

# 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*

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.

Fr. Edward Eherer, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Joseph Khai, C.Ss.R.

## Office Hours

Monday - Friday

Wednesday

Saturday & Sunday

Closed for Lunch

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

CLOSED

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

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

## 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.

# SL ShareLife

*Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies*

## Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," Rashida says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy."

**Next Sunday, May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**

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

**IGNITE! Young Adult Ministry (18-39)**  
136 McCaul St. Toronto  
Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 7pm - 9pm

### **PUB NIGHT: Getting Personal with the Three Persons (of the Trinity)**

Confused by the Three-in-one? Know what it is, but don't know what it is? Let's get down and personal with our God in Three Persons: Shedding some light on some of the Mystery! 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 Fr. Darren Dias OP, Professor USMC – Faculty of Theology.**

No admission at the door! Pub Grub Snacks will be provided, beverages are at the guest's expense. **RSVP for this event by May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, on MEET UP "Ignite – Young adult Programs" or on Facebook, or email us at [ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## **OPEN DOOR: May is for MARY!**

**Wednesday May 1, 12:45 pm – 2pm**

Join us Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>, as we celebrate Mary, our Mother after the 12pm Novena Mass with lunch in the parish Hall. Come and meet new friends, and enjoy a great meal. There is no cost, however, your donations are appreciated to help defray the cost of food supplies.

## **Sr. Kristine Fernandes CSJ Celebration of First Vows**

Sunday May 5, 2019 - 12:10 pm Mass

Sr. Kristine is completing her novitiate with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto. Sr. Kris is a parishioner of St. Patrick's Church and is involved with Out of the Cold, Ignite! Young Adult Ministry Planning, and participates in many parish programs and events. She will be making her first profession of vows during the first week of May with her religious sisters.

We, as a parish, will celebrate her commitment on Sunday May 5, 2019 at the 12:10 pm Sunday Mass. Sr. Kristine will share about her call and vocation to religious life and service as part of our celebration. The Religious Sisters, Priests and Brothers who will be part of the celebration will make a general renewal of their vows together. A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

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

### May 2019

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Open Door Wednesday Lunch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Adoration & Holy Hour
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Celebration for 1<sup>st</sup> Vows of Sr. Kris Fernandes CSJ at 12:10 Mass
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Pub Night "Getting Personal with the Three Persons-Trinity"
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Patrick's
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Reflective Wednesday, "Mary: A Woman of Her Times"

### June 2019

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Parish Picnic in Redemptorist Garden!!!
- 25 - 27<sup>th</sup> – Perpetual Help Novena Triduum

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

## **Adoration and Holy Hour**

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Fri May 3<sup>rd</sup>** following the 12:10pm Mass. Confession will be available from 11:30am-12pm. Come and pray with us.

## **SPRING PROJECTS – UPDATE!**

### **Carpet in the Church**

The Carpet will be installed the week of May 13 - 17th. During that week, Weekday Masses (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) will be celebrated in Neumann Hall. On Wednesday May 15, Novena Masses will be celebrated in the Church as usual. The Church will be closed for visitors during that week except for Wednesday. We look forward to receiving our new flooring!

### **Outdoor Media Board – Digital Display**

The Board is ready to be installed. With the current street construction, it is unclear at the time preparing this bulletin if it will be up by the end of the week or after the street construction.

### **Sculpture "When I was Naked"**

We are looking at installing the Sculpture soon, so we can have the blessing of the Sculpture on June 2nd which is the same day as the Parish BBQ in the Redemptorist Garden. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

## **Fundraising for our \$ Spring Projects**

We have begun to receive financial support for our projects, and invite you to pick up a brochure at the entrance of the Church along with a donation envelope. Read about the projects that we are undertaking this Spring, and consider how you feel called to contribute to them.

Thank you for your support of these projects that will continue to enhance our presence in our neighbourhood and add to the beauty of our Church.

## **Life in The Spirit Seminar**

St Patrick's Charismatic Prayer group invites you to come to the Life in the Spirit Seminar. The Life in the Spirit seminar is an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit, and an opportunity to walk in a closer relationship with Jesus. Life in the Spirit seminar takes place every Thursday evening from Thursday May 9th, 2019 to June 20, 2019. Meetings will take place in the Parish Hall, Choir room from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Please enter through the back entrance, on St Patrick's Street. To register or for more information, please contact Louisa at 416-245-9963 or St Patrick's Church at 416-598-3269, extn 1211. Admission is free, all are welcome. Hope to see you there.

APRIL 28, 2019

## ROAD and TRACK CONSTRUCTION

**Wheeltrans will continue to operate and drop off passengers in front of the Parish Office at 131 McCaul.** For about 10 days, there will be NO ACCESS to the PARKING LOT on McCaul St. By May 2nd, the City and TTC will complete the work of track replacement and sidewalk replacement south of D'Arcy Street, allowing us to have access again for parking, walking and Wheeltrans in the front of the Church.

