

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. 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.

Fr. Carl Schmidt, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Joseph Ruta, C.Ss.R.

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.

SL ShareLife

*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies

"As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel!" in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For more than 41 years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!"

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

March 18 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

2017 Income tax Receipts

Income Tax Receipts for 2017 are available for pick up at the back of the Church during weekend Masses and Wednesdays. The other days of the week will be available for pick up in the office during regular hours. **Please pick up your receipt before February 27th. PLEASE NOTE: You can only pick up your own receipt, and not for someone else.**

If you would like to sign up or pick up Weekly offering envelopes for 2018, please visit the Parish Office, or email secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca



Stations of the Cross

Friday February 23, 2018, 5:30pm

Join us as we gather to walk the Way of the Cross with Jesus in this holy season of Lent at 5:30pm in the Church. Each week, different parish groups will animate the Way of the Cross for us. St. Patrick's Parish Staff will animate the Stations of the Cross this week.

Family Day Mass Schedule

A reminder there will be one Mass celebrated on Family Day, Monday February 19th at 9:00am. The Church will close soon after the Mass. The office will also be closed and will re-open on Tuesday February 20th at 9:00am.

Thank You Gifts from Pew & Lighting Campaign

If you made a contribution to the Pew and Lighting Campaign and have not received your "Thank You Gift", it might be because we don't have your contact information, and are unable to identify you face to face in the Church. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange to pick up your "Thank You Gift" if you have not received it already.

A look ahead at St. Pat's!

February 2018

Feb 19th – Family Day, Mass at 9am

Feb 21st – Reflective Wednesday, 1:00pm – 1:45pm & 6:00pm-6:45pm

Feb 23rd – Stations of the Cross, animated by St. Patrick's Parish Staff

Feb 24th – Senior's Club Meeting, Parish Hall, 2pm

Feb 25th – Ignite! Young Adult Ministry, 2pm-7pm Neumann Hall

March 2018

Mar 6th – Young Adults, Bible & Beer

Mar 7th – Open Door Lunch, ShareLife, following the 12noon Novena Mass

Mar 11th – ShareLife Lenten Soup Lunch, Neumann Hall 11am & 1:15pm

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

Reflective Wednesdays

Wednesday February 21, 2018

***"The Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Coming Clean"***

Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R.

Bioethicist and Moral Theologian

Join us for some time of reflection on this pertinent topic, not only about the Lenten discipline of reconciliation, but about our understanding of Sin, god's forgiveness and Mercy, and our growth through the grace of this special Sacrament.

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)

Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (18-39)

Young Adult/ Lenten Retreat

"Forgiven or Forgotten: The Prodigal Son"
Sunday February 25, 2018 2pm – 7pm, Neumann Hall

Inspired by the story of the Prodigal Son, we will journey through reflection, prayer, and dialogue about how our place in the story is a model for us in this Lenten experience. Our afternoon will consist of Retreat, Celebration of Sunday Eucharist, and Communal Supper, Fr. Santo Arrigo, C.Ss.R. will facilitate this Retreat along with St. Patrick's Ignite! Young Adult Ministry. Please register on MEET UP, Facebook or ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca by February 22, 2018

Stratford Festival

The Music Man

Mark your calendars for Saturday April 28th, 2018 matinee performance of The Music Man at the Stratford Festival. Dubbed 'a love story with twists and tunes' with melodies like "Seventy-Six Trombones," this musical-comedy classic will delight the whole family. Fabulous dinner to follow at The New Dundee Emporium, and comfy coach from St Patrick's Church. Total cost of the day package is \$165.00 including all taxes and tips. Reserve your spot now by calling Irene at 416-598-3269, extn 1211 or email: imihaljek@stpatrickstoronto.ca.

Bible & Beer!



Young Adult Bible Study (18-39)

Tuesday March 6th, 7pm-8pm

Join us for another informal "bible study" just for young adults.

