

# 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*  
Irene Mihaljek - *Parish Administrator*  
Sarah Miller - *Lay Pastoral Associate*  
Loretta Conte - *Secretary*  
Maria Luxbacher - *German Community*  
John Pavao - *Maintenance/Caretaker*  
Nelson Franco - *Maintenance/Caretaker*

## 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.

## Mission Bazaar Thank You!

A special Thank you goes out to Maria Luxbacher and all the wonderful volunteers who helped make this event a great success. A big thank you to everyone who donated and supported St. Patrick's Missions Bazaar. A total of \$11,000.00 was raised for The Redemptorist Missions in Africa and Madagascar.

### Bible & Beer!

**Young Adult Bible Study (18-39)  
Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-8pm**

St. Patrick's Church – Neumann Hall – 131 McCaul St. Join us for an informal "Bible Study" just for young adults! We will reflect on the words of scripture as they relate the liturgical season 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, C.Ss.R. will lead the reflection with the Ignite Team.

Please RSVP by November 30<sup>th</sup>, on **MEET UP** or **FACEBOOK**, or email us at [ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

### Wednesday: Open Door Lunch

Christmas Party with Santa Claus!



Please join us for a Christmas Festive Luncheon on **Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>** after the 12noon Novena Mass. There is no cost, however your Donations are appreciated to help defray the costs of food supplies.

### Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Fri December 7<sup>th</sup>**, following the 12:10pm Mass. Confession will be available from 11:30am-12pm

### Family Advent Party

**Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 1:15 – 3:00pm  
St. Patrick's Church, Neumann Hall**

Head to Neumann Hall following the 12:10pm Mass, and celebrate the season of advent with other families in our parish community. Enjoy crafts, games, and activities-fun for the whole family. A pizza lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by December 9<sup>th</sup> by contacting Sarah Miller, [familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

### German Men's Choir Harfentöne & St. Patrick's Contemporary Choir

**Experience the Traditional Christmas Carols!**

With Guest Soloist: Susan Ryman. Join us on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM at St. Patrick's Church - 131 McCaul St. Admission: \$20.00, Students under 18: \$10.00, Children under 10: free. After the concert you are invited for coffee and cake in the Neumann Hall.

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

**Dec 2018**

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Bible & Beer, Young Adults Bible Study
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Open Door Lunch, following the 12noon Novena Mass
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Adoration & Holy Hour, following the 12:10pm Mass
- 14<sup>th</sup> – IGNITE! Young Adults, Advent Unplugged
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Family Advent Party, Neumann Hall following the 12:10pm Mass
- 19<sup>th</sup> -Reflective Wednesdays "Meditation: A Journey Inward"

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

### IGNITE! Young Adults (19-39) Advent Unplugged:

**Meditating in the Christian Context  
Friday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 7pm – 9pm  
St. Patrick's Church – 131 McCaul St.**

Join us for an evening of meditation and reflection as we step away, unplug, and be grounded in the message of the season; "Be born in us, be born in our world".

Please RSVP by December 7<sup>th</sup> on Meet Up, or Facebook, or simply email us at [ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

### St. Patrick's Out of the Cold

Out of the Cold is an opportunity for St. Patrick's community to welcome our brothers and sisters who call the streets their home for Sunday dinner, a warm place to share in fellowship, and for some, a warm place to sleep. We typically welcome up to 250 people for dinner and house 80 people for overnight. Support for our program is entirely through the generosity of donors that help to make our program one of welcome and compassion. One evening costs \$1500. We also welcome donations of NEW gloves, hats, underwear, socks, toiletries (travel sizes). Financial contributions to the program can be made to "St. Patrick's Church – Out of the Cold Program." You can use the envelopes provided at the back of the Church.

