

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

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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.

**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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be **NO** scheduled times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve & New Year's Day. Regular Confession times will be available Wednesday January 2nd.

Ring your Bells for Christmas!

Bring your Christmas Bells for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to be rung during the singing of the Gloria!

**Inviting Children to join in the
Christmas Mass Celebrations!**

Children attending the Christmas celebrations are invited to join in the Entrance Processions carrying gifts to the Baby Jesus. If you arrive early enough, you might be asked to dress as a shepherd or angel! This will take place at all the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

A look ahead at St. Pat's

Jan 2019

2nd - Open Door Lunch, following the 12noon Novena Mass
4th - Adoration and Holy Hour, following the 12:10pm Mass
6th - Epiphany Party, following the 12:10pm Mass, Neumann Hall
8th - Young Adults! (18-39) Bible & Beer, Neumann Hall

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

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

2019 Weekly Offering Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2019 are available for pick up at the back of the Church. If you used envelopes this year there will be a box set for you with the same number. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it. If you don't have a box and would like one, please contact the Parish office or email at secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca. **ALL 2018 TAX RECEIPT DONATIONS** must be received by December 31, 2018. After January 1, 2019, all donations go toward 2019 taxes. Thank you for your understanding.

**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.

Epiphany Party

Sunday January 6th, 1:15pm - 3:00pm
St. Patrick's Neumann Hall

Join other parish families as we celebrate the Christmas season with traditional holiday food, activities, and crafts from around the world.

Please RSVP by January 4th by contacting Sarah Miller,
familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! Celebrating New Year's

Join us Wednesday January 2nd, after the 12pm Novena Mass for lunch in the Church Hall. Come and meet new friends, enjoy a great meal. 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 January 4th**, following the 12:10pm Mass. Confession will be available from 11:30am-12pm. Come and pray with us!

Bible & Beer!

**Young Adult Bible Study (18-39)
Tuesday January 8th, 7pm-8pm**

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. Sarah Maddineni, C.Ss.R. will lead the reflection with the Ignite Team.

Please RSVP by January 4th, on **MEET UP** or **FACEBOOK**, or email us at ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Dorothy Grimaldi, Francesca Caccamo, Joe Caira, Salvacion Stuart, Patricia Mas, Anthony Carvalho, Dolores Paredes, Deanna Andrew, Luz Matias, Dulce Goodfellow, Elmer Aznar, Sonny Madrazo, Aquino Tobias, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Pio & Flor Martillano, Nol & Angie Tejada, Daniel Balanay Jr., Concepcion Bautista, Loreta Isopo, Anna Maria, Michelina Ciocciola, Rosalina Parale, Linda Verzosa, Romulo Encinares, Delfin Pascua, Sol Almaria, Maria Luxbacher, Eglantine Gomez, Pat D'Souza, Jun Macabulos, Barb Hurst, Imma Venus, Ana Vicente, Arsenia Reyes, Lucy Satkierrioz, Helen Olan, Ana Bialanicka, Romeo Dominguez, Seraphina Almeida, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Socorro Orejana, Venancio & Concepcion Amistad, Patricia Mongina, Loui Pascua, Jadee Ballena, Kit Ballena, Anthony dela Isla, Angie Cantor, Peter Pacione, Maureen Eisen, Brum Family, Digna del Rosario, Julia de la Cruz, Gloria Cageless, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Referente, Maria Hontaenur, Daniel Balanay, Wendy Ryzer, Luis Collico, Jesse Ponce, Wawo Alfonso, Nancy Yap, Thames Yap, Macrena Herrera, Elena & Luigi Miraglia, Romeo Manuel, Lita Orayenza, Frank Gallo, Angelita, Joshua, Jayag Family, Michelle Mackenzie, Fred Olase, Ligay Kelly, Maria Paik, Greg Pearson, FR. Tamkerlane Lana, Krystel Agnote, Jorge Palomaria, Gladys Lucas, Jill Lucas, Alexander Sambas, Helen Torres

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Pasqualino Cedrone, Paolo Peneda, Billy Centeno, Ruby Mayo, Claudio Palor, Amado Mutuc, Thelma Blake, Donatila Fernandes, Pascal Santiago, Mariama Chacko, Aivina Castiano, Fermib Bundac, Marissa Marin, Ben Atienza, Rene Nuestro, Vernon John Charles, Norma Buenego, Demetrio Penalosa, Sam Sun, Noel Dela Cruz, Stefano Huang



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY DEC 17, 2018

7:30am +Holy Souls
12:10pm +Santo Sr. & +Ignatia Arrigo

TUESDAY DEC 18, 2018

7:30am +Holy Souls
12:10pm +Lailanie Bartolome

WEDNESDAY DEC 19, 2018

7:30am Alice P. Amo, Thanksgiving
9:30am **(Deceased)** +Holy Souls, +Laura E. Uy, +Ricardo L. Reyes, Mr. Le Xuan Ba & +Mrs. Pham Thi My
12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation
2:30pm In Honour & Glory of St. Joseph
5:05pm **(Sick)** Joseph & Carla Lindsay
(Deceased) +Holy Souls, +Percival del Rosario, +Veronica Hufano, +Nenita Laparan
7:00pm +Josef & +Maria Krajinsky

THURSDAY DEC 20, 2018

7:30am +Holy Souls
12:10pm Catalina Grace Garcia & Celso Jonathan & Family

FRIDAY DEC 21, 2018

7:30am +Tomas A. Medrano
12:10pm +Helena Krzyzek

SATURDAY DEC 22, 2018

7:30am Thundil Champion, Thanksgiving
5:00pm +Vittoria Di Salvo

SUNDAY DEC 23, 2018

8:30am Living & Deceased members of the Kiley & McLaughlin Families
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
5:00pm David's Family, Thanksgiving

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 19, 2018

Marian Talk: Airie Santiago

"Who is Mama Mary"

Homilist: Fr. Matt Allman, C.Ss.R.

"What is God Calling You To Be?"

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