

# 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. Sarath Maddineni, C.Ss.R. - *Associate Pastor*  
Irene Mihaljek - *Parish Administrator*  
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## Pastoral Assistants

Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.      Fr. Edward Eherer, C.Ss.R.  
Fr. Carl Schmidt, C.Ss.R.            Fr. Joseph Khai, C.Ss.R.  
Fr. Joseph Ruta, C.Ss.R.            Fr. Francis Nguyen, C.Ss.R.

## 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.

## Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Friday September 7<sup>th</sup>**, following the 12:10pm Mass. Come and pray with us! Confession will be available from 11:30am-12:00pm.

## Family Welcome Party

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

1:15 - 3:00pm in the Parish Hall

Families are invited to head downstairs to the Parish Hall following the 12:10pm Mass for a BBQ! Stop for lunch, fellowship, and the opportunity learn about the fun, faith-filled programs St. Patrick is offering this season.

Please RSVP by Friday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> by contacting Sarah Miller, [familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## Family & Children Ministry!

We welcome volunteers looking to work with family and children programs including our Fall "Early Catholic Family Life" Program on Sundays mornings, as well as for our Family events like All Saints, Santa Claus Parade afterparty Advent and Christmas. If you would like to become involved as a volunteer for these great events to share with families and children about the gift of our faith, please contact Sarah Miller at [familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## Children's Liturgy of the Word!

Become a Children's Liturgy Catechist for our children during the 12:10 pm Sunday Mass. Volunteers rotate on Sundays and lead the Children's Liturgy Program. We are seeking men and women excited to share their faith with our parish children. To find out more about this opportunity and to see if its right for you, contact Sarah Miller at [familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca) Children's Liturgy of the Word begins Sept 9<sup>th</sup>.

## High School Retreat Team!

### Looking for Young Adult Team Leaders

Over 12 years, St. Pat's has been home to a dynamic Retreat Ministry Team that has welcomed students from the GTA for a Justice oriented faith retreat as part of their school curriculum. Each semester we host about 15-20 retreat days on weekdays. We invite young adults (University & College Students) to become involved as presenters and group leaders, as well as parishioners who want to come and help be part of our kitchen team. If you are interested to be part of the Retreat Team (facilitation or kitchen team), please contact Irene Mihajek at [imihajek@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:imihajek@stpatrickstoronto.ca) to see if this opportunity is right for you!

## Music Ministry, Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Communion!

We are looking for new choir members for our 5pm Saturday Gregorian Choir, 12:10 pm Sunday Choir and our 5:00 pm Sunday Choir. We ask that if you are interested in joining a choir to approach the choir directors at those particular Masses. If you would like to become involved in the Sunday liturgy as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Communion, please contact Sarah Miller at [smiller@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:smiller@stpatrickstoronto.ca) and she will arrange orientation and start you on the upcoming schedule for ministries.

## *A look ahead at St. Pat's*

### Sept 2018

13<sup>th</sup> – Welcome to the Neighbourhood BBQ for- University & College Students 11am – 2pm.

16<sup>th</sup> – Family Welcome Back Party: 1:15pm – 3pm

18<sup>th</sup> – Young Adult (17-39) Pub Night: Sin & Redemption "Starting Fresh with Faith: Getting Back to Basics"

23<sup>rd</sup> – Early Catholic Family Life Program Begins

30<sup>th</sup> – "Letting Christ Take Charge" Three Part Series on Catholic Social Teaching

### Oct 2018

6<sup>th</sup> – Living Rosary

For more information on these upcoming events visit [www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca) or the Parish Bulletin

## "Welcome to the Neighbourhood" BBQ University & College Students

Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 2pm

We welcome back University & College Students to the Parish and the Neighbourhood with our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Welcome Back BBQ. Join us on Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup> from 11am - 2pm in front of the Church. Food, Snacks, Prizes and more! If you are a parishioner and would like to volunteer your time to the running of the BBQ, please call the Parish Office and leave your contact information.

## An Evening at *Sin & Redemption* ...

For Young Adults (17-39)

136 McCaul St. Toronto

Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm - 9pm

### "Starting Fresh with Faith: Getting Back to Basics"

Are you feeling disconnected between religion and your ideas of faith? Do you wonder why we need Church? Isn't being good, good enough? Sometimes we need to get back to basics to rediscover the roots of Jesus' teachings and His invitation to follow. Let's start fresh with faith. **Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R.**, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, will be the facilitator for the event. The event is geared to young adults age (17-39). Free admission at the door! Appetizers on us! Bring a friend, an open mind and an open heart! RSVP on MEET UP "Ignite – Young adult Programs" or on Facebook, or simply email at [ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## Early Catholic Family Life

Sunday September 23 – Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – 11:30am, St. Patrick's Church Choir Room

Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL) is an engaging catechetical formation program for parents and young children. ECFL seeks to help families grow in faith together, and to support parents in their vocation as their child's first teacher of faith. Through discussion, discovery centers, and activities, families will deepen their faith, strengthen their Catholic identity, and form relationships with other families on a similar journey.

