

# 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. John Le, C.Ss.R. - **Associate Pastor**

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Sarah Miller - **Lay Pastoral Associate**

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## Pastoral Assistants

Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.

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Fr. Joseph Ruta, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Joy Thottamkara, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Joseph Khai, C.Ss.R.

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## 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

## A look ahead at St. Pat's

December 2019

9<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, 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

## 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>.

## 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.

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 12:10pm

At the 12:10pm mass, many Redemptorists Priests and Brothers from the Toronto area will be attending this mass, and during the mass will renew their religious vows of poverty, chastity, obedience & perseverance. Please be aware the mass will be celebrated with greater solemnity and it will be significantly longer than usual. All are welcome to attend.

## 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)

## 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.

## Ashadeep Giving Tree “Getting Wired” at Ashadeep

With the beginning of Advent St. Patrick’s Justice and Service Commission has once more set up the Giving Tree for Ashadeep, Centre for the Disabled, by St. Joseph’s Altar.

The purpose of the Giving Tree is to make a donation in the name of someone you would normally buy a gift for, and take an ornament from the tree to give to them in lieu of a gift.

This year, the funds we raise will go towards establishing an Internet connection at Ashadeep, this will also mean purchasing solar panels to obtain power, as the electricity supply is unreliable and erratic. Being able to access the Internet for educational resources will benefit both students and teachers and allow for communication with other educators. Ashadeep is in a very remote, rural area of North India, not easily connected.

The cost of the Internet connection and laptops is approximately \$6,000 the cost of the solar panels is approximately \$2,600 per panel and 8 would be needed.

Once again, we appeal to the generosity and open hearts of St. Patrick’s parishioners in supporting these disabled and disadvantaged children, and giving them an opportunity for a better life.

**Any amount of donation is welcome.  
Thank you!**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Dorothy Grimaldi, Patricia Pineau, Salvacion Stuart, Helen Sanchez, Matthew Kwan, Dulce Goodfellow, Edwin Fred, Lita Orayenza, Theody Corcuera, Tom Trivette, Vivian del Mundo da Rocha, Margaret Stepinski, Liz Magner, Helen Olan, Cynthia Perez, Concepcion Amistad, Venancio Amistad, Arnold Libranido, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Zinnia Milburn, Erlinda Caballero, Marlene Gomez, Estrelita Trinidad, Maria Paik

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Jimmy LaGuardia, Aderito Augusto, Melba Gladys Delgado, Lorna Basilia, Matthew Silva Sousa, Richard Alt, Oscar Spiritu, Pascual Domingo, Rolando Salvatera



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY DEC 9, 2019

7:30am +Jin Ren Liu  
12:10pm +Ann Thakur

### TUESDAY DEC 10, 2019

7:30am +Rizalino Vergarra Jr.  
12 :10pm +Carl Maurin

### WDNESDAY DEC 11, 2019

7:30am +Floreen Pinto  
9:30am **(Sick)** Ronny Lawrence, Nelinda Arguelles  
**(Deceased)** +Emma B. Layago, +Natividad Layago +Conchita Verzosa  
12:00pm Antonia Agbame  
2:30pm +Merlita Santua  
5:05pm **(Sick)** Daylin & Albert Lewis  
**(Deceased)** +Jonard Manalo, +Ellore Cabellero, +Hollis Kingsley Isaac, +Columbos Garcia  
7:00pm +Paulo Branco

### THURSDAY DEC 12, 2019

7:30am Special Intentions  
12:10pm +Anthony Rozario

### FRIDAY DEC 13, 2019

7:30am Special Intentions  
12:10pm +Ossie

### SATURDAY DEC 14, 2019

7:30am Eleno Israel  
5:00pm +Caessar Tan

### SUNDAY DEC 15, 2019

8:30am Living & deceased members of the Kiley & McLaughlin families  
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick’s Church  
5:00pm Milagros Geron Concepcion

**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 11, 2019**  
**Marian Talk: Faye Arellano**  
**“Journey with Mary”**  
**Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R.”**  
**“Spiritual Works of Mercy”**

## Sign Up at the Parish Website

to receive the Weekly Bulletin, News, Events  
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