

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Celebration of Marriage Mass

Sunday February 9th, 2020 3:00pm

St. Isaac Jogues Parish 1148 Finch Ave. Pickering

Cardinal Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries. If you, or a couple you know are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, they are invited to join in this special celebration. Couples wishing to attend are encouraged to register early due to space limitations. Non-reserved seating will be provided on a first-come first-served basis to all other married couples, family members and others attending the Mass. (doors open at 2pm). Group photos will take place after the Mass. A reception to follow after Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling 416-934-0606, ext 523.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY FEB 3, 2020

7:30am +Nilo Shorekela
12:10pm Liberto Yap, Birthday Blessings

TUESDAY FEB 4, 2019

7:30am +Melchor Shorekela
12:10pm +Hsueh & +Lo deceased family members

WEDNESDAY FEB 5, 2020

7:30am Letty Lara, Birthday Blessings
9:30am **(Deceased)** +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo & +Flor Arceo, +Julita Castillo, +Annina Maria Sterzai
12:00pm Antonia Agbame
2:30pm For the protection of unborn children
5:05pm **(Sick)** Bernadette Imperial Tapel
(Deceased) +Ferdinand Guerrer, +Marilyn Tapel Ortiz, +Isabel de Guzman Galicia, +Rollan & +Emma Ferrer, +Faustino Lanzaderas
7:00pm TBA

THURSDAY FEB 6, 2020

7:30am Merci Tiamson, Intentions
12:10pm Aguido dela Cruz, Birthday Blessings

FRIDAY FEB 7, 2020

7:30am Arlene Palma
12:10pm Emily Salvador, Birthday Blessings

SATURDAY FEB 8, 2020

7:30am TBA
5:00pm Felix & Christina Uy & family

SUNDAY FEB 9, 2020

8:30am TBA
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
5:00pm +Berta Alfano Gonzales & +Eligio Solis Carrillo

ASH WEDNESDAY



Wednesday February 26th, 2019

Ashes will be distributed at 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 February 5th, 2020

Marian Talk: Margaret Almonte

"Mary's Love"

Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R.

"St. Alphonsus and the Gift of Mercy"

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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