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. Sarath Maddineni, C.Ss.R. - Associate Pastor Irene Mihaljek - Parish Administrator Sarah Miller - Lay Pastoral Associate Loretta Conte - Secretary Maria Luxbacher - German Community

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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 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Wednesday Saturday & Sunday CLOSED Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Confessions

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 7:30 am & 5:00 pm 8:30 am, 12:10 & 5:00 pm Sunday:

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

Thursdays at 7:00 pm (Entrance on **Legion of Mary** St. Patrick Street)

Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

St. Patrick's "Open Door"

Charismatic Prayer Group

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

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.

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

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

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.

Marriage

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

Needs of the Canadian Church

There will be a second collection this weekend Sept 29/30 for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in National and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Bible & Beer!

Young Adult Bible Study (18-39) Tuesday October 2nd, 7pm-8pm

Join us on a monthly basis for an informal "bible study". We will reflect 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. Santo Arrigo will lead the presentation with the Ignite Team. Please RSVP by the Friday before the gathering on **MEET UP or FACEBOOK**, or email us at **ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca**

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! Thanksgiving Celebration

Please join us for lunch on **Wednesday Oct 3rd** after the 12noon Novena Mass. There is no cost, however Donations are appreciated to help defray the costs of food supplies.

Reflective Wednesdays

Wednesday Oct 10, 2018 1:00pm - 1:45pm or 6:00pm - 6:45pm

"Starting Fresh with Faith:Getting Back to Basics"

Fr. Santo Arrigo will be our presenter. Exploring the basics of our Christian Faith and Spirituality, rooted in the experience of Jesus and nurtured by our journey of faith. The 1st talk will follow the noon Novena Mass (1–1:45pm) and will be repeated following the 5:05pm Novena Mass (6-6:45pm)

All Saints Day Party

Sunday October 28th, 1:15 pm – 3:00 pm St. Patrick's Church, Neumann Hall

Head to Neumann Hall following the 12:10 pm Mass for our families' All Saints day party. You are encouraged to dress-up as a Saint, and join us for a fun afternoon of games, activities and prizes. Together we will learn about and celebrate the remarkable men and women who continue to inspire us as we become the people God calls us to be. A pizza lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by Friday October 26 by contacting Sarah Miller, familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca

A look ahead at St. Pat's

Oct 2018

2nd – Bible & Beer! Young Adult (18-39) Bible Study

3rd – Open door Lunch, Thanksgiving Celebration

5th – Adoration & Holy Hour

6th – Living Rosary

10th – Reflective Wednesdays, "Starting Fresh with Faith – Getting Back to Basics" 1pm and 6pm

25th - Sacraments - Our Encounter with God (Mini Course)

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

Parking in the Parking Lot

In this big city, it's always a concern to have available parking for public events. We are fortunate to have an updated parking lot across the street for the use of the Parish. A few years ago, we issued parking passes to identify vehicles that use the lot, however, those parking passes reflect an old system of tracking vehicles and are no longer valid.

Parking is available for parishioners who are on the property for an event. We ask that when you are finished at the Church, please leave the parking lot, as we need to make room for the next Mass or next event. Please do not leave your vehicle in the parking lot if you are not on the property.

Many of you have seen Fr. Santo outside at times directing traffic. Unfortunately, we have had to often ticket and tow vehicles that park and leave the property when we require the parking lot for Weddings, Funerals or Masses on Wednesdays and Sundays.

The Gate to the Lot is locked when we need to reserve the lot for special events (Weddings and Funerals), and as we get closer to winter, we will need to lock it to prevent people from parking during snow storms at night so our plough can effectively keep the lot clean. Don't get stuck being locked in by accident! The signage in the Parking Lot is clear about our expectations.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Fri Oct 5**th, following the 12:10pm Mass. Confession will be available from 11:30am-12pm.

Out of the Cold Volunteer Mandatory Orientation

Sunday October 28, 2018 2 pm - 4:30 pm

For over 30 years, St. Patrick's has opened the hall doors to welcome our brothers and sisters on the streets to provide food and shelter on a cold winter night from November 18 to March 31. If you are looking to volunteer this coming year with Out of the Cold, you are asked to pre-register as a volunteer through our Parish Website: www.stpatrickstoronto.ca and attend the mandatory Orientation session for all new and returning volunteers. The commitment for volunteering is about 10 weeks per season, spread out every second Sunday. To learn more and to pre-register as a volunteer, please visit the parish website. Please note that with the demand of interest, pre-registration may close prior to the Orientation Session.

