

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.



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.

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

A look ahead at St. Pat's

January 2020

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

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.

Thank You from Ashadeep

2018 was Outdoor Education

2019 Internet Connection

Once more the Parishioners of St. Patrick's have shown their generosity to the children of Ashadeep. \$10,000 was raised in 2019 to help purchase modems, laptops and solar panels in order to develop an Internet connection at St. Joseph's School, situated in a remote and underserved area of India. This will be of great help in providing English language resources for teaching and learning for the teachers and students at the school. As always, the children, priests and sisters of Ashadeep will continue to keep St. Patrick's Parish in their prayers throughout the year.

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!

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

"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

Australian Fire Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting donations to help those affected by the Australian fires. Donations will be sent to the Australian St. Vincent de Paul Society, which will provide:

- Emergency financial packages to those who have lost their homes or have been impacted by the fires in other ways.
- Food, clothing, generators, household furniture, vouchers & other essential items.
- Direct support with crisis accommodation or making referrals onto a range of other organizations and specialized services.
- Much-needed emotional support & counselling.

One hundred per cent of donations are used to support those affected by the fires. Envelopes will be included in the bulletin this weekend and available at the back of the church.

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, Elvon Fred, Aquino Tobias, Shilba, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Maxima Hunio, Eva Garcia, Letty Toomey, Lillian Emanuel, Heather Standish, vic Aguila, Raul Joseph Amada Jean Ferreira, Ligaya Cena, Arlene Palma, Marlene Gomes, Mikaela Avery Reyes, Gregorio Torres, Ramon Boquiren.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Peter Baxter, Mary Nguyen Thi Phin, Rev. Boniface Reinhart, Carrie Ingco, Fr. Giorgio Di Cicco, Oliphant D'Souza, Hermine Wekerle, Robert Saptel, Arnold Nazareth, Gloria Tansingco, Ed Bugler, Oliver Torrenchante, Macario Guitang, Paulina Tarun, Remy Yumel, Boy Uy, victims of flight 752.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY JAN 20, 2020

7:30am +Culnina Burslem & family
12:10pm Raymond, Intentions

TUESDAY JAN 21, 2019

7:30am Sister Nativity of the Holy Cross
12:10pm +Joan O'Connor Duffy

WDNESDAY JAN 22, 2020

7:30am +Deceased members of the Silva Family
9:30am **(Deceased)** +Gloria Mabanés, +Magdalena Gervacio, +Carlos Beltran
12:00pm +Bernadette Tow-Ying Ah-Chong
2:30pm Raymond & Cecilia, Anniversary Blessings
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Fr. Antonio Festin, +Oasis Basibas Kempis, +Diego Zabala, +Maria Da Piedade Martins Caetano Ruivo, +Flora Tuazon-Pomisa
7:00pm Lisa De Castro

THURSDAY JAN 23, 2020

7:30am Agnes Wasay
12:10pm +Jose & +Emerita Cervantes

FRIDAY JAN 24, 2020

7:30am +Jose Eduino Carreiro
12:10pm +Gilbert Tellis

SATURDAY JAN 25, 2020

7:30am +Fr. Guenter Petricek
5:00pm Felix & Christina Uy & family

SUNDAY JAN 26, 2020

8:30am +Clara Mous
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
5:00pm Gil & Rosemarie Lee Uy & family

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 22nd, 2020
Marian Talk: Marieileen McCabe
"Home with Mary"
Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R
"Mercy Never Ends"

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and Announcements based on your interest!

www.stpatrickstoronto.ca

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