# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R. Fr. Carl Schmidt, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Joseph Ruta, C.Ss.R.

Mass Schedule

Sunday:

Fr. Edward Eherer, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Joseph Khai, C.Ss.R.

# Mass and Devotions to our

2:30 pm, 5:05 pm, 7:00 pm

## Saturday: 7:30 am & 5:00 pm **Mother of Perpetual Help** 8:30 am, 12:10 & 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 12:00 pm

# Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursdays at 7:00 pm (Entrance on St. Patrick Street)

Mon. Tue. Thu. Fri.: 7:30 am & 12:10 pm

10:00 am (German Mass)

# 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.

# 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.

#### Confessions

**Office Hours** 

Wednesday

Monday - Friday

Closed for Lunch

Saturday & Sunday

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

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

CLOSED

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# **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.

# **SL** ShareLife

Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

# Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

It had been two years since Adam spoke in full sentences. When he moved into Covenant House's housing program, he would only say a word or two. Over time, a youth worker succeeded at connecting with Adam and he gradually opened up. Adam finished high school and joined a mentorship program, setting his sights on a career in computer science. With his new voice and positive relationships, his future is open to so many possibilities.

# June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

# Mother's Day Prayer

Mothers have a special way of saying, 'I love you',
A love that God has given them, a love that will hold true
For Mothers sacrifice so much providing for the home,
Creating there an atmosphere that reflects God's love alone.



# **Reflective Wednesdays**

Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

"Mary - A Woman of Her Times"

Mary was a simple Jewish girl, yet was impacted by her the events of her time which empowered her to be a voice for her people and receive her saviour through the gift of God's grace. The first talk will follow the noon Novena Mass (1pm – 1:45pm) and will be repeated following the

5:05pm Novena Mass. (1pm-1:45pm or 6pm-6:45)

# 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.** 

# A look ahead at St. Pat's

May 2019

15<sup>th</sup> - Reflective Wednesday, "Mary: A Woman of Her Times"

23<sup>rd</sup> - Answering the call of the Pope's encyclical "Laudato si"

26<sup>th</sup> - Justice & Service Meeting, Neumann Hall

June 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> – Parish Picnic in Redemptorist Garden!!!

2<sup>nd</sup> – Blessing of the Sculpture "When I was Naked"

25 - 27<sup>th</sup> – Perpetual Help Novena Triduum

or more information on these upcoming events visit

www.stpatrickstoronto.ca or the Parish Bulletin

# Fundraising for our \$pring 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.

# Justice and Service Commission Meeting Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> 1:15pm – 3pm Neumann Hall

Join us as we focus on the social justice mission of the Church through education, support and action. Rooted in the Catholic Social Teachings of the Church, we engage and empower parishioners and the community to live their Catholic faith through hands on justice and service initiatives. For more information contact justice@stpatrickstoronto.ca

# Volunteer with Family and Children's Ministry

Do you have a passion for working with children? Are you looking for ways to get more involved in parish life at St. Patrick's? Family and Children's Ministry is currently in need of summer camp volunteers, catechists for children's liturgy of the word, and family party volunteers. Please consider taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to grow and explore your faith through nurturing the faith of our youngest parish members. If any or all of these ministry opportunities sound interesting to you, please contact Sarah Miller at <a href="mailto:smiller@stpatrickstoronto.ca">smiller@stpatrickstoronto.ca</a> to get involved today!

# 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

# **PARISH BBQ CELEBRATION**

Join us for a Parish Garden BBQ party on Sunday June 2nd, 2019 at 1:15pm after the 12:10pm Mass and following the blessing of the magnificent statue, "When I was Naked" by Timothy Schmalz. At this Parish BBQ we also celebrate a fond farewell to Fr Sarath who is returning to India in July, John Pavao's 10th Anniversary (Caretaker) & Albert Masters 35th Anniversary (Pianist/Organist), in serving our parish community. Come enjoy fellowship and fun in the Redemptorist Garden and Parish Hall with fantastic BBQ, bounce castle for kids, photos with live parrots and don't miss your chance to "dunk tank" the Pastor. Thank You gifts to honour our wonderful volunteers at the Volunteer Appreciation station. There is no cost to attend, but RSVP required by Monday May 27th. Please RSVP to Irene at <a href="minialjek@stpatrickstoronto.ca">imihaljek@stpatrickstoronto.ca</a> or 416-598-3269, extn 1211. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

# Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Triduum June 25, 26, 27, 2019



Join us each evening at 7:00pm for Mass and Devotions to celebrate and honour Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Our Presider and Preacher for our Mission is Fr. Peter Hill C.Ss.R.