Thanksgiving Day Mass & Office Schedule

There will be one Mass celebrated on Monday October 8th, at 9:00am. The Church will close soon after Mass in lieu of the holiday Monday. The Parish Office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday October 9th.

Sacraments:

Our Encounter with God (Mini Course)

Thurs Evenings: Oct 25, Nov 1, Nov 15. 7-9pm Registration Fee Update: Now only \$25!!!

St. Augustine said, "Sacraments are the visible sign of invisible Grace". Come and explore each of the seven Sacraments of the Church and discover how they draw us into participation in the life of God as a community of faith. In the Fall 2018, we will explore the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), and in Winter 2019, we will explore the Sacraments of Healing (Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick), and the Sacraments of Service (Marriage and Holy Orders). Fr. Sarath Maddineni C.Ss.R. will be our presenter. Sessions will take place on Thursday evenings from 7 pm – 9 pm on the following dates: Oct 25, Nov 1, Nov 15 in Neumann Hall. Registration for this course is required. Please register by October 5th. Cost of materials and resources for both semesters \$25.

"Living Rosary" - October 6

Join us Sat Oct 6th 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, Joe Caira, Pasquale Cedrone, Pio Martillano, Emilia Cacamo, Aquino Tobias, Whitney Saville, Agnes Juanane, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Camille DAtiles, Loreta Isopo, Anna Cook, Rita Seibisz, Anna Faykis, Maria Simek, Juliana Bohuncak, Tadeusz Grycivic, David Macaraeg, Sol Almaria, Patricia D'Souza, Jun Macabulos, Ana Vicente, Mila Baliat, Arsenia Reyes, Troy Mendoza dela Pena, Venancio & Concepcion Amistad, Socorro Orejana Rosalia, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Rosemary Nakuya, Mark Okia, Flora, Winnie, Carla & Caroline Okumu, Trevor Chung, Margo Sears, Nenita Flores, Brum Family, Romulo Encinares, Robert Fulford, Clement Edwards, Luciano, Cettina, Tanchito Caparas, Wendy Ryzek, Daisy Macatangay, Emeraldo Paulino, Leticia Matias, Jesse Ponce, Antonia Dytoc, Sharon D'Souza, Lia Nadon, Alexnadra Nadon, Palma Family, Cecilia Pognan, Daisy Latif, Edgardo Bislig, Angelita, Joshua, Bruyan Franco, Editha Bislig, Jon Bislig, Lisa Opiniano, Bienvenido Macaraig, Cecilia Corea, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Peter Pacione.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Eddie Perez, Rowena Barreras, Adelina Udarbe, Stanley Francis, Soledad Macaraeg, Fr. Charles Chukwukelve Ebele, Nancy, Daniel Nadon, Saturina Ebero, Velasio De Paolis, Elena Chan, Espie Mesina



MONDAY OCT 1, 2018

7:30am +Gloria Lorio de Ocón 12:10pm +Tham Ying Chee

TUESDAY OCT 2, 2018

7:30am Anthony Frendo-Cumbo, Good Health 12:10pm +Santo Sr. & +Ignatia Arrigo

WEDNESDAY OCT 3, 2018

7:30am Carlos, Special Intentions 9:30am (Sick) Edith Stephens & Family

(Deceased) +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo & +Flor Arceo, +Mona Greig, +Mika, +Kosztela & +Romazenski Families

12:00pm Antonia Agbame

2:30pm Bernadette Miller

5:05pm (**Deceased**) +Delia Rara & +William Young Jr., +Alfredo & +Caridad Gurtiza, +Caridad Gurtiza, +Herminihelda Gurtiza, & +Felicidad Marquez, +Rebecca Medrano 7:00pm Marie Ann & Teresita, Special Intentions

THURSDAY OCT 4, 2018

7:30am +Agrinoalda Couto 12:10pm +Inacio Francisco Lopes

FRIDAY OCT 5, 2018

7:30am Fr. Huang 12:10pm Living & Deceased members of the Kiley & McLaughlin Families

SATURDAY OCT 6, 2018

7:30am +Ramon Noel 5:00pm Luz & Freddie Chua & Family

SUNDAY OCT 7, 2018

8:30am Samantha Sicutad

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

5:00pm Living & Deceased members of the Kiley & McLaughlin Families

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 October 3, 2018
Marian Talk: Sr. Moira Quinn, O.Ss.R.
"Mirror of Love: Our Mother of Perpetual Help"
Homilist: Fr. John Kingsbury, C.Ss.R.
"Pope Francis' Style: Modelling One's Values!"

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