “Letting Christ Take Charge” Three Part Series on Catholic Social Teaching

### Oct 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> – Bible & Beer! Young Adult (18-39) Bible Study

3<sup>rd</sup> – Open door Lunch, Thanksgiving Celebration

5<sup>th</sup> – Adoration & Holy Hour

6<sup>th</sup> – Living Rosary

10<sup>th</sup> – Reflective Wednesdays, “Starting Fresh with Faith – Getting

Back to Basics

25<sup>th</sup> – Sacraments – Our Encounter with God (Mini Course)

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

## Good Shepherd Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are collecting “non-perishable”, unopened Food Items for this year’s Thanksgiving Food Drive for Good Shepherd Centre. Food items can be brought to the entrance of the Church and deposited in the baskets provided.

## Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Friday October 5<sup>th</sup>**, following the 12:10pm Mass. Confession will be available from 11:30am-12:00pm.

## Needs of the Canadian Church

There will be a second collection next weekend Sept 29/30 for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in National and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

## Reflective Wednesdays

Wednesday Oct 10, 2018

1:00pm - 1:45pm or 6:00pm – 6:45pm

**“Starting Fresh with Faith: Getting Back to Basics”**

Fr. Santo Arrigo, C.Ss.R. will be our presenter. Exploring the basics of our Christian Faith and Spirituality, rooted in the experience of Jesus and nurtured by our journey of faith. The first talk will follow the noon Novena Mass (1–1:45pm) and will be repeated following the 5:05pm Novena Mass (6 -6:45pm)

## Bible & Beer!

Young Adult Bible Study (18-39)

Tuesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm-8pm

Join us for another informal “bible study” just for young adults.

Join us on a monthly basis for an informal “bible study”. We will reflect on the words of scripture as they relate the liturgical season of the year to the experience of our lives and journey of faith. We will gather for 1 hour of input and reflection and continue the conversation across the street at the pub in a friendly social atmosphere.

Fr. Santo Arrigo will lead the presentation with the Ignite Team Please RSVP by the Friday before the gathering on **MEET UP** or **FACEBOOK**, or email us at [ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## Sacraments:

### Our Encounter with God (Mini Course)

Thurs Evenings: Oct 25, Nov 1, Nov 15. 7-9pm

St. Augustine said, “Sacraments are the visible sign of invisible Grace”. Come and explore each of the seven Sacraments of the Church and discover how they draw us into participation in the life of God as a community of faith. In the Fall 2018, we will explore the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), and in Winter 2019, we will explore the Sacraments of Healing (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick), and the Sacraments of Service (Marriage and Holy Orders). Fr. Sarath Maddineni C.Ss.R. will be our presenter. Sessions will take place on Thursday evenings from 7 pm – 9 pm on the following dates: Oct 25, Nov 1, Nov 15 in Neumann Hall. **Registration for this course is required. Please**

## OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! Thanksgiving Celebration

register by October 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost of materials and resources for both semesters- \$30.

## Back to School at Ashadeep! Educational Toy Drive

Last year, St. Patrick's parishioners generously responded to a request for educational materials for the English School at Ashadeep. We received many appropriate and useful materials, which are currently being used and appreciated by the children and teachers.

Last year Ashadeep English School had 185 children, this year there are 307 enrolled from Kindergarten to Grade 2. Once more, the request is for **gently used** educational toys in good condition, suitable for children from **3 to 9 years**. These would include counting, matching, colour recognition, clocks, word matching, letter matching, and alphabet recognition materials. Puzzles suitable for the older children 7-9 years, children's atlases and maps, **metric** measuring materials including tape measures, and skipping ropes and small balls.

