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.



Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to 'love one another as I have loved you' into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife." — *Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

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

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! May is for Mary!

Join us **Wednesday May 2nd**, as we celebrate our Mother Mary in this month of May. This will take place after the 12noon Novena Mass with lunch in the Parish Hall. Come and meet new friends and enjoy a great meal. There is no cost, however 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 on First Friday May 4^{th} , following the 12:10pm Mass.

Pentecost Party!

Sunday May 20th, 1pm – 4pm Parish Hall

Come celebrate the Feast of the Holy Spirit with the entire parish community!

Victoria Day Mass & Office Schedule

There will be one Mass celebrated on Victoria Day, Monday May 21st, 2018 at 9:00am. The Church will close soon after the Mass in lieu of the Holiday Monday. The Parish Office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday May 22nd, at 9:00am

Mary, Mother of God School

Invites you to its **25th Anniversary Fundraising Gala on Saturday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m.** at the King's Garden Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$125 each. Join us for a delicious meal, silent auction, balloon surprises and lively entertainment! Call Stephanie at the school for more information: 416-531-7897. (Last day of ticket sales: April 24, 2018.)

A look ahead at St. Pat's

April 2018

Apr 25th – Reflective Wednesday, "Faith, Hope & Love: Living out the Christian Virtues"

Apr 28th – Senior's Club Meeting, 2pm Church Hall

May 2018

May 2nd – Open Door, following the 12noon Novena Mass May 4th – Adoration & Holy Hour, following the 12:10pm Mass May 8th – Bible & Beer! 7pm, Neumann Hall May 20th – Pentecost Party, Parish Hall 1pm – 4pm May 20th – Justice & Service Meeting, Neumann Hall, 1pm – 3pm May 26th – Senior's Club Meeting, Parish Hall, 2pm

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). REGISTER EARLY SO WE CAN BEGIN TO PLAN! Registration is due by June 1, 2018. Forms are available on the Family Board in the stairwell by the accessibility elevator.

Reflective Wednesdays

Wednesday April 25, 2018 1:00pm - 1:45pm or 6:00pm – 6:45pm

"Faith, Hope and Love: Living out the Christian Virtues"

Join us for some time of reflection on topics and issues that are close to the heart for us in our spiritual journey. Fr. David Louch, C.Ss.R. will be our presenter. 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)

Stratford Festival

This year's trip to Stratford Festival to see *The Music Man* is next Saturday April 28th, 2018. The bus will be departing from St Patrick's Church at 9:00am, so please arrive by 8:45am. We are looking forward to a splendid day together! For information or further details, please contact Irene at imihaljek@stpatrickstoronto.ca or 416-598-3269 xtn 1211.

Bible & Beer! Young Adult Bible Study (18-39) Tuesday May 8th, 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 <u>ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca</u>

Society of Sharing: Inner-City Volunteers

A ShareLife member agency, is currently seeking Board Members who are enthusiastic and motivated to share their expertise and skills. All experience is valued and welcome but particularly those with a background in Fundraising/Grant Media/Public Writing, Social Relations. Corporate Partnerships, and Social Service Sector. Board Members are required to attend monthly board meetings, special events, and be part of one of the board committees. If you are interested, kindly forward your resume and cover letter by email to info@societyofsharing.org or submit by mail Society of Sharing: Inner-City Volunteers, c/o to: Monsignor Fraser Isabella North Campus, #208 - 25 Linden Street, Toronto ON, M4Y 1V5

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Lynn Wise, Maynard Farrol, Dorothy Grimaldi, George Koss, Philomena Fernandez, Ralph Crasto, Patricia Man, Salvacion Stuart, Philomena Fernandes, Hong Nguyen, Jim Meyer, Virginia Tong, Michael McKenzie, Margaret McKenzie, Celestino Luczon, Jesus Duque, Nol Tejada, Tony, Maria La Posta, Fernando La Posta, Michelina Ciocciola, Romulu Encinares, Ernie Caratancion, Norma Cuevas, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Anthony Dela Isla, Jeanine, Jeremy Melo, Xavier Cusi, Angie Pineda-Tejada, Thomas Cardozo, Mark Okia, Rosemary Nakuya, Eli Olinga, caroline Okumu, Fr. Guenter Petricek, Angeli San Juan, Tabbetha Guthrow, Lui Pascua, Jadee Jayag, Felix See, Gabrielle Brum, Vitorina Brum, Maria Brum, Seraphina Almeida, Romoe Manuel, Rosita Manuel, Liyaya Kelly, Emily de la Cruz, Andrea Kelly, Myrna Modomo, Maria Hontanar, Daniel Balanay, Ma. Christina Bruno, Edna Bislig, Fr. Tamerlane Lang, Angelita, Joshua, Gladys Lucas, Janet Almurong, Winston Bennett, Flocerfida Villarosa, Larry Crain, Joel Palma, Nena Ebero, Rev. Stan Rakiey, Rev. Chester Kolasa, Concordia Capiral, Norberto Abeleda, Aida Araullo, Mila Capati, Fred Capati, Florentina Palma, Cecilia Pagnan

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Oliver Kavanagh, Joan Wayman, Carmelo Tialco Jr., Cesar Lopez, Fr. Philip Kennedy, Carlos Calubas, Erlinda Copon, Odilon San Juan, Leonora Paez, Alice Lai-Ma, Maureen Lynch, Gloria Lobo, Virgie Garcia, Elaine Hazlitt, Douglas Tiera, William John Westolyk, James Michael Rodriguez, Ettie Gaebel, Leo Deroches, Trinidad Pascual, Crisostomo Santiago, Bert Yugtong.



MONDAY APRIL 23, 2018 7:30am Yenukunme Chantal Djossou 12:10pm Florence Otto, Birthday Blessings

TUESDAY APRIL 24, 2018

7:30am Rosa & Jose Pacheco 12:10pm +Rodolfo del Rosario

WEDNESDAY APRIL 25, 2018

7:30am Eduardo Abalos, Special Intentions 9:30am +Pacita Igarta Edles, +Leo Joseph Daignault & +Lorenda Alvarez Azada, +Rosalio, +Crispina & +Pepito Alvarez

12:00pm For the protection of unborn children 2:30pm +Santiago Lam & +Andrea Hernendez Vargas 5:05pm (**Deceased**) +Victoria Luib, +Humboldt Tragedy (**Sick**) Helen Halloran, Livia Beysovec 7:00pm +Kai Wah Tong & +Maria Antonia Lam

THURSDAY APRIL 26, 2018

7:30am +Joseito J. Medrano 12:10pm +Isiah & +Maria Martillano

FRIDAY APRIL 27, 2018

7:30am Consuelo Lopez, Thanksgiving 12:10pm +Rene Camerino

SATURDAY APRIL 28, 2018

7:30am Alejandra Garay, Birthday Blessings 5:00pm +Deceased members of St. Pat's Football Club

SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2018

8:30am +Kathleen Coffey
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
5:00pm Gil & Rosemarie Uy & Family

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 April 25, 2018 Marian Talk: Archbishop Richard Gagnon "Mary's Joys" Homilist: Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM "Mercy and Justice Together"

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