

# 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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Sarah Miller - **Lay Pastoral Associate**  
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## Pastoral Assistance

Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.  
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## Temporary Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm  
10:00 am (German Mass)  
Mon. Tue. Thu. Fri.: 12:10 pm

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

## Mass and Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help

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

## Office Hours

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4:00 pm by appointment only  
Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED  
Closed for Lunch: 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

## Temporary Confession Schedule

Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00 pm  
Tuesday 11:00 am-11:45 am  
Thursday 11:00-11:45am

## 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 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Choir Room in the Parish Hall (Entrance on St. Patrick Street)

## 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. Sessions begin in the Fall.



*Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies*

**World Day of Refugees and Migrants  
Living the Gospel by welcoming  
newcomers to Canada**

The Dia Desso family were forced to flee the Cote d'Ivoire due to the civil war. They sought safety in neighbouring Ghana, where they met a team from the Office of Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto. ORAT, a ShareLife-funded agency, facilitated the family's private refugee sponsorship by Good Shepherd Parish in Thornhill. They are now thriving! The father loves his work driving a forklift, the mother cares for their one-year-old son at home, and the daughters are succeeding at school. Thanks to your support, the Dia Desso family is proud to be living in Canada.

**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  
First Friday of every month 11am-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 **mandatory**. Please remember to visit our website at [www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca) for updated information.

**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**

**Adoration and Holy Hour**

We will be resuming our monthly Adoration and Holy Hour starting **Friday October 2, 2020** following the 12:10pm Mass. Join us for some quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. Confession will be available from 11:00am-11:45am. Come and pray with us!

**Come Pray the Rosary**

We welcome you to join us as we Pray the Rosary on Wednesday's from 11:15am-11:30am before the beginning of the 12 noon Novena Mass.

**Church Capacity**

Please note the maximum capacity at St Patrick's, after factoring in physical distancing, is 162 people. Parish will use "first come, first seated" seating system. Doors will open one hour before Mass begins. Once all spaces are full, the doors will have to be closed. The church cannot be left unattended. Doors will open one hour before Mass and close immediately after Mass for sanitizing. Parking lot is open for Mass/Confession only and the gate will be locked once Mass is over.

## 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 SEPTMEBR 28, 2020

12:10pm +Santo Sr. & +Ignatia Arrigo

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

12 :10pm Fr. Geronimo Castro, Birthday Blessings

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

9:30am (Deceased) +Kammermaier families, +Souls in Purgatory, +Maria Adelaide Faria

12:00pm Odilia Janeiro, Intentions

2:30pm +Sebera Cruz

5:05pm (Deceased) + Gloria Lorio de Ocon

7:00pm Daisy Macatangay, Intentions

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 1, 2020

12:10pm +Tham Ying Chee

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 2, 2020

12:10pm +Santo Sr. & +Ignatia Arrigo

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2020

5:00pm +H.W. Koehne

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2020

8:30am +Agrinoalda Couto

11:00am For the Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm Irene Mihaljek, Birthday Blessings

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 30, 2020*

*Marian Talk: Irene Llanto*

*"Growing up with Mary"*

*Homilist: Fr. Leo English, CSSR*

*"A Great Listener"*

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to receive the Weekly Bulletin**

**[www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca)**

**Go to "Contact Us" and then SIGN UP!**

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updates, events and announcements!**



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