

# 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*

Fr. Steve Morrisey, C.Ss.R. - *Associate Pastor*

Fr. John Le, 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. Joy Thottamkara, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Joseph Khai, C.Ss.R.

## 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.



## 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>

## Installation Ceremony of our new Pastor, Fr. Thomas O'Rourke C.Ss.R

On Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> at the 12:10pm Mass, Bishop Kasun will be coming to preside over the installation of our new pastor, Fr. Thomas O'Rourke, C.Ss.R. All are most welcome to join us for this special Mass and Installation ceremony. This will also be an opportunity to welcome our new members to our Pastoral Staff, Fr. Steve Morrissey, C.Ss.R. our Associate Pastor, and Fr. John Le, C.Ss.R. our Associate Pastor. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

## Male Choir Harfentöne 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**October 26, 2019, 1:30pm St. Patrick's Church**

Please come and join us on October 26, 2019 at St. Patrick's Church. The celebration starts at 1:30pm with the entrance of the Choir Flags. We are delighted to be joined by the German-Canadian Choirs from across Ontario to make this a truly outstanding celebration of Choral Music! **Tickets at the door \$20**

## 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](mailto:ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

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

October 2019

20<sup>th</sup> - Fr. Thomas O'Rourke, Installation, following the 12:10pm Mass

22<sup>nd</sup> - Pub Night "Mary, a Woman of Her Times"

26<sup>th</sup> - Male Choir Harfentöne, 1:30pm, in the Church

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

27<sup>th</sup> - All Saints Day Party, Neumann Hall, 1:15pm-3pm

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

## Confession Schedule Change

**Wednesday October 16**

On Wednesday October 16, we will only have two Confession times due to some of the Redemptorists attending meetings out of town. **Therefore, Confessors are only available before the noon mass (11:15am) and before the 7pm Mass (6:15pm)**

## 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.

## All Saints Day Party

**Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1:15 pm - 3:00 pm**  
St. Patrick's Church, Neumann Hall

Head to Neumann Hall following the 12:10 pm Mass for our families' All Saints day party. You are encouraged to dress-up as a Saint, and join us for a fun afternoon of games, activities and prizes. Together we will learn about and celebrate the remarkable men and women who continue to inspire us as we become the people God calls us to be. A pizza lunch will be provided.

**Please RSVP by Friday October 25 by contacting Sarah Miller, [familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca)**

## Moving? Or Have you Recently Moved?

Please contact the parish office with your new address and phone number. It is very helpful to have your correct information to insure that you receive your official receipt for income tax purposes. Thanks for helping to keep the office current!!

## World Mission Sunday Oct 19/20

The weekend of Oct 19/20 our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Thank you for your generosity. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church.

## Resources to prepare for the Federal Election Discerning through the Lens of our Faith

There will be a federal election held on Monday Oct 21, 2019. All eligible voters have a duty to cast a ballot. To help us reflect on important issues through the lens of our faith, the Archdiocese of Toronto has created a series of short one page resources on a variety of issues. These are non-partisan resources – they don't tell us which party to vote for, rather they help us view these issues through the lens of our Catholic faith, an important consideration as we discern who we will vote for on election day.

If you would like to view the resources online, including short videos and other reflections, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Dorothy Grimaldi, Deanna Andrew, Victor Andrew, Salvacion Stuart, Seny Obay, Anthony Carvalho, Aquino Tobias, Tom Tran, Pascual Domingo, Maria Castillo, Antonio Chang, Jesus Duque, Pio & Flor Martillano, Nol Tejada, Oscar Espiritu, Michelina Ciocciola, Maria Pacres, Cristina Ferrer, Helen Olan, Lucy Satkiewicz, Liz Magner, Margaret Stepinski, Roman Korous, Ann Bialonicki, Maria Eschelbacher, Margaret Helen Hanlon, John McGarry, M.J. Enright, Trixie, Sol Almaria, Jun Macabulos, Brian Wilson, Pat D'Souza, Maria La Posta, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Maria Okia, Kit Ballena, Concepcion Amistad, Venancio Amistad, Caroline Liza Okumu, Flora Okumu, Arthur Paul Icodio, Engelbert dela Cruz, Cecilia Torres, Mary Cunningham, Angelita, Joshua, Richelle del Rosario, Milagros Diaz, Lita Oryenza, Palma Family, Yolanda Villaran, Marlene Gomez, Fr. Patrick Fitzpatrick, Arthur Trinidad, Girlie Bicomong, Mr. & Mrs. Referente, Linda Modomo, Stephen LeBeau, Quiesmundo Family, Jesse Ponce, Airie Santiago, Mellie Montano, Emeterio Galivo, Marilyn Galivo, Mila Diaz, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Lolita Alon

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Lamberto Datiles, Felix Canono, Giovanna Muscato, Rolando Nicolas, Remedios Sahagon, Eduardo De Guzman, Carina Balaos, Stephen D'Mello, Consuelo Apolinario, Michael Jokpe, Ian MacKenzie, Pableo Jayae, Lalita de Alwis, Dina Anthony, Annette San, Ama Padilla, Darwin Dormitorio



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY OCT 7, 2019

7:30am Vera Hendricks  
12:10pm Angelo Civitella & Family, Intentions

### TUESDAY OCT 8, 2019

7:30am +Florencia Palumbarit  
12 :10pm +Rosalio & +Crispina Alvarez

### WDNESDAY OCT 9, 2019

7:30am +Manuel Jacinto Barbosa  
9:30am **(Deceased)** +  
12:00pm Antonia Agbame  
2:30pm +Horst Scheliga  
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +  
7:00pm Juri & Loida Benavibes, Thanksgiving

### THURSDAY OCT 10, 2019

7:30am Maria Georgina Jose, Birthday Blessings  
12:10pm +Pedro, +Josefa, +Renato & +Flora Datiles

### FRIDAY OCT 11, 2019

7:30am Peace for Joseph Weber & Family  
12:10pm Elviro Eugenio, Birthday Blessings & Thanksgiving

### SATURDAY OCT 12, 2019

7:30am +Alfredo & +Josefa Gurter & deceased family members  
5:00pm Felix & Christina Uy & family

### SUNDAY OCT 13, 2019

8:30am For the protection of unborn children  
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church  
5:00pm Erica & Werner Scheliga, Wedding 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 October 9, 2019**  
**Marian Talk: Archbishop Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.**  
**"Triduum 2016 – Day 2"**  
**Homilist: Anne Walsh, D. Min."**  
**"Echoing God: My Vocation as a Catechist"**

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