

# 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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## Pastoral Assistants

Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.

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Fr. William Comerford, C.Ss.R.

## Office Hours

Monday - Friday

Wednesday

Saturday & Sunday

Closed for Lunch

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

CLOSED

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.

# 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 Years' 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

December 2019

4<sup>th</sup> – Open Door Lunch, following the 12noon Novena Mass  
5<sup>th</sup> – Nine Lessons & Carols, 7:30pm Church  
6<sup>th</sup> – Adoration & Holy Hour, following the 12:10pm Mass  
8<sup>th</sup> - German Men's Choir, Christmas Concert, 2pm, Church  
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

## 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.

## 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. For your Christmas shopping the store will be open Sunday Dec 1, 15, 22, 11am – 5pm. The store will be closed on Wed Dec 25, Wed Jan 1.

## 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.

## "A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols"

### Thursday December 5, 7:30pm

Cardinal Carter Academy Singers are pleased to present their 13th annual, "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" at St. Patrick's Church 131 McCaul St. Over 150 young singers from Gr.7 -12 offer sacred anthems, hymns and carols. This celebration of Christmas follows the traditional format made famous by King's College, Cambridge. Starting with candlelight, scripture and song outlines the story of salvation. You are cordially invited to join us for this beautiful, prayerful and inspiring start to the holidays. **General Admission \$20. Tickets Available at the Door.**

## 2020 Weekly Offering Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2020 are available for pick up at the back of the Church. If you used envelopes this year there will be a box set for you with the same number. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it. If you don't have a box and would like one, please contact the Parish office or email at [secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca). **ALL 2019 TAX RECEIPT DONATIONS** must be received by December 31, 2019. After January 1, 2020, all donations go toward 2020 taxes.

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

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

136 McCaul St. Toronto

Tuesday December 10, 2019 7pm - 9pm

### **PUB NIGHT: "From Desert to Advent"**

Reflecting upon the mystical journey and heart as taught by the Desert Fathers of the first few centuries following the death of Jesus and how that moves us along this season of waiting, hope and expectation.

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 simply email us at [ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Dorothy Grimaldi, Patricia Pineau, Salvacion Stuart, Victor Andrew, Deanna Andrew, Antonietta Del Buono, Ely Cifra, Aquino Tobias, Ellen Petrasanta, Maximina Palcong, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Michelina Ciocciola, Maria La Posta, Maria Pacres, Jean Roy, John Holly, Maria Muchova, Melecio Tambot, Margaret Helen Hanlon, John McGarry, Heather Standish, M.J. Enright, Heidi Singer, Jun Macabulos, Carmen Jacinto, Nida Mortero, Vivian del Mundo da Rocha, Sol Almaria, Melinda Daba-Ay, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Mark Okia, Hellen Amuge Okumu, Dale Sanchez, Concepcion Amistad, Venancio Amistad, Marcelina Real, Oscar Chua, Peing Gacusana, Caroline Liza Okumu, Flora Okumu, Zinia Milburn, Angelita, Joshua, Antonia Dytoc, Alla Diatko, Stephen Le Beau, Theody Corcuera, Marlene Gomez, Lita Orayenza, Victoria Pusung, Lourdes Unite, Simon Uy, Gloria Tantaranco, Leonora Mendosa, Fr. Tamerlane Lana, Jacob Baya, Gizelle Torres, Alegra Lontoc, Amy Pe Benito.

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Ponciano Quinto, Pascual Domingo, Walter Murillo, Federico Gatila Sr., Ronnie Pinto, Janice Gacusana.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY DEC 2, 2019

7:30am +Maria & +Michael Lopez

12:10pm +Winnie da Silva

### TUESDAY DEC 3, 2019

7:30am Andreina Arayata, Birthday Blessings

12 :10pm Barbara Galbraith, In Thanksgiving

### WDNESDAY DEC 4, 2019

7:30am Trojetto Family, Special Intentions

9:30am **(Deceased)** +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo & +Flor Arceo, +Justina, +John & +Leo Lapchak, +Santana Rosario Fernandes & +Richard Vicente, +Rosel Dalpatan, +Margaret Heidt

12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation

2:30pm +Agrinoalda Couto

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Jovitha Alcaraz, +Deceased members of the Solarik, Lacomcik, Beysovec Families, +Adolfo Modomo

7:00pm Martha Ortiz, Birthday Blessings

### THURSDAY DEC 5, 2019

7:30am +Romana Lopez

12:10pm Catalina Garcia Sipillo & Alejandra Garcia, Birthday Blessings

### FRIDAY DEC 6, 2019

7:30am Special Intentions

12:10pm Special Intentions of Thanksgiving

### SATURDAY DEC 7, 2019

7:30am Tamara Sicherrian

5:00pm +Jillianne Gabriel

### SUNDAY DEC 8, 2019

8:30am +Rose Coffey

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

5:00pm Nina Kristine Velinda Reyes, 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 December 4, 2019*

*Marian Talk: Fr. Matt Allman, C.Ss.R.*

*"Thirty years with the Icon"*

*Homilist: Carmen Moore"*

*"Climate Change in the Environment of my Life"*

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