Crayons, markers, coloured pencils and erasers could also be contributed if they are **new and unused**. **Dry erase pens would be especially welcome.**

**Please bring donations to any of the Masses on the weekend of Sept. 29/30. There will be containers at the back of the church as you come in.**

**Many thanks for your ongoing generosity from the Justice and Service Committee.**

## "Living Rosary" – October 6

Join us Sat Oct 6<sup>th</sup> following the 7:30 am Mass for the Living Rosary in the Church until noon. Join us in our celebrating our Love and Devotion to Mary our Mother of Perpetual Help.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Cindy Gisel, Dorothy Grimaldi, Rosalie-Ann Kettle, Salvacion Stuart, Patricia Man, Dolores Paredes, Joe Cairra, Pasquale Cedrone, Pio Martillano, Edna, Aida Belen, Aquino Tobias, Ambrosio Nunez, Berna Montero, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Camille Datile, Loreta Isopo, Anna Cook, Romulo Encinares, Robert Fulford, Clement Edward, Emilia Cacamo, Lucretia Fantozzi, Gregoria Adolfo, Sol Almaria, Jun Macabulos, Ana Vicente, Mila Baliat, Arsenia Reyes, Patricia D'Souza, Jun Anielas, Linda Webb, Maria, Frank & Mike, Verancio & Concepcion Amistad, Clarissa Torres Angeles, Cynthia & Gloria Torres, Socorro Orejana, Pedro Chichio, Asuncion Maglian, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Rosemary Nakuya, Mark Okia, Flora, Winnie, Rose & Caroline Okumu, Trvor Chung, Brum Family, Catherine Dye, Max Canisius Liu, Christine Francis, Tanchito Caparas, Nancy Yap, Emerald Paulino, Jessie Ponce, Saturina Ebero, Cecilia Pagnan, Palma Family, Daisy Latif, Linda & Jose Referente, Jimmy Doroja, Manuel Family, Elena & Luigi Miraglia, Fran Gallo, Laurie Alonzo, Angelita, Joshua, Fred Olase, Erik Mandapat, Gace Aquino, Michelle MacKenzie, Jan Richie, Sonia, Myrna Soriano, Ben Mangantulao, Liezyl Salinas.

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Ester Arcena, Joan Bohunchak, Arthur Pereira, Fr. Jude Egbom, Emmanuel Sabio, David Robert Danaher, Nancy, Velasio De Paolis, Ken Gordon, Dawn Wbley, Tenny Soriano, Purita Mamangon, Ronald Henson, Amado Cipolinario, Oscar Macaraeg, Leoncia Sambas, Erwina McName, Agnes Lacsamana, Leonidis Flor Banez.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY SEPT 24, 2018

7:30am +All Souls in Purgatory  
12:10pm +Annette Gibbs

### TUESDAY SEPT 25, 2018

7:30am Jackson Tait, Intentions  
12 :10pm Thanksgiving

### WEDNESDAY SEPT 26, 2018

7:30am +Joseito J. Medrano  
9:30am **(Sick)** Annabelle Poulin  
**(Deceased)** +Rene Camerino, +Florentina Francisco dela Cruz  
12:00pm +Mary Chew  
2:30pm +Eufemia Samabat  
5:05pm **(Sick)** Mary Ylagan  
**(Deceased)** +Pricila Brion Ticzon, +Robert Doelle & +Arthur Boyes  
7:00pm Gerold James Garcia & Pauline Zapanta, 20th Birthday Blessings

### THURSDAY SEPT 27, 2018

7:30am Leonard Patrick Rama Gabuya, Birthday Blessings  
12:10pm +Eustaquia Escano Briones

### FRIDAY SEPT 28, 2018

7:30am Vern & Nilda Pingolfi, 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings  
12:10pm +Santo Arrigo Sr.

### SATURDAY SEPT 29, 2018

7:30am +Ladislao Villaran  
5:00pm Gil & Rosemarie Uy & Family

### SUNDAY SEPT 30, 2018

8:30am +Felisa & Emma J. Medrano  
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of  
St. Patrick's Church  
5:00pm +Rose Romain

**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 September 26, 2018**

**Marian Talk: Bishop John Pazak, C.Ss.R.**

**"Mary's Magnificat"**

**Homilist: Leah Perrault**

**"Models of Care!"**

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