

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."

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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.

SL ShareLife

*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

ShareLife: It's who we are!

Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago – it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Stations of the Cross

Friday March 13, 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 RCIA members will animate the Stations of the Cross this week.

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

A look ahead at St. Pat's

March 2020

10th – Becoming Neighbours, in the Church 7pm – 8:30pm
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."

Nurture Life,

Oppose Death on Demand!

Contact Your Member of Parliament Today!

The federal government has tabled legislation to expand what they refer to as medical assistance in dying but is more accurately called euthanasia/assisted suicide. More than 13,000 Canadians have been euthanized since 2016. New legislation would make assisted death available to those without life-threatening illnesses including those with disabilities and those no longer capable of making decisions for themselves. Some Canadians may even be euthanized on the same day they make the request. Visit www.helptheliving.ca to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament expressing deep concern. The process takes less than 5 minutes. More information can also be found at: www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia. We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among 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 or 416-598-3269, extn 1211.

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

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MARCH 8, 2020

Becoming Neighbours

Tuesday March 10, 2020 7pm-8:30pm

St. Patrick's Church 131 McCaul St., Toronto,

Becoming Neighbours, in collaboration with the FCJ Refugee Centre (celebrating the bicentennial of the Faithful Companions of Jesus), and with The Mary Ward Centre, a ministry of the Loreto Sisters, are pleased and privileged to welcome Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ. Come join us for Q & A with Sr. Norma. Cost: Free Will Offering!

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

Coronavirus Update

Personnel with the Archdiocese of Toronto have been monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) 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. Coronaviruses are spread mainly from person to person through close contact, for example, in a household, or work place, take these everyday steps to reduce exposure to the virus and protect your health:

- wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- sneeze and cough into your sleeve
- avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- avoid contact with people who are sick
- stay home if you are sick

PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Irene Loureiro, Jack Cole, Lawrence Noronha, Aquino Tobias, Len Sylvester, Huina Huang, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Andrew Olandria, Eric Faye, Arlene Palma, Marlene Gomez, Victoria Pusang, Esmeralda Rodrigo, Sylvania Aranha, Maria Paik.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:

Fidel Chua, Lourdes Pedroso, Antonio Guida, Allan Musa, Consvelo Gomez, Luis Teodoro, Malik Hill



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY MAR 9, 2020

7:30am +Kenneth Laughlin

12:10pm Peace in my family

TUESDAY MAR 10, 2020

7:30am Diana Weber

12:10pm +Marcel Le dao Nhon

WEDNESDAY MAR 11, 2020

7:30am Special Intentions

9:30am **(Deceased)** +Carrie & +Eliza Borg, +Rose Tuquib, +Leberato Alvarez Tadeo

12:00pm Loretta Conte, birthday blessings

2:30pm +Emiliano Marmeto

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Isabel De Guzman Galicia, +Julianito & +Julius Mangco & +Segundino Mapula & +Hanolito Bugabil

7:00pm Juana Maria Contreras

THURSDAY MAR 12, 2020

7:30am Christian del Rosario, birthday blessings

12:10pm +Fr. Fernando Suarez

FRIDAY MAR 13, 2020

7:30am Lilia Riva

12:10pm Nandani Hemraj, 21st birthday blessings

SATURDAY MAR 14, 2020

7:30am Salvacion Stuart

5:00pm Mark Crossman

SUNDAY MAR 15, 2020

8:30am Living & deceased members of the Kiley & McLaughlin families

12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of

St. Patrick's Church

5:00pm +Lakshmi Venkatraman

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 11th, 2020

Marian Talk: Archbishop Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.

"Triduum 2016 – Day 1"

Homilist: Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM

"Doing Mercy"

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