

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

131 McCaul Street, Toronto, ON M5T 1W3 TEL: (416) 598 3269 FAX: (416) 598 3869

secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca

www.stpatrickstoronto.ca

Redemptorist: www.redemptorists.ca

**National 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**
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.

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*

ShareLife: Living the Gospel locally and around the world

"Last year, your generosity to ShareLife made a difference in the lives of over 140,000 people locally and countless more around the world. Thank you for helping so many people experience God's love and compassion." – *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

Next weekend October 10/11 is ShareLife Sunday. From now through November 8, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection. You can also give securely online at sharelife.org/donate.

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 is 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 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 for updated information.

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.

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, October 7, 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 for a registration form. Forms must be completed and received by **Friday October 16, 2020**

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.

Thanksgiving Day

There will be one Mass celebrated Monday October 12th at 9:00am. The church will open one hour before the mass and will close immediately after the mass for cleaning/sanitization.

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.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Formation Webinar

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a formation webinar on Saturday, October 10, 2020 from 10 to 11 a.m. that will examine some of the most common questions Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ask about their ministry. There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. Please register at: <https://bit.ly/EMHCF-RegisterOct2020>. Your registration confirmation email will include details on how to join the webinar. If you have further questions, please contact Ella Okonkwo at: 416-934-3400, ext. 523 or formation@archtoronto.org.

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.

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:

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 OCTOBER 5, 2020

12:10pm +Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2020

12 :10pm +Russell Murphy

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2020

9:30am (Deceased) +Procopio & Sofia Parazo & Flor Arceo, +Angie Pineda Tejada, +Carmen Guerrier, +Jacques Guerrier, +Ernest Viau

12:00pm Antonia Agbame

2:30pm +Paulino Sinajon

5:05pm (Deceased) + Char Nee Khong, +Char Lee Yun Tsu, +Liu Assem, +Liu Lee Yun Sen, +Edward Liu

7:00pm Monalisa Hubahib

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 2020

12:10pm +Luzviminda Floro

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9, 2020

12:10pm Special Intentions

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 2020

5:00pm Luz & Freddie Chua & family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2020

8:30am Palma Family, Special Intentions

11:00am For the Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm +Jose Rodrigues

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 October 7, 2020

Marian Talk: Elias Marin

"Miraculous Mary"

Homilist: Leah Perrault

"On Living and Dying"

Sign Up at the Parish Website
to receive the Weekly Bulletin

www.stpatrickstoronto.ca

Go to "Contact Us" and then SIGN UP!

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



**CATHOLIC & CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES**

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

In keeping with your Catholic faith

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Mount Hope Cemetery 416-483-4944

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467

**Subventioniertes Wohnen
fuer entsprechende Bewerber
Deutscher Abstammung**

Zur Verfuegung beim Blue Danube House
1680 Ellesmere Rd.

Um auf die Warteliste zu kommen,
oder fuer einen Antrag und weitere Informationen
wenden Sie sich bitten an

416-296-7402



**PREGNANT?
NEED HELP?
Call Birthright**

Helpline 1-800-550-4900

Toronto 416-469-1111

www.birthright.org

CENTURY 21

People's Choice Realty Inc.



Your award-winning neighbourhood realtor!

- Want to buy or sell?
- Contact me for a free consultation!
- Fluent in Tagalog & English

aristotlerealty@gmail.com • www.aarealty.ca

**Aristotle
Abuyen**

Sales Representative

416-669-0011

2015-2018



**Shopping
Locally
Saves Gas**



**Don't leave our
advertisers HANGING!**

Please patronize and
tell them that you
appreciate their
support

Your advertisers make
this bulletin possible

**EAT LOCAL
SHOP LOCAL
ENJOY LOCAL**

Remember...

Let our advertisers know
you saw their ad here.



DORAN LAW

Wills, Trusts & Estates Law

Mary Doran: 416-915-9220

mdoran@doranlaw.ca

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE
YOUR BUSINESS!**



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422



Sin & Redemption

Restaurant, Lounge & Pub

Open for Brunch Saturday & Sunday

136 McCaul St. 416-640-9197

www.sinandredemption.com