**Therefore, the major days during the 10 day closure that we will have NO PARKING are: WED Apr 24, WEEKEND of Apr 27-28 & WED May 1.**

After the parking lot is been reopened, it will only be accessible from Dundas St, going north on McCaul. Please make your plans accordingly during this closure of McCaul St. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

## Hands 4 Christ! Summer Day Camp JULY 8-12, 2019

Inviting children aged 7-18 to join us for an opportunity for fun, adventure, reflection, prayer and service. Contact the Parish Office for registration forms and information. Forms are also available on the family ministry board in the stairwell by the accessibility elevator. **Registration is due by Fri, June 7.**

## Answering the call of the Pope's encyclical 'Laudato si'

Come and hear the FACTS  
about Climate Change and the Carbon Tax.

Thursday May 23, 7:30 pm

**St. Patrick's Church - Neumann Hall, 131 McCaul Street**

Our earth is in crisis. As Catholics we are called to action. Come and find out what we can and must do. "Getting to Zero: Carbon or Taxes? The debate on how to address the climate crisis in Ontario". Our Presenter, **Christine Tu, M.Sc** is currently advancing her passion and expertise in addressing the imperative of climate change through her leadership role in regional municipal government. This event is co-hosted and co-sponsored by the St. Patrick's Justice and Service Commission and by Pax Christi Toronto. Admission is Free. Everyone is welcome. Spread the word! For more information, please contact [justice@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:justice@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

### PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Dorothy Grimaldi, Francesca Caccamo, Salvacion Stuart, Patricia Man, Salvacion Stuart, Shui-Yung Chan, Deanna Andrew, Michelina Mancini, Zechariah Kamphuijs, Magdalena Lovejoy, Danny Sorromero, Anthony Carvalho, Richelle del Rosario, Pat Lescano, Maria Theresa Pagdato, Antonio Chang, Pio & Flor Martillano, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Teresa Bissola, Michelina Ciocciola, Romulo Encinares, Luciano Matias, Delfin Pascua, Stephanie Morano, Cristina Ferrer, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Pat D'Sousa, Sol Almaria, Roseta Luke, Jun Macabulos, Paula Braitstein, Barb Hurst, Imma Venus, Petra Reismann, Fr. Thadeusz Mazur, Anna Vicente, Doris Ascano, Ron, Cora Primicias, Arsenia Reyes, Weena Lejarde, Eileen Pratt, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Mark Okia, Flora, Winnie, Carla & Caroline okumu, Marcelina Real, Nenita Flores Ballena Family, Tolentino Family, Precy Thorne, Rosemary Cozens, Antonia Dytoc, Joseph Dytoc, Rosa Sath, Mr. & Mrs. Referente, Linda Modomo, Eileen Kagalastian, Maria Hontanar, Daniel Balanay, Mercedes Agustine, Sylvia Olivar, Malu Bagadiong, Lita Orayenza, Palma Family, Marlea Gomez, Girlie Bicomong, Romeo Manuel, Angelita, Joshua, Jayag Family, Ligaya Kelly, Bert Yap, Alfredo Senyahan, Esterlita Trinidad, Erly Escueta, Maria Paik, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Krystal Agnote, Jorge Palomaria, Armenia Garcia, Gladys Lucas, Jill Lucas, Angie Cantor, Peter Pacione, Maureen Eisen.

### FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:

Michael Kabin, Henry Nogollos, Teresa Paganao, Robert Michael Smith, Felicitas-Diaz, Mauro Urbien, Claudette, Melodina Gaduyon, Kate Leal, Encarnacon Alarcon, Arturo Pinon, Susanna Kwong, Grazia Cozzetto, Dong Bacadon, Eileen Janer, Austin D'Mello, Sr. Vittoria, Stefan Hwang, Paul Campisi, Louie Bermejo.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY APR 29, 2019

7:30am +Kathleen Coffey

12:10pm +Pedro Gerra

### TUESDAY APR 30, 2019

7:30am Yurenka Baur Berto, Birthday Blessings

12:10pm +Santo Sr. & +Ignatia Arrigo

### WDNESDAY MAY 1, 2019

7:30am Gerold James Garcia, Special Intentions

9:30am (Sick) Cena Buiza

(Deceased) +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo & +Flor Arceo,

+Cleopatra Escutin, +Aquelino N. Yeo & +Yeo Din Hee

12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation.

2:30pm +Blanca Parale

5:05pm (Deceased) +Eriberto Caringal Medoza, +Carla Mae Matriano

7:00pm Thanksgiving

### THURSDAY MAY 2, 2019

7:30am Vera Hendricks

12:10pm +Poor Souls in Purgatory

### FRIDAY MAY 3, 2019

7:30am +Margaret Theresa Laughlin

12:10pm +Martha Tran Thi Hoa & +Peter Hoang Cam

### SATURDAY MAY 4, 2019

7:30am Luz & Freddie Chua & Family

5:00pm +Agrinoalda Couto

### SUNDAY MAY 5, 2019

8:30am +Emma J. Medrano

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

5:00pm +Leopoldo Calongcalong

**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 May 1, 2019**

**Marian Talk: Agata Kroondyk**

**"Perpetual Help"**

**Homilist: Bishop Bryan Bayda, C.Ss.R.**

**"The Merciful Parish that Evangelizes Pt 2"**

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