

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."

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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 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.



Family Welcome Party
Sunday, September 29th
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 27th by contacting Sarah Miller, familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca

Bible & Beer!

Young Adult Bible Study (18-39)
Tuesday October 1st, 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

An Evening at Sin & Redemption ...

IGNITE! Young Adult Ministry (17-39)
 136 McCaul St. Toronto
 Tuesday October 22, 2019 7pm - 9pm

PUB NIGHT: "Mary, a Woman of Her Times"

Mary is one of the most intriguing women of the past 2000 years. She was gentle, meek, mild, but most influenced by her times. But she also knew of war, abuse, injustice, and recognized that her child would bring Good News to a world hungering for Good News.

Matthew Marquardt, Chair of St. Patrick's Justice & Service Commission, and Catholic Conscience will help us to reflect on the life and times of our Mother. This event is geared to young adults age (17-39).

Free admission at the door! Appetizers on us! Bring a friend, an open mind and an open heart! RSVP on **MEET UP** "Ignite – Young adult Programs" or on Facebook, or email us at 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

29th - Family Welcome Party, Parish Hall, 1:15pm – 3pm

October 2019

1st - Bible & Beer! Young Adult (18-39) Bible Study

2nd - Open Door, following the 12noon Mass, Parish Hall

4th - Adoration & Holy Hour, following the 12:10pm Mass

5th - Living Rosary, following 7:30am Mass

22nd - Pub Night "Mary, a Woman of Her Times"

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

or more information on these upcoming events visit www.stpatrickstoronto.ca or the Parish Bulletin

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch!
Thanksgiving Celebration

Please join us for lunch on **Wednesday Oct 2nd** 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 4th**, 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 14th 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 15th

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 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

Thursday October 3, 2019 – 7:30pm

John Bassett Theatre Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Catholics are called to be engaged in the public square. As we prepare for the October 21 federal election, you are invited to be part of one of the largest live debates in Canada. On October 3, join 1,000 Catholics from across the archdiocese as they listen to candidates from the four major political parties debate issues of importance to Catholics. Moderated by veteran political journalist, Don Newman. 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 we hope you'll join us on October 3rd as we educate, reflect and act leading up to October 21st election.

Catholic Action Voting Campaign at St. Patrick's Sunday Sept 22

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 22nd 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 for more information.

"Living Rosary" – October 5

Join us Sat Oct 5th 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, Bernie Alabastro, Marina Manuel, Julia Balbin Mati, Michelina Ciocciola, Maria Pacres, Ephraim Aniceto, Cynthia Perez, Pat De Souza, Sol Almaria, Rosetta Luke, Margaret Helen Hanlon, John McGarry, Trixie, Brian Wilson, Jun Macabulos, Arsenia Reyes, Anna Vicente, Liz Magner, Lucy Satkiewicz, Helen Olan, Ann Bialynicki, Ted Brankiewicz, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Fr. Bill Comerford, Dale Sanchez, Concepcion Amistad, Venancio Amistad, Anita Sicam, Marcelina Real, Oscar Chua, Ballena Family, Cecilia Torres, Catherine Dacanay Dai, Simon Dai, Max Kasius Liu, Clement, Thelma Solinad, Fely Gaduyon, Lita Orayenza, Nardo Fulgado, Ronnie Espiritu, Meryanne Caedac, Palma Family, Mellie Montano, Quiesmondo Family, Jesse Ponce, Mila Benidicto, Antonette Quinagon, Marlene Gomez, Arthur Trinidad & family, Richelle del Rosario, Alex Sambas, Helen Torres, Amy De Benito.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:

Josefina Marfori, Naty Ningsayan, Felipa Balbin Foronda, Florencia Pulumbarit, Jacques Guerrier, Julie Jover, Maryanne DeSouza, Anna D'Souza, Jay Keystone, Anthony Richard Galano, Gloria Mabanés, Eugen Bryk, Ronald Fortin



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY SEPT 23, 2019

7:30am +Frank Yorke

12:10pm +All souls in purgatory

TUESDAY SEPT 24, 2019

7:30am Thanksgiving

12:10pm +Joseph Hoang & +Peter Hoang

WEDNESDAY SEPT 25, 2019

7:30am +Antonio Carreiro Andrade

9:30am **(Sick)** Pascual Domingo

(Deceased) +Consuelo Apolinario, +Bruno Kraft Jr., +Marina Angeles Palomares

12:00pm +Bernadette Tow-Ying An-Chong

2:30pm Maria Socorro Castillo, Birthday Blessings

5:05pm **(Sick)** Thisha Victor

7:00pm +Danilo Yatco

THURSDAY SEPT 26, 2019

7:30am Guirao Family, health, peace of mind & world peace

12:10pm +Renato Camerino

FRIDAY SEPT 27, 2019

7:30am Mary Anais Antonio & family

12:10pm Leonard & Maria DiNovo, 60th Wedding Anniversary Blessings

SATURDAY SEPT 28, 2019

7:30am Prayer to God for permanent employment in the OPS

5:00pm +Santo Sr. & Ignacia Arrigo

SUNDAY SEPT 29, 2019

8:30am +Vincent Durco

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

5:00pm +Eustaquia Escano Briones

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 25, 2019

Marian Talk: Bishop John Pazak, C.Ss.R.

"Mary's Magnificat"

Homilist: Leah Perrault

"Models of Care"

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