To learn more about this exciting initiative and to register, please contact Sarah Miller at [familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## “Letting Christ Take Charge”

### Three Part Series on Catholic Social Teaching

**Sundays: Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1:15pm – 3:30pm**

Being Catholic means putting Christ in charge, letting him lead us to the different ways we can serve him by looking out for one another. Are you ready to let him guide you? The world is full of opportunities for evangelization through action. Come learn about some of them, and about the nature of our call to serve. St. Patrick's Justice & Service Group will host a three-part mission in the Neumann Hall following the noon Mass on Sundays: Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> & Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 2018. We will learn about the social teachings of the Church, distilled from decades of Papal Encyclicals, and meet organizations seeking volunteers to help carry their missions forward – by serving the poor, helping newcomers, and promoting peace, among others. Who knows where it might lead? Please RSVP for this event by contacting the Parish Office.

## M.C. Harfentöne

**Under the direction of Linda Marcinkus Featuring the Blaskapelle Hemslingen: Conductor: Susanne Holtermann**

Presents an Oktoberfest Atmosphere with lots of Music and Entertainment. Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 12:00pm – 4:00pm Neumann Hall 131 McCaul St. Admission includes dinner, dessert, entertainment. Adults: \$35, Youth under 18: \$20, Children under 10: Free. Order tickets before Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

[wolfgang@trautmann.ca](mailto:wolfgang@trautmann.ca) or call 905-471-2216.

## Good Shepherd Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are collecting “non-perishable”, unopened Food Items for this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive for Good Shepherd Centre. Food items can be brought to the entrance of the Church and deposited in the baskets provided.

## “Living Rosary” – October 6

Join us Sat Oct 6<sup>th</sup> following the 7:30 am Mass for the Living Rosary in the Church until noon. Join us in our celebrating our Love and Devotion to Mary our Mother of Perpetual Help.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Cindy Gisel, Dorothy Grimaldi, Rosalie-Ann Kettle, Salvacion Stuart, Patricia Man, Dolores Paredes, Manuel Family, Bayon Family, Frank Gallo, Edna & Belen, Hilda D'Souza, Aida Belen, Aquino Tobias, Rosario Chang, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Erlinda Ragasa, Pio & Flor Martillano, Camille Datiles, Efen Laserna, Loreta Isopo, Pasquale Cedrone, Giovanna Tersigni, Joe Caira, Monica de Melo, Michelina Ciocciola, Anna Cook, Christian Jarycha, Romulo Encinares, Jo Enlord, Robert Fullford, Clement Edwards, Arthur, Everest, Silvie, Rosie, Dr. Bob Gough, Hillary Joseph, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Nada Petkovic, Jun Macabulos, Mila Baliat, Ana Vicente, Arsenia Reyes, Mike & Frank, Venancio Amistad, Concepcion Amistad, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Mark Okia, Rosemary Nakuya, Flora, Winnie, Rose & Liza Okumu, Ballena & Tolentino Family, Nenita Flores, Robert Sang, Brum Family, Brian Wong, Antonia Dytoc, Lita Oyansarez, Erick Mandapat, Fred Olase, Michelle, MacKenzie, Grace Aquino, Armando Lontoc, Nilla Ortiz, Nancy Ong, Myrna Modomo, Cecilia Torres, Sr. Rebecca Vasquez, Jose & Erlinda Referente, Nancy Yap, Jessie Ponce, Angelita, Sol Almaria, Patricia D'Souza, Jayag Family, Salvacion Stuart, Leticia Matias, Marlene Gomez, Victoria Pusung, Sergei Bryskitska, Galina Bryskitska, Nene Dayda, Amy de Benito, Fr. Tamerlane Garcia, Jon Bislig, Krystel Agnote, Jill Lucas

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Tony Lobo, Lynne Murphy, Samuel Caragan, Paul Lordon, Mila Capati, Hans Peter Hartig, Paul Campisi, Leonides Flor Banez.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY SEPT 10 2018

7:30AM Sam Baker & Family

12:10pm Aguido & Cecilia de la Cruz, 56<sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary Blessings

### TUESDAY SEPT 11, 2018

7:30am Rosario Guiam, Thanksgiving

12:10pm +All Souls in Purgatory

### WEDNESDAY SEPT 12, 2018

7:30am Thanksgiving for all Graces

9:30am **(Deceased)** +Rolando Obenza, +Adelina Udarbe, +Natalio & +Honorato Garcia, +Dr. Alicia Federis Adorna

12:00pm Antonia Agbame, Birthday Blessings

2:30pm +George Rozario

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Leoncio Gique, +Isabel Modomo, +Cesar Quijano, +Maximo Taguam

**(Sick)** Giovanni Olimpio

7:00pm Regie Bodong, 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings

### THURSDAY SEPT 13, 2018

7:30am +All Souls in Purgatory

12:10pm +Jean Baptiste Tuan Dinh

### FRIDAY SEPT 14, 2018

7:30am Thanksgiving

12:10pm +Than Ying Chee

### SATURDAY SEPT 15, 2018

7:30am Blessings for favours received

5:00pm Mary Beth & Andrew, Wedding Blessings

### SUNDAY SEPT 16, 2018

8:30am Living & Deceased members of the Kiley & McLaughlin Family

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

5:00pm +Vittoria Di Salvo

**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 September 12, 2018*

**Marian Talk: Archbishop Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.**

*“Triduum 2016 – Day 1”*

**Homilist: Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM**

*“Doing Mercy”*

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