

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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***As the leaves turn gold and yellow...***

***The air turns crisp...***

***Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...***

***Our blessings and make good cheer***

***with all those who are so dear.***

***Wishing you a Thanksgiving***

***as special as you are.***





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## *A Prayer for Thanksgiving*

*Loving God,*

*We turn our hearts to you on this day for  
giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.*

*For each one, we are grateful.*

*For each one, we are blessed.*

*For each one we are opened to the abundance  
of your love.*

*May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder  
to be generous with others, as you are with us.*

*We praise you.*

*We rejoice in you.*

*We give you thanks.*

*Amen.*

## **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.

## **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](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.

## **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.

## **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**

## **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.

## 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.

## 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:

### **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 12, 2020

9:00am +Souls in Purgatory

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2020

12 :10pm Michael Paul Senkow, Special Intentions

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2020

9:30am (Deceased) +Wilfredo +Cresencia Luciano, +All Souls in Purgatory, +Cesar & +Charlotte La Cuesta, +Elwin Payne, +Maria da Piedade Martins Caetano Ruivo

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

2:30pm +Conrad Pereira

5:05pm (Sick) For the sick of our Parish

7:00pm Special Intentions

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 15, 2020

12:10pm Florentina Palma, Special Intentions

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 16, 2020

12:10pm +Honorio Morota

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2020

5:00pm Vera, Special Intentions

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2020

8:30am +Alfredo Galicinao

11:00am For the Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm For the protection of unborn children

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 14, 2020*

*Marian Talk: Charlene Loxam*

*"Mary, Ever Present, Ever Constant"*

*Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR*

*"Triduum 2018 – Say "Thank You"*

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