

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

131 McCaul Street, Toronto, ON M5T 1W3 TEL: (416) 598 3269 FAX: (416) 598 3869

secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca

www.stpatrickstoronto.ca

Redemptorist: www.redemptorists.ca

**National Shrine of our Mother of Perpetual Help
Served by the Redemptorists since 1881**



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**

Fr. John Le, C.Ss.R. - **Associate Pastor**

Irene Mihaljek - **Parish Administrator**

Sarah Miller - **Lay Pastoral Associate**

Loretta Conte - **Secretary**

Maria Luxbacher - **German Community**

John Pavao, Nelson Franco, Paolo Almonte - **Maintenances/Caretakers**



Pastoral Assistance

Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Carl Schmidt, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Joseph Ruta, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Steve Morrissey, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Joy Thottamkara, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Joseph Khai, C.Ss.R.

Fr. William Comerford, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Charles Duval, C.Ss.R.

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

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 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

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.

A look ahead at St. Pat's

February 2020

17th – Family Day Mass

18th – Pub Night "Meaningful Relationships"

23rd - Mardi Gras, Pancake Sunday, Neumann Hall

26th – Ash Wednesday

March 2020

3rd – Bible & Beer Young Adults! (18-39), Neumann Hall

For more information on these upcoming events visit 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 26th. 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

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/. 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 28th, on **MEET UP** or **FACEBOOK**, or email us at ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca

Stratford Festival – "Chicago"

Reserve your tickets now for this year's smash musical "Chicago", directed and choreographed by Donna Feore at Stratford Festival. Mark your calendars for Saturday April 18, 2020, a matinee performance followed by fabulous dinner at The New Dundee, and a comfy coach from St Patrick's Church. For more information or to book your seat, please contact Irene at imihaljek@stpatrickstoronto.ca or 416-598-3269, extn 1211.

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Salvacion Stuart, Sonny Madrazo, Teresita Mabugay, Lawrence Noronha, Lita Orayenza, Ewins Fred, Matthew Kwan, Dulce Goodfellow, Aquino Tobias, Fernando Manlangen, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Arlene Palma, Mary Flagan, Ester and Arthur Trinidad, Caesar Montojo, Presentacion Lana.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Fr. Fernando Suarez, Tom O'Brien, Deacon Joseph McTeague, Benito De Leon, Robert Basserman, Mark Enriquez, Peter Wallis.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY FEB 17, 2020

9:00am Carmela Reyes & Jaime Tugade, Birthday Blessings

TUESDAY FEB 18, 2020

7:30am +Nilo Shorekela

12:10pm +Luisa Maria Godinho

WDNESDAY FEB 19, 2020

7:30am +Melchor Shorekela

9:30am **(Sick)** Avelina Pagador

(Deceased) +Magdalena Gervacio, Ana Le

12:00pm +Mansueto Javier

2:30pm Fr. Vince Heffernan, Special Intentions

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Isabel De Guzman Galicia, +Ervick Culpa,

+Maria da Piedade Martins Caetano Ruivo, +Pedro, +Francisca,

+Juan

7:00pm Hema Vishwanath

THURSDAY FEB 20, 2020

7:30am For the parishioners

12:10pm +Therese Foong Yin Ah-Fat

FRIDAY FEB 21, 2020

7:30am For the parishioners

12:10pm +Felisa J. Medrano

SATURDAY FEB 22, 2020

7:30am For the parishioners

5:00pm +Dennis Rozario

SUNDAY FEB 23, 2020

8:30am For the parishioners

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 February 19th, 2020

Marian Talk: Irene Mihaljek

"Mary and Our Prayer Requests"

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

"Justice? Or Mercy"

Sign Up at the Parish Website

to receive the Weekly Bulletin, News, Events and Announcements based on your interest!

www.stpatrickstoronto.ca

Go to "Contact Us" and then SIGN UP!



**CATHOLIC & CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES**

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

In keeping with your Catholic faith

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Mount Hope Cemetery 416-483-4944

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467

**Subventioniertes Wohnen
fuer entsprechende Bewerber
Deutscher Abstammung**

Zur Verfuegung beim Blue Danube House
1680 Ellesmere Rd.

Um auf die Warteliste zu kommen,
oder fuer einen Antrag und weitere Informationen
wenden Sie sich bitten an

416-296-7402



**PREGNANT?
NEED HELP?
Call Birthright**

Helpline 1-800-550-4900

Toronto 416-469-1111

www.birthright.org

CENTURY 21

People's Choice Realty Inc.



Your award-winning neighbourhood realtor!

- Want to buy or sell?
- Contact me for a free consultation!
- Fluent in Tagalog & English

aristotlerealty@gmail.com • www.aarealty.ca

**Aristotle
Abuyen**
Sales Representative
416-669-0011

2015-2018



**Riviera
Bakery Limited**
Hand Baked Goods

576 College St.

416-537-9352



Toronto's Premier Antique Destination

*Decorator Finds • One-of-a kinds
Fine Jewels • We Buy and Sell*

284 King St. West, Toronto

416-260-9057

www.CynthiaFindlay.com

Remember...

Let our advertisers know
you saw their ad here.



DORAN LAW

Wills, Trusts & Estates Law

Mary Doran: 416-915-5005

mdoran@doranlaw.ca

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE
YOUR BUSINESS!**



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422



Sin & Redemption

Restaurant, Lounge & Pub

Open for Brunch Saturday & Sunday

136 McCaul St. 416-640-9197

www.sinandredemption.com