St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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



"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*



John Pavao, Nelson Franco, Paolo Almonte - Maintenances/Caretakers

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 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)

Marriage

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

Fr. Edward Eherer, C.Ss.R. Fr. Joseph Khai, C.Ss.R.

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 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

For meeting information, please email at couragetoronto@yahoo.ca or call us at 416-928-5094.

Children's Liturgy

Sunday Children's Liturgy during the 12:10pm Mass

R.C.I.A.

Adults wishing to be baptized or received into the Catholic Church should contact the parish office. Classes begin in Fall.

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.



2018 Income Tax Receipts

Income Tax Receipts for 2018 are available for pick up at the back of the Church during weekend Masses and Wednesday Masses. 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 27**th. **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 2019, please visit the Parish Office, or email secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca

Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Fri March 1st**, following the 12:10pm Mass. Confession will be available from 11:30am-12pm. Come and pray with us.

Mardi Gras Party

March 3rd, 2019 11am and 1:15pm in Neumann Hall Pancakes, syrup, and butter oh my! Children are invited to help make and serve pancakes to our 12:10 congregation following mass. Following pancakes, children can make Mardi Gras masks and beads, as well as explore some Lenten practices. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by March 1st by contacting Sarah Miller, <u>familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca</u>.

Mardi Gras Pancakes on the Front Steps!

Tuesday March 5, 2019, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Join us on the front steps of the Church as we serve up some fresh pancakes with all the trimmings for passersby from the neighbourhood to celebrate Mardi Gras and to invite people into this Lenten time of prayer and penitence. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Fr. Santo at the Parish Office!

Bible & Beer!

Young Adult Ministry (18-39)

Tuesday March 5th, 7pm-8pm, 131 McCaul St.

Join us for an informal "Bible Study" just for young adults! We will reflect on the words of scripture as they relate the liturgical season 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.

Please RSVP by January 4th, on **MEET UP or FACEBOOK**, or email us at <u>ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca</u>

A look ahead at St. Pat's

Mar 2019

- 1st Adoration and Holy Hour, following the 12:10pm Mass
- 3rd Mardi Gras Party, Neumann Hall, 1:15pm
- 5th Mardi Gras Pancakes on the Front Steps, 11:00am 2pm
- 6th Ash Wednesday, ashes distributed after all Masses
- 8th Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm

13th – Open Door Lunch, celebrating St. Patrick's Day, following the 12 noon Novena Mass, Church Hall

17th - Justice & Service Group Meeting, Neumann Hall 1:15 – 3pm

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



Wednesday March 6th, 2019

Ashes will be distributed at the conclusion of the Novena Masses to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: 7:30am, 9:30am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:05pm, 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at 8:45am, 11:15am, 1:45pm, 4:15pm, 6:15pm. Confessions are not heard once Mass begins. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

Stations of the Cross Friday March 8, 2019, 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.

Justice & Service Lent Events

During Lent the Justice and Service will be focusing on the theme for Development and Peace this year, which is **Share the Journey.** We encourage the use of the Lenten Calendar and collection jar, with suggestions of ways to Learn, Think, Act and Pray in solidarity with the poor. The calendar and labels for the collection jar will be included in the bulletin on March 3^{rd} .

During the Stations of the Cross on **April 5th** we will reflect on the situation of the 68.5 million people who have had to flee their homes; sharing their journey in prayer as we share the journey of Jesus to Calvary.

In solidarity with all the poor who lack the basic needs of life, we will be hosting a Lenten meal of soup and bread on Sunday **April 7**th after the 10:00 am and 12:10 pm masses. During this time, we will show videos of interviews with some of the migrants who have fled their homes and who have been helped by the support of D&P. Donations will go to Share Life. Check future bulletins for further information of these events closer to the date. For more information contact justice@stpatrickstoronto.ca

An Evening at Sin & Redemption

IGNITE! Young Adult Ministry (18-39)

136 McCaul St. Toronto Tuesday March 17th, 7pm - 9pm

Get Off Your Ash & Do Something Different This Lent.

Lent has begun! How can I make this season a real opportunity to change and be faithful to the Gospel in all I say and do?

