

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

2020 Weekly Offering Envelopes

You can no longer pick up your 2020 Offertory envelopes at the back of the church. Please make arrangements with the office to pick up your envelopes during office hours Mon – Fri 9am – 4pm, or Wed 9am – 7pm.

Keep Informed!

Register at the Parish Website!

Visit www.stpatrickstoronto.ca and go to “Contact Us” then Sign Up! You can sign up to receive the Parish Bulletin, news alerts, blog entries as well as Event Updates and Information based on your interest! Keep informed about all the upcoming events and opportunities at St. Patrick’s.

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! Celebrate Winterlude!

Join us on Wednesday February 5th as we celebrate the joys and blessings of our Winter Weather after the 12pm Novena Mass with lunch in the parish Hall. Come meet new friends, and enjoy a great meal before heading back to the cold! There is no cost, however 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 Friday February 7th**, following the 12:10pm Mass. Confession will be available from 11:30am-12pm. Come and pray with us!

The Feast of St. Blaise

The feast day of St. Blaise is on **Monday February 3rd, 2020**. Blessing of the Throats will take place after the 7:30am & 12:10pm Masses.

Family Day Mass

A reminder there will be one Mass celebrated on Family Day, Monday February 17th at 9:00am. The Church will close soon after the Mass. The office will also be closed and will re-open on Tuesday February 18th.

A look ahead at St. Pat's

January 2020

25th – The Infant Jesus of Prague, Church
25th – “Only the Lonely” Young Adults (18-39), Neumann Hall

February 2020

4th – Bible & Beer Young Adults! (18-39), Neumann Hall
5th – Open Door Lunch, following the 12noon Novena Mass
7th – Adoration and Holy Hour, following the 12:10pm Mass
14th – Table for Two, Parish Hall 6pm -9pm
17th – Family Day Mass

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

Bible & Beer!

Young Adult Bible Study (18-39)

Tuesday February 4th, 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 February 1st, on **MEET UP** or **FACEBOOK**, or email us at ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca

Come and Celebrate the Infant Jesus of Prague (Santo Niño) (Traditional Philippine Feast Day)

Join us on Saturday January 25, 2020 at 12:00 PM for the celebration of Mass, Blessing of Statues and Children. Lunch to follow in the Parish Hall and the Novena Prayer for Infant Jesus of Prague. Dance Procession with your Statue will conclude the day. This event is sponsored by the St. Patrick’s Senior’s Club. For more information, contact Alannah (647) 528-2933

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Prayer Service January 26

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge St. Toronto Join us for an ecumenical prayer service to celebrate Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will be reflecting on the Word of god with other Christian Leaders. For more information email: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext 527.

"ONLY THE LONELY"

**Day of Reflection, Young adults (18-39)
Saturday January 25, 2020, 12pm-4pm**

St. Patrick's Church-Neumann Hall, 131 McCaul St.

Only the Lonely: Getting real about the experience of loneliness in life! A workshop and day of reflection for young adults (age 18-39) (Lunch is included)

Facilitator: Christina Simonetti, MA Counselling Psych, RP (www.consciouscounselling.co)

Let's get real about the experience of "Loneliness" that many face in their life. Through presentation, interaction, and reflection, we will address the complexity of "feeling lonely", while exploring strategies to beat the feeling of isolation, loneliness and abandonment. Cost by free will offering

To register, please sign up on Meet Up or Facebook, "Ignite – Young Adult Ministry" or email us at ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca

TABLE FOR TWO!

**An evening for Engaged and Married Couples!
Entrance by Advance Ticket Purchase Only**

A night to rekindle, enliven, and celebrate each other! We invite engaged and married couples for a candlelit, intimate and reflective evening of good food and wine. **Friday February 14**, beginning at 6:00 PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall 139 McCaul Street. Tickets are \$75.00 per couple and are available for purchase from the Parish Office from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday to Friday. There is limited space available for this event, so you are encouraged to book and purchase your ticket early. **Ticket sales will close when event is full, or by February 1st.** For more information, contact the parish office at 416-598-3269 or email at secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Salvacion Stuart, Helen Sanchez, Matthew Kwan, Dulce Goodfellow, Lita Orayenza, Dennise Baranecki, Nenita Ignacio, Matthew Ivan Santiago, John McGarry, Margaret Helen Hanlon, Heather Stanford, M.K. Enright, Sol Almaria, Soraya Dacanay, Ping Chang, Isavra Lima, Eugenio Ledo, Odilha Branco, Maria Camera, George Melo, Arlene & Florentina Palma, Marilyn Piano, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eissen.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Emma Santi, Dudley Todd, Fr. Guenter Petricek, Robert Gobeil, Nancy Abbra, Paulina Tambalong, Fricing Salvador, Luciano Uy, Remy Yumul, Grace Ronan, Oliphant D'Souza



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY JAN 13, 2020

7:30am Dyan Pagkaliwangan, Intentions
12:10pm Enriquetta Bandojo

TUESDAY JAN 14, 2019

7:30am +Nilo Shorekela
12:10pm Joanna & Alexandra, Special Intentions

WDNESDAY JAN 15, 2020

7:30am +Deserio Casem Sr.
9:30am **(Deceased)** +Loreta Cancesio
(Sick) Barbara & Maurice Poronovich
12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation
2:30pm For the protection of unborn children
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Y. Yishwanath
7:00pm Nishan Newton, Special Intentions

THURSDAY JAN 16, 2020

7:30am +Nilo Shorekela
12:10pm +Jude Mari Gervantes Mira

FRIDAY JAN 17, 2020

7:30am +Melchor Shorekela
12:10pm Rev. Bernard Vellozo, Special Intentions

SATURDAY JAN 18, 2020

7:30am Arlene Palma & family, Special Intentions
5:00pm Luz & Freddie Chua & family

SUNDAY JAN 19, 2020

8:30am Aaron Anderson Fernandes, thanksgiving
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
5:00pm Living & deceased members of the Kiley & McLaughlin families

**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 January 15th, 2020

Marian Talk: Loretta Conte

"Working with Mary"

Homilist: Fr. John Kingsbury, C.Ss.R

"Pope Francis' Style: A Healthy Schedule"

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