

# 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. Thomas O'Rourke, C.Ss.R. - **Pastor**

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## Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Wednesday

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

CLOSED

Closed for Lunch

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 17, 2019 – March 29, 2020

## 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](mailto: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.



## Early Catholic Family Life

Sunday September 23 – Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – 11:30am, St. Patrick's Church Choir Room

Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL) is an engaging catechetical formation program for parents and young children. ECFL seeks to help families grow in faith together, and to support parents in their vocation as their child's first teacher of faith. Through discussion, discovery centers, and activities, families will deepen their faith, strengthen their Catholic identity, and form relationships with other families on a similar journey.

To learn more about this exciting initiative and to register, please contact Sarah Miller at [familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## Family Welcome Party

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

1:15-3:00pm in the Parish Hall

Families are invited to head downstairs to the Parish Hall following the 12:10pm Mass for a BBQ! Stop for lunch, fellowship, and the opportunity learn about the fun, faith-filled programs St. Patrick is offering this season.

Please RSVP by Friday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> by contacting Sarah Miller, [familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## Bible & Beer!

Young Adult Bible Study (18-39)

Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup>, 7pm-8pm

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

Join us on 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.

Fr. Santo Arrigo, C.Ss.R. will lead the reflection with the Ignite Team. Please RSVP by September 28 before on **MEET UP** or **FACEBOOK**, or email us at [ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## Needs of the Canadian Church

There will be a second collection the weekend of Sept 28/29 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

## A look ahead at St. Pat's

### September 2019

23<sup>rd</sup> - Early Catholic Family Life, 9:30am-11:30am, Church Choir Room

29<sup>th</sup> - Family Welcome Party, Parish Hall, 1:15pm – 3pm

### October 2019

1<sup>st</sup> - Bible & Beer! Young Adult (18-39) Bible Study

2<sup>nd</sup> - Open Door, following the 12noon Mass, Parish Hall

4<sup>th</sup> - Adoration & Holy Hour, following the 12:10pm Mass

5<sup>th</sup> - Living Rosary, following 7:30am Mass

27<sup>th</sup> - Mandatory Volunteer Out of the Cold, Church Hall 2pm-4:30pm

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

## OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! Thanksgiving Celebration

Please join us for lunch on **Wednesday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>** after the 12noon Novena Mass. 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 Oct 4<sup>th</sup>**, following the 12:10pm Mass. Confession will be available from 11:30am-12pm.

## Thanksgiving Day Mass & Office Schedule

There will be one Mass celebrated on Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>

## Out of the Cold Volunteer Mandatory Orientation

Sunday October 27, 2019 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 17 to March 29. 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](http://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.

## Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

## Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective

October 3, 2019 – 7:30pm

John Bassett Theatre Metro Toronto Convention Centre

As we discern the path forward for our country through the October 21 federal election, you are invited to a special debate being held on Thursday, October 3 at the John Bassett Theatre at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. 1,000 Catholics from across the archdiocese will gather to hear candidates from the four major political parties debate issues of importance to the Catholic community. Moderated by veteran political journalist, Don Newman, this is a free ticketed event. The evening will also include reflections and prayer offered by Cardinal Thomas Collins.

For more information, election resources and to order your free tickets, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election) we hope you'll join us on October 3<sup>rd</sup> as we educate, reflect and act leading up to October 21<sup>st</sup> election.

## Catholic Action Voting Campaign at St. Patrick's

Canada's federal election is almost here! St. Patrick's is participating in the Catholic Action campaign, a non-partisan initiative organized by Catholic Conscience. Catholic Conscience, which originated here at St Patrick's, is mobilizing Catholics across the GTA to learn more about Catholic social teaching, think prayerfully and thoughtfully about our vote, and make sure we all exercise our right and duty to vote. The campaign kicks off on September 22<sup>nd</sup> with a coordinated homily across Toronto. After Mass, chat with Catholic Conscience volunteers and sign-up for resources about how-to-vote and election issues. Visit [www.catholicconscience.org](http://www.catholicconscience.org) for more information.

## "Living Rosary" – October 5

Join us Sat Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 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:** Dorothy Grimaldi, Deanna Andrew, Victor Andrew, Seny Obay, Anthony Carvalho, Aquino Tobias, Corazon Salvador, Mike Odum, Cabelle de Alba, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Julie Jove, Jesus Duque, Antonio Chang, Pio & Flor Martillano, Maria Castillo, Angel Deocades, Fazel Ally, Michelina Ciocciola, Maria Pacres, Cynthia Perez, Pat DeSouza, Rosetta Luke, Sol Almaria, Trixie, Jun Macabulos, Petra Reismann, Flo Dumlaio, Au Carandang, Arsenia Reyes, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Mark Okia, Olive Kirabo Sabena, Concepcion Amistad, Venancio Amistad, Jim Meyer, Anita Sicam, Marcelina Real, Oscar Chua, Flora Okumu, Arthur Paul Icodio, Angelita, Joshua, Jan, Ritchie, Richelle del Rosario, Catherine Dai, Max Casios, Liu, Domenico Repaci, Steven Le beau, Mr. & Mrs. Referente, Isabel Neal Gros Venor, Dale Sanchez Clement, Ballena Family, Angel Descades, Cecilia Torres, Jayag Family, Palma Family, Marlene Gomez, Arthur Trinidad, Ido Ebero, Girlie Bicomong, Simon Dai, Elisa & Vic Gomez, Amalia Don Pascual

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Weena Lejarde, Peter Pacione, Fernando Flores, Luz Maravilla, Consuelo Apolinario, Anthony de la Torre, Pedro Duran, Alex Gordon, Walter Simon, Immanuel De Campo Jr., Aurora Jacalne, France Noronha, JunJun Budaden, Luz Bayon, Valentin Sico, Theresa Falcioni, Roberto Sucilan.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY SEPT 16, 2019

7:30am +Liberato Manalo Sr.

12:10pm Living & deceased members of the Kiley & McLaughlin families

### TUESDAY SEPT 17, 2019

7:30am +John Mous

12:10pm Living & deceased members of the Kiley & McLaughlin families

### WDNESDAY SEPT 18, 2019

7:30am +Brian Henry

9:30am **(Deceased)** +Victoria Valejot, +Remedios Mercado & +Myrna Floresca, +Michael Chye Huat Khong

12:00pm +Damian & +Theodine D'Souza

2:30pm Jane Charity D'Almero, Birthday Blessings

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Isabel Modomo, +Eduardo Lee, +Madeline Tabeta Cruz, +Josefia Amada Rodriguez

7:00pm +Neil Kazen

### THURSDAY SEPT 19, 2019

7:30am +Betty Cochrane

12:10pm For safety & peace in the family

### FRIDAY SEPT 20, 2019

7:30am Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

12:10pm +Rev. Joseph D. Vu

### SATURDAY SEPT 21, 2019

7:30am Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

5:00pm +Rebecca J. Medrano

### SUNDAY SEPT 22, 2019

8:30am For the protection of unborn children

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

5:00pm Natalie & Matthew, Intentions

**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 September 18, 2019**

**Marian Talk: Jim & Marilyn Cameron**

*"Marriage with Mary"*

**Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R.**

*"Don't be afraid of Death – Dying!"*

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## Parish Website

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