

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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"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

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 24th

Christmas Eve

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

Wed Dec 25th

Christmas Day

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

Thurs Dec 26th

Boxing Day

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

Tues Dec 31st

New Years' Eve

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

Wed Jan 1st 2020

Feast of Mary Mother of God

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

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 4th.

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

January 2020

3rd – Adoration and Holy Hour, following the 12:10pm Mass
5th – Epiphany Party, following the 12:10pm Mass, Neumann Hall
7th – Young Adults! (18-39) Bible & Beer, Neumann Hall
8th – Open Door Lunch, following the 12noon Novena Mass

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

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 15, 22, 11am – 5pm. The store will be closed on Wed Dec 25 and 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!

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

Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Fri January 3rd**, following the 12:10pm Mass. Confession will be available from 11:30am-12pm. Come and pray with us!

Epiphany Party

Sunday January 5th, 1:15pm – 3:00pm
St. Patrick's Neumann Hall

Join other parish families as we celebrate the Christmas season with traditional holiday food, activities, and crafts from around the world.

Please RSVP by January 3rd by contacting Sarah Miller, familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! Celebrating New Year's

Join us **Wednesday January 8th**, after the 12pm Novena Mass for lunch in the Church Hall. Come and meet new friends, enjoy a great meal. There is no cost, however your Donations are appreciated to help defray the costs of food supplies.

Bible & Beer!

Young Adult Bible Study (18-39)

Tuesday January 8th, 7pm-8pm, Neumann Hall, 131 McCaul St.

Join us 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 January 4th, on **MEET UP** or **FACEBOOK**, or email us at ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Salvacion Stuart, Helen Sanchez, Matthew Kwon, Dulce Goodfellow, Ewinns Fred, Lita Orayeza, Theody Corcuera, Ellie Cifra, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Sol Almaria, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Sandy McIntire, Tessie & Primo De Guzman, Dale Sanchez, Aya Dacanay, Marlene Gomez, Daniel Balamy, Suzanna Widjaja.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Vivian Daylusan, Oscar Macaraeg, Primitiva Luna, Carmen Jacinto, Maria Bongat.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY DEC 16, 2019

7:30am Special Intentions

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

TUESDAY DEC 17, 2019

7:30am Special Intentions

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

WEDNESDAY DEC 18, 2019

7:30am Rocky P. Amo, Birthday Blessings

9:30am **(Sick)** Nelinda Arguelles, Luis Lorca, Susan Quines

(Deceased) +Aracell Maravilla, +Antonio Maramag Sr.

12:00pm +Fermin Cruz Castillo

2:30pm Eva Tobias, Birthday Blessings

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Michael Blythe Kresterton, +Rosanna

Ghorbel, +Maria da Piedade Martins Gaetano Riuva, +Conrad Pereira, +All souls

7:00pm Presalo Palor, Birthday Blessings

THURSDAY DEC 19, 2019

7:30am +Mrs Pham Thi My & +Mr. Le Xuan

12:10pm +Ninette Aranha

FRIDAY DEC 20, 2019

7:30am +Ross Christian Cayetano

12:10pm +Liberato Manalo Sr.

SATURDAY DEC 21, 2019

7:30am +Rebecca & +Tomas Medrano

5:00pm +Helena Krzyzek

SUNDAY DEC 22, 2019

8:30am For the protection of unborn children

12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of

St. Patrick's Church

5:00pm Natalie & Matthew, Special Intentions

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 18, 2019

Marian Talk: Airie Santiago

"Who is Mama Mary"

Homilist: Fr. Matt Allman, C.Ss.R."

"What is God calling you to be?"

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