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.



Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

Living the Gospel by supporting youth ministry in our parishes

What difference does training make for youth ministers? Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers, and facilitates networking—including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. OCY helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations.

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

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! Spring into Summer!

Join us **Wednesday June 5th**, as we spring into summer. This will take place after the 12noon Novena Mass with lunch in the Parish Hall. Come and meet new friends and enjoy a great meal. There is no cost, however Donations are appreciated to help defray the costs of food supplies.

Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Fri June 7**th, following the 12:10pm Mass. Confession will be available from 11:30am-12pm. Come and pray with us.

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. We need chaperones, activity facilitators, and prayer leaders. You can join us for the entire week or just a couple of hours. Camp runs from July 8th -12th, 2019 at St. Patrick's Parish. Make a difference in the community and in the lives of vouna people. Contact Sarah Miller at smiller@stpatrickstoronto.ca for more information.

Pope's Pastoral Works May 25-26, 2019

There will be a second collection next week for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed onto the Holy Father for immediate response to countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

Stratford Festival

Thank you for ensuring a full bus load! This year's trip to Stratford Festival to see Billy Elliot is next **Saturday May 25, 2019**. The bus will depart from St Patrick's Church at 9:00am, so please arrive by 8:45am. We are looking forward to a splendid day together! Stratford Festival recently advised this production is filled with hope, but there is some adult language and staged fighting. For more information or details, please contact Irene at <u>imihaljek@stpatrickstoronto.ca</u> or 416-598-3269 xtn 1211

A look ahead at St. Pat's

May 2019

- 23rd Answering the call of the Pope's encyclical "Laudato si"
- 26th Justice & Service Meeting, Neumann Hall

June 2019

- 2nd Parish Picnic in Redemptorist Garden!!!
- 2nd Blessing of the Sculpture "When I was Naked"
- 25 27th Perpetual Help Novena Triduum

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

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 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 smiller@stpatrickstoronto.ca 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 cohosted 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

Justice and Service Commission Meeting Sunday May 26th 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

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 Mav 27th. Please RSVP to Irene at imihaljek@stpatrickstoronto.ca 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 Originally from Dominica, West Indies

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

On Tuesday June 25th, we begin our Novena Triduum.

On Wednesday June 26^{th} , the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available after the Mass, for those who wish to be anointed.

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

A Mission of the Redemptorists throughout the world since 1866.

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Parish Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine Sunday August 25, 2019 - All Day Event!

Mark your Calendars Now! Celebrating 90 years

of the German Congregation at St. Patrick's Church Bus to Shrine - Sunday Mass – Picnic Lunch

Tour of Shrine & Property – Prayer at Shrine of St. John Neumann

Registration Forms will be made available over the next few weeks. Costs associated for trip will be outlined on the registration form. Pre-registration Required for all Pilgrims.

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Dorothy Grimaldi, Francesca Caccamo, Salvacion Stuart, Patricia Man, Shui-Yung Chan, Deanna Andrew, Michael Filippelli, Seny Obay, Anthony Carvalho, Maria Lazlo, Aquino Tobias, Carmen de Castro, Laurie Malana, Cora Sunga, Jesus Duque, Maria Castillo, Antonio Chang, Pio & Flor Martillano, Lourdes Bautista, Daniel Balany, Cora Primicias, Cristina Ferrer, Teresa Bissola, Michelina Ciocciola, Romulo Encinares, Luciano Matias, Delfin Pascua, Stephanie Morano, Jean Roy, Melancio Tambot, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Jo Enright, Pat DeSouza, Rosetta Luke, Sol Almaria, Olimphant D'Souza, Rosemary Cozens, Contantino Castaniada, Esther Alvarez, Grace Carpio, Dale Sanchez, Marlyn Valdez, Ballena Family, Zinnie, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Mark Okia, Flora Winnie & Carla Okumu, Jacqueline DesRoches, Ruth Blinnanes, Lianna Manalac, Joseph Chung, Emy Mitang, Edelmira Herman, Agustina Morales, Palma Family, Marlene Gomez, Maureen Eisen, Sylvie Guevarra, Cynthia Almeda, Feliza Guacles, Erlinda Referente, Angie Cantor, Peter Pacione, Angelita, Joshua, Jose Jayag, Girlie Bicomong, Alfredo Senyahan, Daisy Latif, Gladys Lucas, Jorge Palomaria, Krystel Agnote, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Armenia Garcia, Helen Torres, Alexander Sambas, Amy Pebemito, Richelle Del Rosario, Rosalie Piga

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Danilo Sorromero, Jennifer La Chapelle, Sybil McDonald, Maria Reigo, Rob Patterson, Marjorie Subotin, Angela Okengo, Audrey Gregorio, Severina Macatang, Dolores Gomez, Elaine Maloney, Willy Urbe, Jean Vanier.



MONDAY MAY 20, 2019

9:00am Andres, Felisa, Napoleon, Geron Bon Gabriel Concepcion

TUESDAY MAY 21, 2019

7:30am +Holy Souls 12:10pm +Rebecca & +Tomas Medrano

WDNESDAY MAY 22, 2019

7:30am Thanksgiving
9:30am (Sick) Barbara Poronvich, Melecio Tambot (Deceased) +Gilles Michaud, +All Souls in Purgatory, +Caridad Trinchera
12:00pm +Bernadette Tow-Ying Ah-Chong
2:30pm +Maria Adoracion Naval
5:05pm (Deceased) +Rita Alfonso, +Osias Basibas Kempis, +Rosita Hontanar, +Anthony Monteiro & +Sebastiao & +Idalina D'Verga, +All Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm John, Sandra, Kaleb & Karl Evangelista & Marieta Corpuz

THURSDAY MAY 23, 2019

7:30am Thanksgiving to Jesus 12:10pm Paul Freedom & Family, Thanksgiving & Leadership Blessings.

FRIDAY MAY 24, 2019

7:30am +Justin * +John Lapchuk 12:10pm Elizabeth Mitri & Family

SATURDAY MAY 25, 2019 7:30am +Danilo Conde

5:00pm Theresa D'Souza

SUNDAY MAY 26, 2019

8:30am +Renato Camerino 12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church

5:00pm Sr. Jeanine Scarfone, SSS, 50th Religious Anniversary Blessings

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 22, 2019 Marian Talk: Rayleigh Becker "What Good is Faith Without Mourning" Homilist: Leah Perrault "To Choose to Follow"

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