St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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National Shrine of our Mother of Perpetual Help Served by the Redemptorists since 1881

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.

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

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)

Marriage

Engaged couples from St. Patrick's Parish should make an appointment with the Pastor one year prior to their wedding.

Fr. David Louch, C.Ss.R. Fr. Jacek Cydzik, C.Ss.R. Fr. Francis Nguyen, C.Ss.R

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

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.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Parents wishing to have a child baptized should contact the parish office at least 2 months prior to the baptism.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday9:00 am - 4:30 pmWednesday9:00 am - 7:00 pmSaturday & SundayCLOSEDClosed for Lunch12:00 pm - 1:00 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

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

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 locally and around the world

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday."** —**Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.**

> Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

NOTE: There will be a second collection at all the Masses for ShareLife this weekend

Stations of the Cross

Friday March 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. The German Kolping Society will animate the Stations of the Cross.

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! St. Patrick's Day Feast Celebration!

Please join us for lunch on **Wednesday March 21st**, after the 12noon Novena Mass. There is no cost, however Donations are appreciated to help defray the costs of food supplies.

Passion/Palm Sunday Procession

Children are invited to join the procession for Palm Sunday at all the Masses. Children should gather at the entrance of the Church to receive their palms 10 minutes prior to each Mass.

Mass of Chrism – Tues Mar 27

Mass of Chrism is a special Mass, held in Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral for the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto, on the Tuesday of Holy Week, Tuesday March 27 at 11:00 a.m. At the Chrism Mass the holy oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Sacrament of the Sick are blessed and supplied to the local parishes for use.

All are welcome to attend.

A look ahead at St. Pat's!

March 2018

Mar 21st – Open Door Lunch – St. Patrick's Day Feast, following 12noon Novena Mass Mar 24th – Senior's Club Meeting Mar 25th – Passion Sunday Mar 27th – Mass of Chrism, St Michael's Cathedral 11am Mar 29th – Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil)

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

Hands 4 Christ! Summer Youth Camp @ St. Patrick's!

Inviting Elementary and High School Students to join us for an opportunity for fun, adventure, reflection and prayer and service. Mark your calendars NOW! **JULY 8-13, 2018**. Elementary students will operate as Day Camp (Commute), and High School Students will be an Overnight Program (On Site). Contact the Parish Office for Registration Forms and Information. Registration is due by June 1, 2018. Forms are available on the Family Board in the stairwell by the accessibility elevator.

Parish Pastoral & Finance Councils seek more members!

The Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council is seeking more members to serve on these committees. We are excited to have received some response already from parishioners, but we would like to invite more to consider serving the parish through these two committees.

Just a word about each committee.....

Parish Pastoral Council: Meets monthly from Sept to June to discuss, share, and plan for pastoral activities for the community. Whether you are involved in the parish already or have creative energy to offer your skills and leadership to this advisory council, come and find out more! The term of service is 3 years.

Parish Finance Council: Meets 4-5 times throughout the year to review quarterly financial reports, and to assist in ensuring compliance with archdiocesan regulations for finances, personnel, and overall plant management. If you have financial, HR, or Legal backgrounds consider participation in this council. The term of service is 3 years.

If you're interested in either committee, please contact the Parish Office and leave your information with Fr. Santo Arrigo, our Pastor (416) 598-3269 by April 6, 2018.



Thursday March 29th – Holy Thursday *7:00pm (English/German) Church Open until 11pm for Adoration*

Friday March 30th – Good Friday Service 3:00pm (English/German) Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm

Saturday March 31st – Easter Vigil 8:00pm (English/German)

Sunday April 1st – Easter Sunday 8:30 am English 10:00 am German 12:10 pm English (with 1st Communion) 5:00 pm English

> Monday April 2nd – Easter Monday 9:00 am English/German

Please Note: There will be no Confessors available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from Holy Thursday until Wednesday April 4th.

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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Lynn Wise, Maynard Farrol, Jo-Lynn Grimaldi, George Koss, Philomena Fernandez, Ralph Crasto, Salvacion Stuart, Patricia Man, J. R. Tabago, Charlie Kettle, Madeline Simpkins, Patricia Man, Nenita Enriguez, Aquino Tobias, Francesca Esguerra, Jenet-Joy Deocades, Maria Castillo, Jesus Duque, Nonita Deocades, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Peter Pacione, Sophie Scott, Camille Datiles, Efren Laserna, Vivian See, Tony, Filomena Pulsinelli, Luigi Bertolone, Fernando La Posta, Gary Vandinther, Nena Chavez, Nol Tejada, Ernie Caramancion, Patricia D'Souza, Mer Enlor, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Sol Almaria, Jun Macabulos, Russell Rahal, Frank, Filomena, Jeanine, Jeremy Melo, Alda Medeiros, Max Santillia, Thomas Cardozo, Francisco Torres, Anthony Dela Isla, Carlos Calulas, Mark Okia, Rosemary Nakuya, Flora Okumu, Winnie Okumu, Rose Okumu, Erin Dunphy, Anne Dawson, Arthur Abey, Felix See, Gabrielle Brum, Vitorina Brum, Maria Brum, Myrna Modomo, Maria Hontanair, Daniel Balanay, Eileen Modomo, Winston Bennett, Allan Capily, Anita Espino, Maria Fendek, Mila Capati, Pauline Luk, Greg Pearson, Maria, Angelita, Joshua, Anna Fendek, Maria Bretzinger, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Krystel Agnote, Jorge Palomaria, Jill Lucas, Armenia Garcia, Jolly Jayag, Edie Jayag, Joe Jayag, Decrong Salvador, Gladys Lucas, Dergie Britskitska.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Rosalina Martins, Livio Leonardelli, Liborio Dinolfo, Walter Simon, Mike Devine, Rosie Roy, Velasio De Paolis



MONDAY MAR 19, 2018 7:30am St. Joseph, Thanksgiving 12:10pm In Honour & Glory of St. Joseph

TUESDAY MAR 20, 2018

7:30am +Joseito J. Medrano 12:10pm +Krystyna & +Czeslaw Wisniewski

WEDNESDAY MAR 21, 2018

7:30am Joel Sapiter, Thanksgiving 9:30am TBD 12:00pm For the protection of unborn children 2:30pm Bienvenido Reyes, 90th Birthday Blessings 5:05pm (Deceased) +Raymunda & +Dodong Bautista, +Fernando Tonolete 7:00pm Chantal Djossou

THURSDAY MARCH 22, 2018

7:30am Chantal Djossou 12:10pm +Joyce Grimaldi

FRIDAY MARCH 23, 2018

7:30am +Maria Visnyiczky 12:10pm TBD

SATURDAY MARCH 24, 2018

7:30am +Juliana V. Nadres 5:00pm Chantal Djossou

SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2018

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

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 March 21, 2018 Marian Talk: Fr. Philip Dabney, C.Ss.R. "Blessed is She Who Believed" Homilist: Fr. David Purcell, C.Ss.R. "An Invitation to a Vocation"

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