Join us for evenings of discussion, reflection, and an opportunity to raise your questions about faith and the Catholic Church in an open and inviting atmosphere.

Bring a friend, an open mind and an open heart! This evening will be facilitated by **the Ignite Team.** No admission at the door! Pub Grub Snacks will be provided, beverages are at the guest's expense.

RSVP for this event by February 15th on MEET UP "Ignite – Young adult Programs" or on Facebook, or email us at <u>ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca</u>

Stratford Festival – Billy Elliot

Mark your calendars for Saturday May 25, 2019 matinee performance of Billy Elliot at the Stratford Festival. With its inspirational story, breathtaking dance numbers and music by pop legend Elton John, this award-winning show will delight every one. Fabulous dinner to follow at The New Dundee Emporium, and comfy coach from St Patrick's Church. Total cost of the day package is \$155.00 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: Dorothy Grimaldi, Francesca Caccamo, Joe Caira, Salvacion Stuart, Patricia Man, Rafael Cabaguio, Josie Cabaguio, Gloria Lylyk, Shui-Yung Chan, Deanna Andrew, Aquino Tobias, Honorato Bana-Ag, Sonny Madrazo, Dulce Goodfellow, Angie Cantor, Peter Pacione, Maureen Eisen, Honorato Bana-ag, Maria Castillo, Jesus Duque, Pio & Flor Martillano, Gleiamour Robles, Rina Gaduyon, Lourdes Bautista, Maria Hontanar, Loreta Isopo, Anna Maria, Michelina Ciocciola, Giovanni Pecchia, Joseph Johnson, Selina Bancheri, Romulo Encinares, Lucaino Matias, Delfin Pascua, Stephanie Morano, Bishop Robert Kasun, Jun Macabulos, Sol Almaria, Pat D'Souza, Barb Hurst, Imma Venus, Eglantine Gomez, Petra Rismann, Ana Vicente, Arsenia Reves, Eilleen Pratt, Wina Lejarde, Jamila Mujeed, Gulnazia Gill, Daisy Latif, Nina Arayata, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Michael Jokpe, Mark Okia, Caroline Liza Okumu, Linda Rodrigo, Dannilo Cartro, Brum Family, Cecilia Torres, Regina Hurtandi, Gloria Lylyk, Louise Hoogendoorn, Greg Pearson, Wendy Ryzek, Marie Cervantes, Marlene Gomez, Palma Family, Vicky Pusung, Lita Orayensa, Frank Gallo, Luigi Miraglia, Romeo Manuel, Karin de Moura, Angelina, Joshua, Jayag Family, Girlie Bicomong, Jimbo Prollamante, Abet Buban, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Krystle Agnote, Jorje Palomaria, Gladys Lucas, Jill Lucas, Armenia Garcia.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Fernando La Posta, Gabriel Dare Adeyamo, Julie Banta, Mr. Lacosta, Edward Rusiewiez, Olivia Dizon, Elena & Nancy Yap, Crispin Gomez, Anne Jayag



MONDAY FEB 25, 2019 7:30am +Holy Souls 12:10pm +Ricardo Tardecilla

TUESDAY FEB 26, 2019 7:30am +Renato Camerino 12:10pm George Orjalo, Birthday Blessings

WEDNESDAY FEB 27, 2019 7:30am +Rebecca J. Medrano 9:30am (Deceased) +TBD 12:00pm +Mildred Carandang Cusi 2:30pm Rexlo, Birthday Blessings 5:05pm (Deceased) +Eduardo Modomo 7:00pm TBD

THURSDAY FEB 28, 2019

7:30am +Felisa J. Medrano 12:10pm +David Galbraith

FRIDAY MAR 1, 2019

7:30am TBD 12:10pm Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus, Blessings Received

SATURDAY MAR 2, 2019 7:30am TBD

5:00pm +Romeo Dominguez

SUNDAY MAR 3, 2019

8:30am Luz & Freddie Chua & Family 12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church 5:00pm +Eleanore Radam

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 February 27, 2019 Marian Talk: Michael Dizon "Mary and the Rosary" Homilist: Carmen Moore "Sacrament of Reconciliation"

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