

# 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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Irene Mihaljek - **Parish Administrator**

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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.



Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings

"The needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ are greater than ever before. In order for ShareLife agencies to continue their vital work, it is crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only with your help. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." - Cardinal Thomas Collins

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

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 with us!

A look ahead at St. Pat's

March 2020

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

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

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

6th - Stations of the Cross

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

18th - Open Door Lunch - St. Patrick's Day Feast, following the 12:00pm noon mass.

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."

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

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! St. Patrick's Day Feast Celebration!

Join us Wednesday March 18th after the noon Novena Mass in the Parish Hall as we celebrate our Parish Patron, St. Patrick! Come and meet new friends and enjoy a great meal. There is no cost, however, your donations are appreciated to help defray the cost of food supplies!

## Stations of the Cross

Friday March 6, 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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Salvacion Stuart, Oliver Pavao, Rebecca Aguilar, Franklin Dimaligan, Jack Cole, Lawrence Noronha, Aquino Tobias, Mike Pavao, Maria Franco, Chris Opoka Okumu, Lita Orayenza, Eva Garcia, Leonora Mendoza, Arlene Palma, Mary Ilagan, Ester Trinidad, Arthur Trinidad, Angie Cantor, Maureen Eisen, Pedro Tuplano.

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Victor D'Attolico, Sonny Madrazo, Fidel Chua, Juliana Batin Clavel, Felicísimo Pascua, Feber Scotland, Justa Velinor, Joseph Wallis, Allan L'Estrange, Emilia Domingo, Gloria Catangam, Carmine lanetta.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY MAR 2, 2020

7:30am +Nilo Shorekela

12:10pm Cecilia de la Cruz, 85th, Birthday Blessings

### TUESDAY MAR 3, 2020

7:30am Thanksgiving

12:10pm +Irene Rosso

### WEDNESDAY MAR 4, 2020

7:30am +Agrinoalda Couto

9:30am **(Deceased)** +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo & +Flor Arceo

+Norma Kwan & Chiu Gan Kwan

12:00pm Antonia Agbame

2:30pm Helen Siotas

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Isabel De Guzman Galicia, +Fr. Fernando Suarez

7:00pm +Foon Yin wong Ah-Fat

### THURSDAY MAR 5, 2020

7:30am +Nilo Shorekela

12:10pm Thanksgiving

### FRIDAY MAR 6, 2020

7:30am Mike Granata

12:10pm +Celia Correa

### SATURDAY MAR 7, 2020

7:30am +Paul Frendo-Cumbo

5:00pm Luz & Freddie Chua & family

### SUNDAY MAR 8, 2020

8:30am +Paulino Bolado

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 March 4th, 2020**

**Marian Talk: Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R.**

**“Triduum 2017 – Day 3”**

**Homilist: Anne Walsh, D. Min.**

**“Harmony in all Things: Sr. Bellamy, RSM”**

## Sign Up at the Parish Website

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

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