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**National Shrine of our Mother of Perpetual Help
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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.

ShareLife

*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

How has your gift to ShareLife made a difference?

Thanks to generous donors like you, ShareLife agencies helped 140,000 people locally last year. Your gift:

- enabled 20,000 clients to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies
- provided dignified support to 11,500 seniors
- facilitated the arrival of 528 refugees through the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto
- invested in the future of our Church by supporting 85 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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.**

Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church

Lent is a time of reconciliation. Staff members from the Marriage Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Toronto will be present after all masses on Ash Wednesday (February 26) to answer your questions about the annulment process and help those who are interested in applying.

Stations of the Cross

Friday February 28, 2020, 5:30pm

Join us as we gather to walk the Way of the Cross with Jesus in this holy season of Lent at 5:30pm in the Church. Each week, different parish groups will animate the Way of the Cross for us. Our Development and Peace members will animate the Stations of the Cross this week.

A look ahead at St. Pat's

February 2020

26th – Ash Wednesday

28th – Stations of the Cross

March 2020

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

4th - Open Door Lunch – ShareLife Solidarity – Soup Fast, following the 12:00 noon mass.

6th – Adoration & Holy Hour, following the 12noon Mass

13th Lent Unplugged, Evening of Reflection for young Adults (18-39)

For more information on these upcoming events visit

www.stpatrickstoronto.ca or the Parish Bulletin

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

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! ShareLife Solidarity - Soup Fast!

Join us **Wednesday March 4th** as we raise awareness and money for the different agencies in Toronto sponsored through the annual ShareLife Campaign. This will take place after the 12pm Novena Mass with lunch in the parish Hall. Come and meet new friends, and enjoy a great meal. We ask that you contribute to the ShareLife Campaign at the lunch with whatever you would typically spend on lunch that day. Envelopes will be available to make your donation for a charitable tax receipt.

Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Friday March 6th**, following the 12:10pm Mass. Confession will be available from 11:30am-12pm. Come and pray

Lent Unplugged

Praying the Way of the Cross
Evening of Reflection for Young Adults (18-39)
Friday March 13 7pm – 8:30pm
St. Patrick's Church 131 McCaul Street.

Join us for an evening of meditation and reflection as we continue in our Lenten Journey praying the Way of the Cross, through sight, sound, and touch.

RSVP through Meet Up, Facebook or 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. The total cost is \$160.00 per person, including all taxes and tips. 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, Rebecca Aguilar, Lita Orayenza, Dulce Goodfellow, Ewins Fred, James Rowe, Trena LePage, Denis Genir, Aquino Tobias, Julianna Bottunchak, Timothy Boice, Arlene Palma, Mary Ilagan, Maria Paik, Kathleen Fraser, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY: Rosalie Cutrara, Lope Sacayanan, Fidel Chua, Aderito Augusto, Mary Nguyen, Thi Phin, Beryl Brazier, Jayanthi Perera, Marina Ballena, Emilia Domingo, Froilan Ferrer Sr., Kathie Smit, Judy Grove, Juliana Clavel.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY FEB 24, 2020

7:30am Special Intentions
12:10pm John Talactac

TUESDAY FEB 25, 2020

7:30am For the parishioners
12:10pm Maria Kribat

WEDNESDAY FEB 26, 2020

7:30am For the parishioners
9:30am **(Sick)** Julianne & Josephine Guevara
12:00pm +Michael Remy Gracias
2:30pm +Dominador Jarabelo
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Isabel De Guzman Galicia, +Lerma Gonzalez, +Felicisimo Galicia
7:00pm Erwin Chu

THURSDAY FEB 27, 2020

7:30am For the parishioners
12:10pm For the parishioners

FRIDAY FEB 28, 2020

7:30am For the parishioners
12:10pm +David Galbraith

SATURDAY FEB 29, 2020

7:30am +Jaime Omeng Alarcon
5:00pm Gil & Rosemarie Lee Uy & family

SUNDAY MAR 1, 2020

8:30am For the parishioners
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church
5:00pm +Pierre Maurice & +Li Ying

**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 26th, 2020

Marian Talk: Michael Dizon

“Mary and the Rosary”

Homilist: Carmen Moore

“Sacrament of Reconciliation”

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and Announcements based on your interest!

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