We will be reflecting on the words of scripture as they relate the liturgical season of the year 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. Ed C.Ss.R. will lead the reflection with the Ignite Team
Please RSVP by the Friday before the gathering on **MEET UP** or **FACEBOOK**, or email us at ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca

ShareLife Lenten Soup Lunch

Sunday March 11, 2018

Beginning at 11:00am (following the 10am German Mass)
And continuing at 1:15pm (following the 12:10pm Mass)

Join us in Solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need as we share in a simple Lenten Lunch. The cost of this lunch is whatever you typically pay for your lunch on Sunday. Proceeds from this event will go towards the Parish ShareLife Campaign. Come and join us in the Neumann Hall at St. Patrick's Church (131 McCaul St.), enter near the accessibility entrance.

All are welcome!!!

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Lynn Wise, Maynard Farrol, Jo-Lynn Grimaldi, George Koss, Helen Swim, Salvacion Stuart, Aida Belen, Victoria Dominguez, Nova Wasay, Patricai Man, Fr. Francis, Cindy Torres, Ceferina Bislig, Nol Tejada, Jesus Duque, Vivian See, Nena Sanchez, Claudette Wilson, Celestino Luczon, Nonita Deocades, Camille Datiles, Maria Castillo, Tony & Chung Prudenciano, Efren LaSerna, Tony, Filomena Pulsinelli, Luigi Bertolone, Loreta Tempesta, Ernie Caramancion, Luz Balaos, Fayza Mourson, Jasmine Khanishoo, Maria Estela Preciosa, Sol Almaria, Jun Macabulos, Arthur Abhayaratna, Angelita, Tita Rayward, Pearl Brown, Cecilia Torres, Francisco Torres, Mary Rose Cruz, Katherine Tate, Roel Torres, Diana Genabe, Mark Okia, Rosemary Nakuya, Winnie Okumu, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Felix See, Gabrielle Brum, Vitorina Brum, Maria Brum, Myrna Modomo, Maria Hontanar, Daniel Balanay, Eileen Modomo, Florentina Palma, Ellis Torres, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Peter Pacione, Sophie Scott, Greg Pearson, Jolly Jayag, Eddie Jayag, Deciong Salvador, Grace Feliciano, Marlene Gomez, Teresita Guico, Gladys Lucas, Victoria Pusung, Estelita Trinidad, Joel Palma, Melchor Alfonso, Roger Simpson, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Jorge Palomaria, Armenia Garcia, Jill Lucas.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Jerry Marshall, Po Ming, Joseph Zammit, Peppa Pavao, Magdalena Nogollos, Rosalina Martins, Renato Sanggalanc, Ramon & Concepcion Lotera, Alberto Paulino, Alfredo Bronilla, Theresa Gonzales, German Valdez, Mike Devine, Ericson Guico, Alice Omelko, Rosie Periquet.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY FEB 19, 2018

9:00am In Honor & Glory of St. Joseph

TUESDAY FEB 20, 2018

7:30am TBD

12:10pm Lily Corpuz, Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY FEB 21, 2018

7:30am Francis Norly Carrido, Thanksgiving

9:30am **(Deceased)** +Fr. Lawrence Mascarenhas

(Sick) Jhong Tan

Family of Evelyn Li

12:00pm For the protection of unborn children

2:30pm Stephanie

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Rodolfo Montecillo, +Joseph Trieu

(Sick) Livia Solarik

7:00pm Cita Pompa, Thanksgiving

THURSDAY FEB 22, 2018

7:30am Chantal Djossou

12:10pm +Dennis Rozario

FRIDAY FEB 23, 2018

7:30am +All Souls in Purgatory

12:10pm +Rosa Borelli

SATURDAY FEB 24, 2018

7:30am TBD

5:00pm Dr. Zenaida Balagot, Thanksgiving

SUNDAY FEB 25, 2018

8:30am Gil & Rosemarie Uy & Family

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

5:00pm TBD

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 Feb 21, 2018

Marian Talk: Alfredo Medina, C.Ss.R.

"Eager to Help"

Homilist: Archbishop Donald Bolen

"A Day in the Life"

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