### Reflective Wednesdays

**Wednesday Dec 19, 2018**

**1:00pm - 1:45pm or 6:00pm – 6:45pm**

**"Meditation: A Journey Inward"**

Exploring the gift of meditation as a way of encountering Christ in this Season of Longing and Expectation. The first talk will follow the noon Novena Mass (1pm–1:45pm) and will be repeated following the 5:05pm Novena Mass (6pm-6:45pm)

### Religious Articles Store

The Religious Articles Store is now selling Christmas cards, Sunday Missal 2019, calendars and Nativity Sets. Great gift ideas for everyone. Open every Wednesday 10am – 7pm and first Sunday of every month 11am – 5pm.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS  
AND NEW YEARS DAY  
MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2018/2019**



**Mon Dec 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas Eve**

5:00pm (Family Mass)  
8:00pm (English)  
10:00pm (German)  
12:00 AM Midnight Mass

**Tues Dec 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas Day**

8:30am (English)  
10:00am (German)  
12:10pm (English)  
No evening 5:00pm Mass

**Wed Dec 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Boxing Day**

9:30am (Novena Mass)  
12:00pm (Novena Mass)  
(Church will close after the noon Mass)

**Mon Dec 31<sup>st</sup>**

**New Years' Eve**

7:30 am (English)  
12:10pm (English)  
5:00pm (Feast of Mary, Mother of God)

**Thurs Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2019**

**Feast of Mary Mother of God**

8:30am (English)  
10:00 am (German)  
12:10 pm (English)  
No evening 5:00pm Mass

**PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Dorothy Grimaldi, Salvacion Stuart, Patricia Man, Dolores Paredes, Joe Caira, Pasquale Cedrone, Emilia Cacamo, Michelina Ciocciola, Anthony Carvalho, Deanna Andrew, Lucrecia Fantozzi, Aquino Tobias, Prescilo Palor, Dulce Goodfellow, Berna Mercado, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Pio & Flor Martillano, Nol & Angie Tejada, Loreta Isopo, Anna Maria, Michelina Ciocciola, Rosalina Parale, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Jo Enlord, Sol Almaria, Patricia D'Souza, Maria Luxbacher, Gerald Jordan, Mary Smallman, Ivan Mihaljek, Shanice Campbell, Venancio & Concepcion Amistad, Rolando Bagtas, Christefe Miranda, Rosemary Cozens, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Mark Okia, Rosemary Nakuya, Dina Buen, Flora, Winnie, Caroline & Rose Okumu, Jovi & Nenita Ilores, Brum Family, Romulo Encinares, Stephanie Morano, Antonia Dytoc, Amado Mutuc, Dr. Lawrence Austin, Socorro Orejana, Angie Cantor, Peter Pacione, Maureen Eisen, Greg Pearson, Palma Family, Noel dela Cruz, Manuel Family, Lita Orayonza, Angelita, Joshua, Jayag Family, Tolentino Fanialey, Ballena Family, Dory Abenido, Helen Torres, Alexander Sambas

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Billy Centeno, Leodonila Javier, Ricardo Reyes, Puring Zamora, Bob Gough, Erlinda Copen, Nadine Richard, Koos Vandersanden, Leonides Florbanel



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**MONDAY NOV 26, 2018**

7:30am +Joseito J. Medrano  
12:10pm +Santo Sr. & +Ignatia Arrigo

**TUESDAY NOV 27, 2018**

7:30am +Rene Camerino  
12:10pm Wilfred Gerra, Birthday Blessings

**WEDNESDAY NOV 28, 2018**

7:30am Lemuel Wasay  
9:30am **(Deceased)** +Andrew Lylyk, +Ernesta Naylor-Vane, +Holy Souls, +Mario Tobias, +Leddonila Javier  
12:00pm +Myrtle Taylor  
2:30pm +Santiago Lam & +Andrea Hernandez Vargas  
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Mr. & Mrs. Ambrose, +Jeyakumar & +Virginia, +Holy souls, +Joanna Tence, +Filippo, +Domenica, +Vincenza Battaglia & +Vincenza Fusco  
7:00pm +Kai Wah Tong & +Maria Antonia Lam

**THURSDAY NOV 29, 2018**

7:30am +Holy Souls  
12:10pm +Maureen Kenney

**FRIDAY NOV 30, 2018**

7:30am +Felisa & +Emma J. Medrano  
12:10pm +John Clark

**SATURDAY DEC1, 2018**

7:30am +Arturo Martinez  
5:00pm Luz & Freddie Chua & Family

**SUNDAY DEC 2, 2018**

8:30am +Maria Aczel  
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church  
5:00pm For the protection of unborn children

**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 November 28, 2018*  
**Marian Talk: Dimitrios Nikolitsas**  
*"My Journey"*

**Homilist: Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM**  
*"God is Mercy and Justice"*

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