

# 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. Sarath Maddineni, C.Ss.R. - **Associate Pastor**  
Irene Mihaljek - **Parish Administrator**  
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## Pastoral Assistants

Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.      Fr. Edward Eherer, C.Ss.R.  
Fr. Carl Schmidt, C.Ss.R.              Fr. Joseph Khai, 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  
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.



## Thanksgiving Day Prayer

*We thank you for setting us in communities:  
 for families  
 who nurture our becoming,  
 for friends  
 who love us by choice,  
 for companions at work,  
 who share our burdens and daily tasks,  
 for strangers  
 who welcome us into their midst,  
 for people from other lands  
 who call us to grow in understanding,  
 for children  
 who lighten our moments with delight,  
 for the unborn,  
 who offer us hope for the future.*

### 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> talk will follow the noon Novena Mass (1-1:45pm) and will be repeated following the 5:05pm Novena Mass (6-6:45pm)

### Confession Schedule Change

Please be advised that on **WED OCT 17**, no confessors will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as the Redemptorists are away at meetings. This does not effect the schedule for the Novena Masses that day.

### All Saints Day Party

Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:15 pm - 3:00 pm

St. Patrick's Church, Neumann Hall

Head to Neumann Hall following the 12:10 pm Mass for our families' All Saints day party. You are encouraged to dress-up as a Saint, and join us for a fun afternoon of games, activities and prizes. Together we will learn about and celebrate the remarkable men and women who continue to inspire us as we become the people God calls us to be. A pizza lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by Friday October 26 by contacting Sarah Miller, [familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

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

Oct 2018

8<sup>th</sup> - Office Closed, Church will close soon after 9am Mass

10<sup>th</sup> - Reflective Wednesdays, "Starting Fresh with Faith - Getting Back to Basics" 1pm and 6pm

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

28<sup>th</sup> - Mandatory Volunteer Out of the Cold, Church Hall 2pm-4:30pm

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

### Parking in the Parking Lot

In this big city, it's always a concern to have available parking for public events. We are fortunate to have an updated parking lot across the street for the use of the Parish. A few years ago, we issued parking passes to identify vehicles that use the lot, however, those parking passes reflect an old system of tracking vehicles and are no longer valid.

Parking is available for parishioners who are on the property for an event. We ask that when you are finished at the Church, please leave the parking lot, as we need to make room for the next Mass or next event. **Please do not leave your vehicle in the parking lot if you are not on the property.**

Many of you have seen Fr. Santo outside at times directing traffic. Unfortunately, we have had to often ticket and tow vehicles that park and leave the property when we require the parking lot for Weddings, Funerals or Masses on Wednesdays and Sundays.

The Gate to the Lot is locked when we need to reserve the lot for special events (Weddings and Funerals), and as we get closer to winter, we will need to lock it to prevent people from parking during snow storms at night so our plough can effectively keep the lot clean. Don't get stuck being locked in by accident! The signage in the Parking Lot is clear about our expectations.

***We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.***

### Out of the Cold Volunteer Mandatory Orientation

Sunday October 28, 2018 2 pm - 4:30 pm

For over 30 years, St. Patrick's has opened the hall doors to welcome our brothers and sisters on the streets to provide food and shelter on a cold winter night from November 18 to March 31. If you are looking to volunteer this coming year with Out of the Cold, **you are asked to pre-register** as a volunteer through our Parish Website: [www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca) and attend the mandatory Orientation session for all new and returning volunteers. The commitment for volunteering is about 10 weeks per season, spread out every second Sunday. To learn more and to pre-register as a volunteer, please visit the parish website. Please note that with the demand of interest, pre-registration may close prior to the Orientation Session.

## Thanksgiving Day Mass & Office Schedule

There will be one Mass celebrated on Monday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. The Church will close soon after Mass in lieu of the holiday Monday. The Parish Office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Sacraments:

## Our Encounter with God (Mini Course)

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

**Registration Fee Update: Now only \$25!!!**

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 register by October 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost of materials and resources for both semesters- \$25.**

## World Mission Sunday Oct 20/21

The weekend of Oct 20/21 our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Thank you for your generosity. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Cindy Gisel, Dorothy Grimaldi, Rosalie-Ann Kettle, Salvacion Stuart, Patricia Man, Dolores Paredes, Joe Caira, Pasquale Cedrone, Emilia Cacamo, Pio Martillano, Flor Martilano, Maria Luxbacher, Aquino Tobias, Noel Lemence, Efrén Marfil, Noshin Nima, Jessica Yeomans, Maria Castillo, Jesus Duque, Lolita Lescano, Camille Datiles, Loreta Isopo, Anna Cook, Rita Seubisz, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Peter Pacione, Sol Almaria, Jun Macabulos, Patricia D'Souza, Ana Vicente, Arsenia Reyes, Anna Maria, Lucretia Fantozzi, Cecilia Torres, Milicent Louis, Venancio & Concepcion Amistad, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Mark Okia, Rosemary Nakuya, Flora, Winnie, Carla & Caroline Okumu, Fr. Guenter Petricek, Nenita Flores, Isabel Grosvenor, Judith Ross, Brum Family, Stella Provost, Ponce Family, Wendy Ryzek, Louise Hoogendoorn, Tanchito Caparas, Estela Yap, Carmine Iannetta, Conceta Morraca, Barbara Boyle, Mercedes Augusta, Cecilia Pagnan, Daisy Latiff, Palma Family, Angelita, Joshua

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Eddie Arnel Venerao, Margaret Wayaway, Margaret Gajewski, Simon Copon, Bryan Mangullo, Ciriaco Calalong, Mila Baliat, Carlito Torres, Elena Chan, Mareng Matias



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY OCT 8, 2018

9:00am +Joseph Cusimano

### TUESDAY OCT 9, 2018

7:30am Thanksgiving  
12 :10pm +Horst Scheliga

### WEDNESDAY OCT 10, 2018

7:30am +Mary Hong  
9:30am **(Deceased)** +Pedro, Josefa, Renato & +Flora Datiles, +Alfonso Angeles, +Adelina Udarbe, +Arturo Vergosa, +Saturnina Ebero  
12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation  
2:30pm Thanksgiving for Sacred Heart of Jesus, Blessings received.  
5:05pm **(Sick)** Ernesto Casiban  
**(Deceased)** +V & F Galvan, +Justo Cvatico, +Journey Codinera Hitario, +Maria Fatima Espinosa  
7:00pm Mr. & Mrs. Thomas K.T. Kwan, 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### THURSDAY OCT 11, 2018

7:30am Cacadiz & Espiritu Families, Thanksgiving & Blessings received  
12:10pm +All Souls in Purgatory

### FRIDAY OCT 12, 2018

7:30am Juri & Loida Benavides, Thanksgiving  
12:10pm Werner & Erika Scheliga, Wedding Anniversary

### SATURDAY OCT 13, 2018

7:30am Lonisa, Thanksgiving for all graces received  
5:00pm Felix & Christina Uy & Family

### SUNDAY OCT 14, 2018

8:30am +Jess C. Meneses  
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church  
5:00pm +Vittoria Di Salvo

**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 October 10, 2018***

***Marian Talk: Archbishop Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.***

***"Triduum 2016 – Day 2"***

***Homilist: Anne Walsh, D. Min.***

***"Echoing God: My Vocation as a Catechist"***

## Sign Up at the Parish Website

to receive the Weekly Bulletin, News, Events and  
Announcements based on your interest!

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Go to "Contact Us" and then SIGN UP!





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