

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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"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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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.

PARISH NEWS

IGNITE! Young Adults (19-39) Advent Unplugged: Meditating in the Christian Context Friday December 14th, 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 7th on Meet Up, or Facebook, or simply email us at ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca

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



Mon Dec 24th
7:30 am (4th Week of Advent)

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

Tues Dec 25th
Christmas Day

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

Wed Dec 26th
Boxing Day

9:30am (Novena Mass)
12:00pm (Novena Mass)
** No Confessors available today
(Church will close after the noon Mass)

Mon Dec 31st
New Years' Eve

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

Tues Jan 1st 2019
Feast of Mary Mother of God

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

A look ahead at St. Pat's

Dec 2018

12th - Reflective Wednesdays "Meditation: A Journey Inward"
14th - IGNITE! Young Adults, Advent Unplugged
16th - Family Advent Party, Neumann Hall following the 12:10pm Mass

For more information on these upcoming events visit www.stpatrickstoronto.ca or the Parish Bulletin

Family Advent Party

Sunday December 16th, 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. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by December 9th by contacting Sarah Miller, familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca

Reflective Wednesdays

Wednesday Dec 12, 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. Fr. Sarath Maddineni will be our presenter. 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)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

During the Christmas Season

Monday December 24 – 9 AM – 12noon
Tuesday December 25 – **CLOSED**
Wednesday December 26 – **CLOSED**
Thursday December 27 – 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday December 28 – 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Monday December 31 – 9 AM – 12noon
Tuesday January 1 – **CLOSED**
Wednesday January 2 – 9 AM – 4:30 PM

WANTED: Piano Accompanist for Sunday 8:30 am Mass

We are currently looking for a regular accompanist for the Sunday 8:30 am Mass as early as the new year. Our Sunday 8:30 am Music consists of Piano and Cantor. If you are interested in this position, please contact Fr. Santo Arrigo at the Parish Office to learn more about this opportunity. We are grateful to Helen who has been playing at the 8:30 am Mass for almost 10 years, and wish her God's blessings as she moves outside of Toronto.

FIRE! What to do!!!

Last weekend we had the unfortunate experience of the Fire Alarm going off during the Sunday 5pm Mass. Fortunately, it was a false alarm, but it served as a reminder that we need to remind parishioners, staff and our clergy the basic procedure should the Fire Alarm sound. Together we can ensure always a safe and appropriate outcome should such an emergency arise.

1. Treat **ALL** alarms as **REAL**.
2. When the alarm sounds, calmly and orderly exit the Church through the nearest exit, assisting anyone who needs to be evacuated with assistance.
3. Meeting area - McCaul Street Church Parking Lot and St. Patrick's Street by Condo's. Do not gather on Church Steps, as the Fire Department need to access the Church with equipment.
4. Follow Directions for Evacuation
5. Follow Parish Staff and Clergy for updates as to the status of the alarm.
6. All alarms, being considered real, can only be called off by the Fire Department.
7. If, and only if the alarm is considered false, and the Fire Department is successfully notified before dispatch, then the Parish Staff can call off the alarm and reset the system.
8. Once the Fire Department is dispatched, we must follow through with the Fire Department declaring the premises safe, even if it is a false alarm.

Therefore, your cooperation is required and needed to swiftly evacuate the Church premises and wait in the designated meeting area until receiving further instructions.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.
Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R., PASTOR

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, Dulce Goodfellow, Berna, Aquino Tobias, Andrea Florian, Annie Angeles, Marcil Schreyer, Maria Castillo, Jesus Duque, Pio & Flor Martilano, Camilee Datiles, Daniel Balanay, Loreta Isopo, Anna Maria, Rosalina Parale, Linda Verzosa, Romulo Encinares, Luz Cardenas, Mike & Frank, Helena Koly, Otti Schoenealder, Sol Almaria, Pat D'Souza, Maria Luxbacher, Ana Vicente, Arsenia Reyes, Barb Hurst, Dina Buen, Jun Macabulos, Chong Koi Mooi, Joeriemy Penaverde, Shanice Campbell, Venancio & Concepcion Amistad, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Mark Okia, Rosemary Nakuya, Nicholas Partos, Louie Pascua, Kit Ballena, Jadee Ballena, Dina Buen, Flora, Winnie, Caroline, & Rose Okumu, Patricia Singson, Nina Arayata, Jovi & Nrnita Flores, Brum Family, Imma Venus, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Peter Pacione, Marlene Gomez, Maria Hontanar, Daniel Balanay, Gloria Matthias, Christine Francis, Barbara Boyle, Mercedes Agustin, Louise Hoogendoorn, Erlinda Referente, Angelita, Joshua, Jayag Family, Daisy Latif, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Krstel Agnote, Armenia Garcia, Gladys Lana, Jill Lucas.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Shirley Rose Potovsky, Ruby Mayo, Jin Suo Choi, Carlo Colantonio, Apolinario Cruz, Purita Quebengco, Alvina Casiano, Catalina Sodolo, Margaret Sullivan, Sveto Domazet, Velasio De Paolis, Rodolfo Gonzalez, Koos Vandersanden, Demetrio Penelosa, Lina, Mike, Mario.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY DEC 10, 2018

7:30am +Holy Souls
12:10pm Thanksgiving & Blessings

TUESDAY DEC 11, 2018

7:30am +Holy Souls
12:10pm +Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY DEC 12, 2018

7:30am For the Aborted Child
9:30am **(Deceased)** +Barbara Garcia & +Violeta Garcia, +Bella Villar
12:00pm +Anthony Rozario
2:30pm Thanksgiving to the Virgin Guadalupe
5:05pm **(Sick)** John P. D'Souza
(Deceased) +Bernadette Tow-Ying Ah-Chong, +Jewly K. Pael, +Precilla Advilicula Acuna,
7:00pm In Thanksgiving to the Eternal Father for graces received

THURSDAY DEC 13, 2018

7:30am +Holy Souls
12:10pm In Thanksgiving

FRIDAY DEC 14, 2018

7:30am +Holy Souls
12:10pm In Thanksgiving

SATURDAY DEC 15, 2018

7:30am +Holy Souls
5:00pm Tom & Eva Lagan

SUNDAY DEC 16, 2018

8:30am +Theresa
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of
St. Patrick's Church
5:00pm +Santo Sr. & +Ignatia Arrigo

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 December 12, 2018

Marian Talk: Faye Arellano

"Journey with Mary"

Homilist: Mark Miller, C.Ss.R.

"Spiritual Works of Mercy"

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