

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Mission Statement

"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."

## Pastoral Staff

Fr. Thomas O'Rourke, C.Ss.R. - **Pastor**

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## Pastoral Assistance

Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.

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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](mailto: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.



## Coronavirus

Personnel with the Archdiocese of Toronto have been monitoring the Coronavirus situation closely, along with health authorities. It has been determined, at this time, that there is no need to adjust liturgical practices or other activities in the parishes. However, please remember to wash your hands frequently, or use hand sanitizer, and to cover your mouth if you sneeze or cough. If you are feeling ill please stay home, and consider scheduling an appointment with your doctor should symptoms persist.

## Family Day Mass

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca).

## *A look ahead at St. Pat's*

February 2020

17<sup>th</sup> – Family Day Mass

18<sup>th</sup> – Pub Night "Meaningful Relationships"

23<sup>rd</sup> - Mardi Gras, Pancake Sunday, Neumann Hall

26<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday

For more information on these upcoming events visit [www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca) or the Parish Bulletin

## ASH WEDNESDAY



**Wednesday February 26th, 2020**

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.**

## 2019 Income Tax Receipts

Income Tax Receipts for 2019 are available for pick up at the back of the Church during weekend and Wednesday Masses. The other days of the week will be available for pick up in the office during regular hours. **Please pick up your receipt before February 26<sup>th</sup>.** **PLEASE NOTE: You can only pick up your own receipt, and not for someone else.**

If you would like to sign up or pick up Weekly offering envelopes for 2020, please visit the Parish Office, or email [secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## Refugee Sponsorship Program

The office of Refugees at the Archdiocese of Toronto is launching a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor a family member overseas who is a refugee. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor prior to March 31. The Office for Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship.

A separate program is available to assist non-parishioners and friends of parishioners. Further information about this program will be announced on the Office for Refugees website in April 2020. The website address is [www.archtoronto.org/](http://www.archtoronto.org/). Click on "About us", then choose department "O to Z", and select "Office for Refugees".

## Bible & Beer!

Young Adult Bible Study (18-39)

Tuesday March 3rd, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, on **MEET UP** or **FACEBOOK**, or email us at [ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

## Come & See Weekend

This weekend live-in experience at St. Augustine's Seminary offers men discerning diocesan priesthood a closer look at seminary life with meals, prayer, the Sacraments, socializing, and recreation. The weekend also includes presentations by seminary professors, the Director of the Office of Vocations, and His Eminence Cardinal Collins.

***This event is open to men in grade 12 and above; those aged 17 may attend if parental consent is given. Registration is required.***

**WHEN:** Friday, March 13 at 7 p.m. – Sunday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough

**CONTACT:** Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Salvacion Stuart, Clarissa Song, Peter Madinenni, Matthew Kwans, Dulce Goodfellow, Lita Orayenza, Ewins Fred, James Rowe, Lawrence Noronha, Aquino Tobias, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, John Matejkov, Alina McDermott-Bedenikovic, Young Hoe Heo, Arlene Palma, Mary Ilagan, Esther Trinidad, Arthur Trinidad, Peter Wallis.

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Adelaida Decano, Mary Nguyen Phin, Armando Tan, Celia Correa, Soledad Navaleza, Kobe Bryant, Gigi Bryant, Peggy Dillon, Timothy Harrington.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY FEB 10, 2020

7:30am +Culnina Burslen & family  
12:10pm TBA

### TUESDAY FEB 11, 2020

7:30am Sarolt Osvath, Special Intentions  
12:10pm +Therese Foong Yin Ah-Fat

### WEDNESDAY FEB 12, 2020

7:30am Kinga Osvath, Special Intentions  
9:30am **(Sick)** Erlinda Zoleta De Chavez  
**(Deceased)** +Holy Souls, +Maria Phi Nguyen, +Bedell Silveira  
12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation  
2:30pm Teresa Tong, Thanksgiving  
5:05pm **(Sick)** Helaina Yu, Peter Madinenni  
**(Deceased)** +Isabel de Guzman Galicia, +Bienvenida Diomangay, & +Gonzalo Daguman Jr.  
7:00pm +Santo Sr. & +Ignatia Arrigo

### THURSDAY FEB 13, 2020

7:30am TBA  
12:10pm Michelle Kaye, Birthday Blessings

### FRIDAY FEB 14, 2020

7:30am +Elena Valorozo  
12:10pm Kristina Yap, Birthday Blessings

### SATURDAY FEB 15, 2020

7:30am Jaime & Luzviminda Guzman, 11th Wedding Anniversary Blessings  
5:00pm Living & deceased members of the Kiley & McLaughlin families

### SUNDAY FEB 16, 2020

8:30am TBA  
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church  
5:00pm +Liberato Manalo Jr.

**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 12th, 2020***

***Marian Talk: Maria Luxbacher***

***"Learning from Mary"***

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

***"Pope Francis' Style: Use of the Internet"***

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