

# 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**

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](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.

# SL ShareLife

Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies

## Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility."

**March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously**

## Stations of the Cross

**Friday March 20, 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 Kolping German members will animate the Stations of the Cross this week.

## 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

## Day of Confessions

**Wednesday March 25, 2020**

This Lenten season, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions from March 22-March 27, 2020. Confessions at St. Patrick's Church will be celebrated on Wednesday March 25th at 8:45am, 11:15am, 1:45pm, 4:15pm and 6:15pm. Please note that confessions will end as soon as Mass begins.

## 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@stpatrikstoronto.ca](mailto:imihaljek@stpatrikstoronto.ca) or 416-598-3269, extn 1211.

## A look ahead at St. Pat's

### March 2020

18th - Open Door Lunch – St. Patrick's Day Feast, following the 12:00pm noon mass.  
20th – Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm in the Church  
25th – Day of Confessions

### April 2020

9th – Holy Week Schedule

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

## 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](http://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](http://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia). We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.



## Schedule for Holy Week!



**Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday**  
7:00pm (English/German)  
Church Open until 11pm for Adoration

**Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday**  
Service 3:00pm (English/German)  
Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm

**Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> – Easter Vigil**  
8:30pm (English/German)

**Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday**  
8:30 am English                      10:00 am German  
12:10 pm English                      5:00 pm English

**Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> – Easter Monday**  
9:00 am English/German

**Please Note: There will be no Confessors available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from Holy Thursday until Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup>**

## Feast of St. Clement Hofbauer, C.Ss.R.,

200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Death of St. Clement,

Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

St. Clement Hofbauer was a Redemptorist, often called the “second founder” of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (the Redemptorists). He was born in 1751 and died in 1820. St. Clement found creative ways to proclaim the Gospel in times and places of great challenge. One of St. Clement's most famous sayings was “The Gospel must be proclaimed ever anew.” We can learn a lot from him as we try to proclaim the Good News in our own times.

*St. Clement Hofbauer - Pray for us.*

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Preventative Measures in Place

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus. At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod, or “Peace be with you” to your neighbour is appropriate.
- Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19

**PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:** Ate Salve, Joaquim Fernandes, Maria Teresa Sa Silveira, Dennise Baranecri, Remy Lontoc, Erlinda Caballero, Shirley Nesbit, Lita Orayenza, Andrew Olandria, Chris Opoka-Okumu, Arlene Palma, Marlene Gomez, Mary Ilagan, Mellie Montano

**FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED, ESPECIALLY:** Pedro Amian, Justa Vilanor, Godofredo Guico, Adoracion Decena



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY MAR 16, 2020

7:30am +Lope Sacayanan Jr.  
12:10pm +Eusebia Romero

### TUESDAY MAR 17, 2020

7:30am Joseph Silva, birthday blessings  
12 :10pm +Felisa Trinidad

### WEDNESDAY MAR 18, 2020

7:30am +John & +Cardoville D'Souza  
9:30am **(Deceased)** +Adolfo Riva, +Tacing Rosero, +Stella dos Remedios  
12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation  
2:30pm For the protection of unborn children  
5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Isabel de Guzman Galicia, +Sarita Rosa Yap  
7:00pm Rosemary Viray

### THURSDAY MAR 19, 2020

7:30am Joseph Silva, Special Intentions  
12:10pm +Joseito J. Medrano

### FRIDAY MAR 20, 2020

7:30am Melchor Shorekela  
12:10pm Catarina Carnovale, Special Intentions

### SATURDAY MAR 21, 2020

7:30am +Juliana V. Nadres  
5:00pm Felix & Christina Uy & family

### SUNDAY MAR 22, 2020

8:30am +Helen Ambrosio  
12:10pm For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church  
5:00pm +Rector Bolado

**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 18th, 2020*

*Marian Talk: Jim & Marilyn Cameron*

*“Marriage with Mary”*

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

*“Don't be afraid of Death – or Dying!”*

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

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