

# 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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Fr. Joseph Ruta, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Joy Thottamkara, C.Ss.R.

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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.

# PARISH NEWS

## ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2019/2020



### Tues Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Christmas Eve

7:30am (Regular Mass)  
5:00pm (Family Mass)  
8:00pm (English)  
10:00pm (German)  
12:00 AM Midnight Mass

### Wed Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Christmas Day

8:30am (English)  
10:00am (German)  
12:10pm (English)  
No evening 5:00pm Mass

### Thurs Dec 26<sup>th</sup>

#### Boxing Day

9:00am (English)  
(Church will close after the Mass)

### Tues Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

#### New Year's Eve

7:30 am (Regular Mass)  
5:00pm (English)

### Wed Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

#### Feast of Mary Mother of God

8:30am (English)  
10:00 am (German)  
12:10 pm (English)  
No evening 5:00pm Mass

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### During the Christmas Season

Monday December 23 – 9am-4:30pm  
Tuesday December 24 – 9am – 12noon  
Wednesday December 25 – **CLOSED**  
Thursday December 26 – **CLOSED**  
Friday December 27– **CLOSED**

Monday December 30 – 9am-4:30pm  
Tuesday December 31 – 9am – 12noon  
Wednesday January 1 – **CLOSED**  
Thursday January 2 – 9am – 4:30pm  
Friday January 3 – 9am-4:30pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be NO scheduled times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve & New Year's Day. Regular Confession times will resume Saturday January 4<sup>th</sup>.

## A look ahead at St. Pat's

November 2019

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

December 2019

4<sup>th</sup> – Open Door Lunch, following the 12noon Novena Mass

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

10<sup>th</sup> - Pub Night "Desert Father's Advent Talk"

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

## Bible & Beer!

### Young Adult Bible Study (18-39)

Tuesday November 26, 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.

Please RSVP by November 22<sup>nd</sup> before on **MEET UP** or **FACEBOOK**, or email us at [ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## Wednesday: Open Door Lunch

### Christmas Party with Santa Claus!

Please join us for a Christmas Festive Luncheon on **Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup>** after the 12noon Novena Mass. There is no cost, however your 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 December 6<sup>th</sup>**, following the 12:10pm Mass. Confession will be available from 11:30am-12pm

## Mission Bazaar Thank You!

A special Thank you goes out to Maria Luxbacher and all the wonderful volunteers who helped make this event a great success. A big thank you to everyone who donated and supported St. Patrick's Missions Bazaar. A total of \$11,190.00 was raised for The Redemptorist Missions in Africa and Madagascar.

## Religious Articles Store

The Religious Articles Store is now selling Christmas cards, Sunday Missal 2020, Calendars 2020 and Nativity Sets. Great gift ideas for everyone. Open every Wednesday 10am – 7pm and first Sunday of every month

## German Men's Choir Harfentöne Christmas Concert

### Experience the Traditional Christmas Carols!

With Guest Soloist: Susan Ryman. Join us on Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM at St. Patrick's Church - 131 McCaul St. Admission: \$20.00, Students under 18: \$10.00, Children under 10: free. After the concert you are invited for coffee and cake in the Neumann Hall.

## An Evening at *Sin & Redemption* ...

**IGNITE! Young Adult Ministry (17-39)**

136 McCaul St. Toronto

Tuesday December 10, 2019 7pm - 9pm

### PUB NIGHT: "Desert Father's Advent Talk"

Taking an honest look at recent scandals that have rocked the Church. How do we make sense of what has happened without walking away.

**Fr. John Boutros (Coptic Orthodox Priest)** will lead the reflection. 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)

## 2019 Tax Receipts

**ALL 2019 TAX RECEIPT DONATIONS** must be received by December 31, 2019. After January 1, 2020, all donations go toward 2020 taxes. Thank you.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Dorothy Grimaldi, Patricia Pineau, Salvacion Stuart, Victor Andrew, Deanna Andrew, Matthew Kwan, Lemuel Wasay, Aquinio Tobias, Theody Corcuera, Michelina Ciocciola, Maria La Posta, Maria Pacres, Jean Roy, John Holly, Maria Zuskin, Nelfa Droa, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Cynthia Perez, Sol Almaria, Cristian Aleman, Helen Olan, Lucy Satkiewicz, Liz Magner, Margaret Stepinski, Ann Bialynicki, Eduardo Pasto, Heidi Singer, Nida Morturo, Jun Macabulos, Brigitte Jurkiewicz, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Mark Okia, Faith Ikiring, Concepcion Amistad, Venancio Amistad, Caroline Liza Okumu, Zinnia Milburn, Alicia Mustera, Joanna & Dale Sanchez, Fr. Guenter Petricek, Angeltia, Joshua, Vivian del Mundo, Carmen Juanito, Josefina Osmena, Lita Orayenza, Ernie Collado, Mr. & Mrs. Referente, Stephen Le Beau, Marlene & Josie Gomez, Palma Family, Benito De Leon, Ed Bisling, Luisa Saguing, Milagros Diaz, Ednaly, Jan, Estrelita Trinidad, Gladys Lucas, Jorge Palomaria, Andrew Palomaria, Armenia Garcia, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Maria Paik, Gizelle Torres, Amy Pe Benito

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Sal Polito, Manuel Arruda, Melba Gladys Delgado, Matthew Silva Sousa, Leonardo Orens Sr., Roselle Dalpatan, Federico Gatila Sr., Stefan Sepesi, Harold Johnson, Dina



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY NOV 25, 2019

7:30am Katherine Bautista

12:10pm +Santo Sr. & +Ignacia Arrigo

### TUESDAY NOV 26, 2019

7:30am +Dionisia Dytoc Lee

12:10pm +Santo Sr. & +Ignatia Arrigo

### WEDNESDAY NOV 27, 2019

7:30am Jennifer Casiano, Birthday Blessings

9:30am **(Sick)** Lorena Rey Luz

**(Deceased)** +Saji Thekkrath, +Evaristo Opinaldo, +Paz Dasmarias, +Gloria Mabanos

12:00pm +Santiago Lam & +Andrea Hernandez Vargas

2:30pm +Olimpio & +Remedios Samson

5:05pm **(Sick)** Melba Abad

**(Deceased)** +Kai Wah Tong & +Maria Antonia Lam, +Renato Camerino, +Marina Ingel, +Lerma Gonzales

7:00pm +Deceased members of the Villanueva Family

### THURSDAY NOV 28, 2019

7:30am Lemuel Wasay

12:10pm Manuel & Benaday Families, Thanksgiving

### FRIDAY NOV 29, 2019

7:30am Special Intentions

12:10pm In thanksgiving of special intentions

### SATURDAY NOV 30, 2019

7:30am +Bienvenido Lindog

5:00pm Alex, Special Intentions

### SUNDAY DEC 1, 2019

8:30am +Ricardo Manalas Sr. & +Veronica Hufano

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

5:00pm Leonor Dytoc, Birthday 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 November 27, 2019*

*Marian Talk: Dimitrios Nikolitsas*

*"My Journey"*

*Homilist: Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM"*

*"God is Mercy and Justice"*

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