

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

February 2020

4^h – 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

18th – Pub Night "Meaningful Relationships"

23rd - Mardi Gras, Pancake Sunday, Neumann Hall

26th – Ash Wednesday, ashes distributed after every Mass

For more information on these upcoming events visit

www.stpatrickstoronto.ca or the Parish Bulletin

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

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

An Evening at *Sin & Redemption* ...

IGNITE! Young Adult Ministry (17-39)

136 McCaul St. Toronto

Tuesday February 18, 2020 7pm - 9pm

**PUB NIGHT: "Meaningful Relationships:
Catholic Dating in a Secular World"**

Single? Attached? Looking to connect? Looking to commit? Wanting to know how to best navigate through your desire for relationship while being true to your Catholic values? Let's talk.....

Our presenter is Fr. Santo Arrigo, C.Ss.R., Director of Ignite Canada.

No admission at the door! Pub Grub Snacks will be provided, beverages are at the guest's expense. RSVP for this event by February 14th on MEET UP, or Facebook, or email us at ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca

JANUARY 26, 2020

Mardi Gras Party

February 23rd, 2019 11am and 1:15pm in Neumann Hall
Pancakes, syrup, and butter oh my! Children are invited to help make and serve pancakes to our congregation following mass. Following pancakes, children can make Mardi Gras masks and beads, as well as explore some Lenten practices. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by February 21st by contacting Sarah Miller, familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca.

Medically-Assisted Suicide

The federal government is asking for feedback on expanding access to medically-assisted suicide. We encourage you to complete the government's survey before it closes at midnight on Monday, January 27. You can find the survey here: <http://bit.ly/AssistedSuicideSurvey>. The government plans to offer euthanasia to those without life-threatening illnesses and to allow advanced directives (meaning people with dementia could be killed after they've lost the mental capacity to consent to death).

Please tell the government that: you oppose assisted suicide; palliative care and social services should be properly funded so people have options besides assisted suicide; and advanced directives are unethical and will lead to abuse. Thank you for your support on this important issue.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY JAN 27, 2020

7:30am +Reynaldo Morota
12:10pm +Mr.Sugijuto Tihong

TUESDAY JAN 28, 2019

7:30am Special Intentions
12:10pm Filipina Udtojan, Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY JAN 29, 2020

7:30am +Angeline Laughlin
9:30am **(Deceased)** +Oscar Espiritu
12:00pm +Ellen Burns
2:30pm +Ana Rita Vaz
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Digna Kagaoan, +Helaina Yu, +Ramon Morota & +Domingo Lara
7:00pm +Mike Kuranec

THURSDAY JAN 30, 2020

7:30am +Anthony & +Agnes Lee
12:10pm +Pedro & +Aurea Abas

FRIDAY JAN 31, 2020

7:30am +Giuseppe Caira
12:10pm Clara Chiovitti, Birthday Blessings

SATURDAY FEB 1, 2020

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

SUNDAY FEB 2, 2020

8:30am +Y. Vishwanath & +Mary Rodrigues
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
5:00pm Living & deceased members of the Kiley & McLaughlin families.

ASH WEDNESDAY



Wednesday February 26th, 2019

Ashes will be distributed at the conclusion of the Novena Masses to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: 7:30am, 9:30am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:05pm, 7:00 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at 8:45am, 11:15am, 1:45pm, 4:15pm, 6:15pm.

Confessions are not heard once Mass begins. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

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 29th, 2020
Marian Talk: Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R.
"Triduum 2017 – Day 2"
Homilist: Leah Perrault
"Practicing Spirituality"

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Salvacion Stuart, Helen Sanchez, Matthew Kwan, Dulce Goodfellow, Lita Orayenza, Helen Ocampo, Elvins Fred, Aquino Tobias, Ronald dela Cruz, Cynthia Harris, Ivan Mihaljek, Ligaya Cena, Kenneth Roberts, Arlene Palma, Marlene Gomez, Mary Ilagan, Michael Trotti, Maria Paik, Esterlita Tinidad, Raul Mariano, Ronnie Espiritu, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Fr. Joseph Mok Tak Fu, Mary Nguyen Thi Phin, Fr. Liborio Tavares, Victoria Lapid, Margaret Menezes, Dennis Fernan Santiago

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