

# 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. Edward Eherer, C.Ss.R. - *Associate Pastor*

Irene Mihaljek - *Parish Administrator*

Karen Keays - *Family and Children Coordinator*

Loretta Conte - *Secretary*

Maria Luxbacher - *German Community*

John Pavao - *Maintenance/Caretaker*

Nelson Franco - *Maintenance/Caretaker*



## Pastoral Assistants

Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.

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Fr. David Louch, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Jacek Cydzik, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Francis Nguyen, C.Ss.R.

## Office Hours

Monday - Friday

Wednesday

Saturday & Sunday

Closed for Lunch

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

CLOSED

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,  
and on 1st Fri of the month.

No confessions Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Charismatic Prayer Group

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

### St. Patrick's "Open Door"

Lunch Wednesdays will now be  
served once a month after the 12:00  
noon devotions (Parish Hall)

### Out of the Cold

Sundays Nov. 19, 2017 to March 25, 2018

### Meditation Group

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

### 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

Sundays during the 12:10 pm  
Mass in the Sacristy

## 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.

# PARISH NEWS

## 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 \$13,000.00 was raised for The Redemptorist Missions in Africa and Madagascar.

## Religious Articles Store

The Religious Articles Store is now selling Christmas cards, Sunday Missal, 2018 calendars and Nativity Sets. Great gift ideas for everyone. Open every Wednesday 10am – 7pm and first Sunday of every month 11am – 5pm.

## Wednesday: Open Door Lunch

### Christmas Party with Santa Claus!



Please join us for a Christmas Festive Luncheon on **Wednesday December 6<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.

## Youth Ministry: Calling all Youth!

Become part of our new Youth Ministry here at St. Patrick's for Youth in Grades 7-12! We meet once a month for a fun filled afternoon of games, videos, service projects, and hilarious conversations. Join us on **Sunday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:15pm-3:15pm** in the Neumann Hall.

Can't wait to see you there!

## New Year's Eve Party!!!!

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3pm-5pm Parish Hall

Advent marks the beginning of a new church year. Celebrate with us at our New Year's Eve style party as we count down to advent at St. Patrick's. Pick up some fantastic resources to assist you in making Advent a time of intentional preparation for your entire family.

Please RSVP by Friday Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. [familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

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

### Experience the Traditions of Christmas!

With Guest Soloist: Susan Ryman. Join us on Sunday December 10<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!

November 2017

29<sup>th</sup> Reflective Wednesdays "Celebrating the Holidays in a Secular Society"

December 2017

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Adoration and Holy Hour, following the 12:10pm Mass

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> New Year's Eve Party – Parish Hall, 3pm-5pm

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Open Door Lunch, following the 12:00noon Novena Mass

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert in the Church beginning at 2pm

For more information on these upcoming events visit

[www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca) or the Parish Bulletin

## Out of the Cold has begun

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.

# St. Patrick's Church

131 McCaul St. Toronto - (416) 598-3269

## Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Note: All Masses are in English unless indicated otherwise

Saturday Dec. 23: 7:30 am, 5 pm (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)

Sunday Dec. 24: 8:30 am, 10 am (German), 12:10 pm (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)

Sunday Dec. 24: CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

5 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm (German), 12 am - Midnight Mass

Monday, Dec. 25: CHRISTMAS DAY

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

Tuesday, Dec. 26: BOXING DAY - 9:00 am

Wednesday, Dec. 27: Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Masses

7:30 am, 9:30 am, 12 pm, 2:30 pm, 5:05 pm, 7 pm

Thursday Dec. 28: 7:30 am, 12:10 pm

Friday Dec. 29: 7:30 am, 12:10 pm

Saturday Dec. 30: 7:30 am, 5 pm (Feast of Holy Family)

Sunday Dec. 31: 8:30 am 10 am (German), 12:10 pm, and 5 pm (Feast of Mary Mother of God)

Monday, Jan. 1, 2018: NEW YEARS DAY – Feast of Mary, Mother of God

8:30 am, 10 am (German), 12:10 pm (No evening Mass)

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## Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. First Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>, following the 12:10pm Mass

### Reflective Wednesdays

Wednesday November 29, 2017

#### “Celebrating the Holidays In a Secular Society”

Join us for some time of reflection on topics and issues that are close to the heart for us in our spiritual journey.

