

# 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**

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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*

## ShareLife agencies need your support during Covid-19

Vita Centre is ShareLife-funded agency that provides practical support, education and counselling for pregnant and parenting young women in Peel Region. "In a post-Covid environment, the biggest challenge that we will face is ensuring we have an adequate amount of funding to continue our programs," says Tanya Pereira, Executive Director of Vita Centre. With your support, Vita Centre can continue to ensure young mothers and their babies benefit from a healthy start.

**Next ShareLife Sunday is October 10/11  
Please give generously.**

## Revised Temporary Mass Schedule

### Sunday Masses

Sat. Vigil Mass at 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:30am, (**new**) 11:00am, 5:00pm

### Weekday Masses

Mon-Tues; Thurs-Fri 12:10pm

*\*there will be no 7:30 am masses*

### Wednesday Masses (with Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

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

*\*there will be no 7:30am masses; and no confessions on  
Wednesdays, or immediately prior to Sunday masses*

### Temporary Confession Schedule

Saturday 3-4pm,  
Tuesday 11-11:45am, Thursday 11-11:45am

### Church Hours

The church will be open one hour prior to the beginning of mass. One exception will be for those who wish to go to Confession on Saturday afternoons between 3 and 4pm. The church may not be left open, unsupervised, at this time.

## Parish Office

The parish office will be open Tuesday – Friday 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm **by appointment only!** The office will remain closed on Mondays. To make an appointment please call us at 416-598-3269 or email the parish office at [secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca) Please do not come to the office without an appointment. Only one person would be allowed to enter in the office at one time because of social distancing. Due to municipal by-law, and the Archdiocese of Toronto masks or face coverings are now **mandatory** inside a building. Please remember to visit our website at [www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca) for updated information.

## Seating arrangement during mass

\*Everyone entering the church is required to sanitize their hands when entering the church. One of our volunteers will be happy to assist you.

\*Pews and aisles are marked to note physical distancing requirements.

\*Those who live in the same household will be seated together.

\*Please follow the guidance of our Greeters/Ushers when arriving at church for Mass.

\*Mass attendance will be available on a "First Come basis". Most likely we will be able to accommodate everyone, except possibly for the busiest masses on Wednesdays and Sundays.

\*The wearing of masks is mandatory by Archdiocesan guidelines and by the municipal by-law.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

This coming Fall, we will be beginning the RCIA program, which stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The process is primarily for:

- adults who have never been baptized and are thinking about becoming Catholic
- or, for those who were baptized in another Christian community and wish to become Catholic

If you live within the territory of St. Patrick's Parish, and wish to explore the Catholic faith, *or know someone who does*, please contact the parish office for more information and to register. The deadline for registrations is Wednesday, September 30, 2020

## First Communion and Confirmation

We invite First Communion and Confirmation Candidates in grades 2 and 7 who attend St. Patrick's Church and live in the parish boundaries to register for our upcoming in-person preparation program. Please contact Sarah Miller at [smiller@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:smiller@stpatrickstoronto.ca) for a registration form. Forms must be completed and received by **Friday October 16, 2020**

## Out of the Cold Program

For about 30 years now, St. Patrick's Out of the Cold Program has been serving meals and offering overnight shelter for the most vulnerable in downtown Toronto during the winter season. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be serving dinner and providing accommodations to our guests at St. Patrick's for the 2020-21 season. However, to help as many homeless guests and people facing food insecurity as possible, we will be preparing meals at St. Patrick's which will then be served by two agencies (Good Shepherd Ministries on Queen St. and St. Felix on Augusta) at their locations by local staff. The program is run by committed volunteers and relies on donations from businesses and individuals. If you would like to make a financial contribution, cheques can be made out to "St. Patrick's Church – Out of the Cold Program" and mailed to the parish office, or placed in specially marked envelopes available at the back of the church and dropped in the collection during Mass. Tax Receipts are available for all donations at the end of the year.

## Mass Bookings

We are now booking Announced and Unannounced Masses on Wednesdays from 10am-12pm and 12:30pm-7pm in the Neumann Hall. Entrance to Neumann Hall is located at the side of the building same entrance as the relocated Religious Gift Shop.

## Special Collections

There will be several special collections that will be taking place, in addition to the regular parish collections.

The schedule is as follows:

### ***Needs of the Church in Canada***

- weekend of September 26-27, 2020

### ***Pope's Pastoral Works***

- weekend of October 3-4, 2020

### ***ShareLife***

- weekend of October 10-11, 2020

### ***World Mission Sunday***

- weekend of October 17-18, 2020

### ***ShareLife***

- weekend of November 7-8, 2020

### ***The Shepherd's Trust***

- weekend of November 14-15, 2020



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**

12:10pm +Rebecca Medrano

### **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2020**

12:10pm +Pedro, +Josefa, +Renato, +Lamberto, & +Flor Datile

### **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2020**

9:30am (Deceased) +Weiss Family members, +Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm Jose Jaime & Jimina Almero, Special Intentions

2:30pm Emelyn Almonte

5:05pm (Deceased) +Patria Festin, +Antonio Carreira

7:00pm Luz, Special Intentions

### **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2020**

12:10pm Special Intentions

### **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2020**

12:10pm Vincent Serra, Intentions

### **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2020**

5:00pm Teresita Visaya, Intentions

### **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**

8:30am Teejay & Fiori Madrilejo

11:00am For the Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm +Fr. John Corkery

**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 September 23, 2020*

*Marian Talk: Allan Forsberg*

*"Praying to Mary"*

*Homilist: Sr. Moira Quinn, OSsR*

*"Do you remember The Call"*

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to receive the Weekly Bulletin

**[www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca)**  
Go to "Contact Us" and then SIGN UP!

**\*\*Please check the website regularly for news, updates, events and announcements!**



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