

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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The 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*

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Dr. Robin Williams – *Director of Music and Liturgy*

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

Pastoral Assistance offered by the Redemptorist Community.



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri: 12:10 pm

There will be no daily 7:30 am masses and no confessions on Wednesdays, or immediately prior to Sunday masses.

Mass and Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesdays: 9:30 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 5:05 pm & 7:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesday 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Thursday 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Religious Articles Store

Open every Wednesday

10:00 am - 12:00pm & 12:30pm - 7:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

Marriage

Engaged couples from St. Patrick's Parish are required to 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. Sessions begin in the Fall.

The Assembly's Chants 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Entrance: *to be announced*
 Kyrie: 301
 Gloria: 302
 Responsorial Psalm: 1115
 Gospel Acclamation: 335
 Offertory: Hail Glorious St. Patrick
 Dominus Vobiscum + Sanctus: 179, 308A
 Mysterium Fedei + Amen: 181, 183
 Agnus Dei: 313A
 Communion: *to be announced*

Hail Glorious St. Patrick

Hail, glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our isle,
 On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile;
 And now thou art high in the mansions above,
 On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

Hail, glorious St. Patrick, thy words were once strong
 Against Satan's wiles and a heretic throng;
 Not less is thy might where in Heaven thou art;
 Oh, come to our aid, in our battle take part!

In a war against sin, in the fight for the faith,
 Dear Saint, may thy children resist to the death;
 May their strength be in meekness, in penance, and
 prayer,
 Their banner the Cross, which they glory to bear.

Thy people, now exiles on many a shore,
 Shall love and revere thee till time be no more;
 And the fire thou hast kindled shall ever burn bright,
 Its warmth undiminished, undying its light.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples who want to marry at St. Patrick's Parish, the bride or groom (Catholic Party) must live within the parish boundaries or be registered in the parish and attend on a weekly basis for at least 6 months. One year advance notice is required for marriages. Do not book reception halls etc. before contacting the church.

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 2, 2022
Marian Talk: Jocelyne Grant
"That's my Mom"
Homilist: Anne Walsh, D. Min.
"Learning the Language of Mercy"

ASH WEDNESDAY



Wednesday March 2, 2022

Ashes will be distributed during each of the Novena Masses to Our Mother of Perpetual Help 9:30am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm 5:05pm & 7:00 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be available

Lent and Penance

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2nd. During Lent, the Church encourages that penance is to be considered an important requirement of the Christian Life. Fulfilment of this requirement involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by fulfilling one's obligations more faithfully, and especially by observing the prescribed fast and abstinence.

There are some forms of penance that are considered *privileged* and they are recommended during Lent because they are based on the teaching of the gospels (fasting, almsgiving, prayer, works of mercy) or because of their traditional value among the people of God (for example, abstinence from meat)

Why fast?

"Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open for prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving, and to save money to give to the poor. Fasting among Christians is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness to the depth of our faith?"
(Guidelines for Pastoral Liturgy, Note 29, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Fasting involves eating less than normal portions on certain days throughout the season especially Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. It can also mean "giving up" something we particularly enjoy, such as desserts, candy, or potato chips. It reminds us that "we hunger for God to fill us."

Did you know?

All Fridays of the year are days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. During Lent, the faithful are encouraged to observe this penitential discipline more faithfully. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are days of fasting and abstinence from meat. You are encouraged to make these two days, ones of true penance.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule Change

At the beginning of the pandemic the Confession schedule was adjusted to help manage capacity at the Masses. Although we are not able to return to the same pre-pandemic schedule, beginning Saturday, March 5th Confessions will be heard immediately before the Sunday Vigil mass (Saturday afternoons), and before the two most well attended masses on Wednesdays, 12:00pm and 5:05pm. Confessions will no longer be heard on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings.

Beginning Saturday, March 5th the schedule for Confessions will be as follows:

Saturdays 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Wednesdays 11:00am – 11:45am

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4:00pm – 4:45pm

2022 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2022 are still available for pick up at the back of the Church. Please pick up your donation box the next time you attend mass. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it. If you do not use Sunday or Wednesday envelopes, and would like a box, please email the Parish office at secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca

Pre-Authorized Giving

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving plan (PAG) to help you support the parish's work through your regular offertory gift. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to donate to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for You:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.

For more information please pick up a pamphlet at the back counter, or contact the parish office at: secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY FEB 28, 2022

12:10pm +David Galbraith

TUESDAY MAR 1, 2022

12:10pm TBA

WEDNESDAY MAR 2, 2022

9:30am +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo

12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation

2:30pm Intention of Cecilia de la Cruz

5:05pm +Leonard Sward

7:00pm TBA

THURSDAY MAR 3, 2022

12:10pm TBA

FRIDAY MAR 4, 2022

12:10pm TBA

SATURDAY MAR 5, 2022

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY MAR 6, 2022

8:30am TBA

11:00am +Eduardo Osea

5:00pm Intentions of Gil & Rosemary Uy & family

Bible & Beer

Desert, Not Deserted

Tuesday March 1, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
St. Patrick's Church, 137 McCaul Street
(Enter through front Church doors)

Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R., will be our presenter.

Inviting Young Adults (age 18-39) to join us for this informal "bible study". We will reflect on the words of scripture as they relate the liturgical season of the year 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 from 8 pm – 9:30 pm. Masks still required for use in the Church. Following public health guidelines for the Pub.

This event is hosted by Ignite Young Adult Ministry.

Please RSVP by the Friday before the gathering on MEET UP (<https://www.meetup.com/Ignite-Young-Adult-Programs/>) or FACEBOOK, Or email us at ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca www.ignite-canada.ca



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