These 45-minute presentations will follow the 12:00pm Novena Mass and will be repeated following the 5:05pm Novena Mass. (1pm-1:45pm or 6pm-6:45)

Presenter is Fr. Edward Eherer CSsR

### Redevelopment of 131 McCaul St!

You may have seen the signs outside around the Church Office, by the Day Care entrance and on St. Patrick Street about the development of the lands at 131 McCaul Street. You might recall that a couple of years ago, the Redemptorists informed the parish that we were entering into dialogue with potential developers for the redevelopment of the property which is owned by the Redemptorist Community (not by the parish). Currently, the property is being used by the parish and by the Catholic Settlement House Day Care. As we look at the development of a condominium, we are still committed to the development of new space for our Parish Offices, new ministry facilities as well as space for a Day Care Centre. As the posters indicate, we are only at the phase of consultation with the local community. If you reside close by, you will be invited to those opportunities to learn about the project. We are grateful to Tribute Communities for their work with us to further this project along. As I'm sure you can appreciate, we are far from getting a shovel in the ground. But we wanted to update you on this project.

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Lynn Wise, Maynard Farrol, Jo-Lynn Grimaldi, George Koss, Lita de Guzman, Patricia Man, Robert Jose Bayani, Salvacion Stuart, Kuya Bert Tan, Francesca Esguerra, Liza Coria, Lope & Remi Sacayanan, Antonio Lim, Calire Scott, Alfred Pardinez, Marie Melo, Agapita de Guzman, Divine Marasigan, Kim Tolibas, Vito Battista, Josefa Potal, Bernarda Adao, Lailani Bartolome, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Vivian See, Camille Datiles, Efen Laserna, Tony, Joe Caira, Wayne Pinney, Filomena Puslinelli, Anna Maria, Coco Tarape Diaz, Romulo, Virginia Calbero, Nattie Gibson, Zack & Sylvia, Sol Almaria, Sigrid Plamenco, Jun Macabulos, Janey Tavares, Margaret Hanlon, Dianna MacFarlane, Rina Deocades, Primitin Maningas, Nol Tejada, Jocelyn Tierra, Violeta Cabellero, Mark Okia, Winnie Okumu, Simon Kara, Flora Okumu, Simon Peter Okanta, Evelyn Dytoc, Brian Wong, Ossie Tang, Myrna Modomo, Ma. Christina Bruno, Eileen Modomo, Denise Plamenco, Mila Capati, Linda Modomo, Floceyda Villarosa, Estela Preciosa, Domenica Trentadue, Norberto Abeleda, Fr. Joseph Burg, Clarita Zantua, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Armenia Garcia, Jill Lucas, Jorge Palomaria, Galdys Lucas.

#### FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:

Avelino Martillano, Ramon Salvacido, Marite Zala, Nelly Tupas, Cery Nolasco, Velasio De Paolis, Alice Omelko.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY NOV 27, 2017

7:30am Wilfred Gerra, Thanksgiving  
12:10pm +Santo Sr., & +Ignatia Arrigo

### TUESDAY NOV 28, 2017

7:30am Lemuel Wasay  
12:10pm +Ronelito Palonca

### WEDNESDAY NOV 29, 2017

7:30am Thanksgiving to Our Mother of Perpetual Help & The Holy Spirit

9:30am **(Deceased)** +Melchor Yolanda Butler, +Dimitri Culnina Butler, +Dimitri Yolanda Mount, +Avelino Martillano, +Alfonso Angeles.

12:00pm For the protection of unborn children

2:30pm +Santiago Lam, & +Andrea Hernandez Vargas

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Kan Wah Tong & +Maria Antonia Lam, +Adolfo Modomo, +Aaron James Abanador, +Pitolca Yolanda Breshom, & +Yolanda Nancy Rajudo, +Solarik Family

7:00pm +Elisa Ancayan +Julie De la Cruz

### THURSDAY NOV 30, 2017

7:30am +Felisa & +Emma J. Medrano  
12:10pm Ryan C. Pulumbarit, Birthday Blessings

### FRIDAY DEC 1, 2017

7:30am Orven & Family & Karen Caparas  
12:10pm FOSS members & Holy Souls

### SATURDAY DEC 2, 2017

7:30am Jaylene Pen, Birthday Blessings  
5:00pm Freddie & Luz Chua & Family

### SUNDAY DEC 3, 2017

8:30am Steve George O., health

12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church

5:00pm +Ron Plummer

#### 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 Nov 29, 2017*

*Marian Talk: Huy Vu, C.Ss.R.*

*“My Spiritual Mother”*

*Homilist: Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM*

*“Doing Justice”*

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