Redemptorist Formation Director, San Antonio TX

"You received without payment, give without payment" (Matthew 10:8) Theme of World Day of the Sick 2019

On Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup>, we begin our Novena Triduum.

On Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available after the Mass, for those who wish to be anointed.

On Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup>, join in the festivities at the social which will complete the Novena – "Feast Day" Mass.

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PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Dorothy Grimaldi, Francesca Caccamo, Salvacion Stuart, Patricia Man, Shui-Yung Chan, Deanna Andrew, Michael Filippelli, Angie Cantor, Peter Pacione, Maureen Eisen, Danny Sorromero, Deacon Joseph Yan, Seny Obay, Aquino Tobias, Carmen de Castro, Risa Filiprada, Teddy Vic Melendrez, Sonia Sava, Henry Sava, Antonio Chang, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Pio & Flor Martillano, Lourdes Bautista, Rosario Chang, Teresa Bissola, Michelina Ciocciola, Romulo Encinares, Luciano Matias, Delfin Pascua, Stephanie Morano, Jean Roy, Corazon Primiscias, Cristina Ferrer, Sol Almaria, Pat D'Souza, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Mariette Enright, Rosetta Luke, Jesus Quinit, Rosemary Cozens, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Mark Okia, Flora, Caroline & Carla Okumu, Marlyn Valdes, Grace Carpio, Merley Mendoza, Marselina Real, Oscar Chua, Nicholas Partos, Drysdale Sanchez, Ballena Family, Lita Orayenza, Arlene Palma, Alla Diatko, Jung Reong Heo, Nadezjda Blinova, Theresa James, Marlene Gomez, Palma Family, Cynthia Almeda, Richelle del Rosario, Rita Litakis, Angelita, Joshua, Jayag Family, Feliza Guades, Ednalyn Franco, Bislig Family, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Krystel Agnote, Jorge Palomaria, Evelyn Cordero, Armenia Garcia, Gladys Lucas, Lilia Doblado

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Francesca Esguerra, John Paul Ochangco, Fr. Brian Hennessey, Fr. Paul Tang, Marjorie Subtin, Sybil McDonald, Carla Mae Matriano, Fr. Philip Jones, Manuel Balkna, Jessica Surerus, Sergei Diatko, Bongsoo Kwak, Alexandra Guseva, Teresita Penas, Francesca Pine, Artemio Prieto, Wilfredo Urbe, Gail Bethune



#### **MONDAY MAY 13, 2019**

7:30am +Rev. William (Doc) McGuigan, C.Ss.R. 12:10pm +Anthony Jude de la Torre

## **TUESDAY MAY 14, 2019**

7:30am +Laura E. Uy

12:10pm Sr. Sue Mosteller & Family, Thanksgiving & Leadership Blessings

#### **WDNESDAY MAY 15, 2019**

7:30am +Lino Conte

9:30am **(Deceased)** +Alfy Rozario, +Brenda Dulce de Cunha, Kevin McCormick, +Siew Mei Low/Khong, +All Souls in Purgatory 12:00pm For the protection of unborn children

2:30pm Liang Family, Thanksgiving

5:05pm (Sick) Jose & Flora Lopez Catrin

(Deceased) +Rosario Magtoto, +Sidney Manalo Sr, +Felipe Ampioco, +Dan McCormick 7:00pm Michael Marmeto, Birthday Blessings

# THURSDAY MAY 16, 2019

7:30am +Valentine Bernandino 12:10pm +Eleanor Salve

#### **FRIDAY MAY 17, 2019**

7:30am +Antonio Combes 12:10pm Luvino Vergara, Birthday Blessings

## SATURDAY MAY 18, 2019

7:30am Gil & Rosemarie Uy & Family 5:00pm Matthew Conte, Birthday Blessings

#### **SUNDAY MAY 19, 2019**

8:30am In Honour & Glory of St. Joseph 12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church 5:00pm +Mr. Le Xuan Ba & +Mrs. Pham Thi My

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 15, 2019
Marian Talk: Katia & Alessandro Tewfik
"Early Thoughts on Mary"
Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R.
"The Saints and Mercy"

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