

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## 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

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

### Adoration and Holy Hour

Every First Friday of the month following the 12:10 pm Mass. Confession available from 11:00 am-11:45 am

### 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 12:00pm Novena 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. Sessions begin in the Fall.



Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies

## Convenient ways to provide financial support St. Patrick's Parish at this time:

- The **regular offertory collection** at Sunday and Wednesday masses
- **Drop off or mail** your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office (there is now a mail slot in the office door).
- **Credit card donations can now be made through the parish office.** Please call to make an appointment. Unfortunately, we are not able to take credit card donations over the phone.
- Visit our parish website and click the **Donate Now** button on the top right-hand side. You will be asked to select the region of our parish from the map. You will be taken to a page that allows you to choose your parish, the amount of your gift, one-time or recurring, and payment method – credit card or chequing account.
- You can contribute to the offertory via **On-line banking** – similar to how you may be paying your utility bills. To do this, please email the Archdiocese at [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org). In the body of the email provide them with your name, address, parish name and municipality. They will email you your account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to the parish. There is an option to make a one-time or recurring gift. This is the most cost-effective way to donate electronically

If you have any questions please contact St. Patrick's Parish Office at 416-598-3269 or [secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca), or, for online banking contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, [416-934-3400, ext. 540](tel:416-934-3400) or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

Thank you for your many contributions and generous support of our parish community.

## The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Each year on this day, the faithful are encouraged to remember the dead and pray for the souls in purgatory. As November 2<sup>nd</sup> falls on a Monday this year, in addition to the regular 12:10pm mass, a special solemn mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm.

This year, due to the pandemic and the risk of passing on the virus through touching surfaces, there will not be able to have a "Book of the Names of the Dead" available for people to write the names of their deceased loved ones. Those who wish to remember their loved ones are asked to write the names of the deceased on a slip of paper and place them in a special prayer box that will be provided. We will remember the deceased during the masses on All Souls day, and throughout the month of November.

**Please note that there will not be papers, pens or pencils available in the church for this purpose. Please write the names on a sheet of paper at home, and simply bring them with you and place them in the box that will be provided.**

## Serving the Deaf community

ShareLife-funded agencies are on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. One of these agencies, Silent Voice, serves the Deaf community.

They report being "in overdrive" as they work remotely to help Deaf children and youth. They are also helping Deaf people navigate the complex and ever-changing relief programs, restrictions and announcements, which are often not accessible to Deaf people. Your gift to ShareLife ensures they can continue this work.

**November 8 is the next 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 or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes in the pews. You can also give securely online at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).**

## 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.

## Out of the Cold

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 the St. Felix Centre on Augusta) at their locations by local staff. It is estimated that we will need to provide meals to feed approximately 500 people each week. St. Patrick's Out of the Cold operates through the kindness of generous donors. To make a financial contribution, envelopes for Out of the Cold are available in the church and may be deposited with the offertory collection at masses on Sundays or Wednesdays. Donations may also be placed in any the four Prayer Intention boxes along the counters at the back of the church or sent to the parish through the mail. Please make cheques payable to "**St. Patrick's Church – Out of the Cold Program**". For your added convenience, you may now donate by credit card through the parish office. An appointment is required.

For more information about this year's program and additional ways to donate, please check the parish website under the heading "Ministries", or see the information brochures are available at the back of the church, or contact Julia Pelenyi, Director, at [ootc@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:ootc@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

## Mass Bookings

We are now booking Announced and Unannounced Masses on Wednesdays from 10am-12pm and 12:30pm-7pm in the basement of the Church Hall. Entrance to the Church Hall is at 149 McCaul St. to the right of the Church.

## Thrift Tables

Due to covid-19 pandemic the Mission Bazaar will not take place this year. Come and visit our Religious Article Store for some wonderful finds as you shop at our Thrift tables for those special items for yourself or for Christmas Gifts. The Thrift tables will be available until mid December or until everything is sold out. We will be selling raffle tickets 2 for \$5.00. There are lots of prizes to be won. Come out and help support the Mission! All proceeds go towards the Redemptorist Foreign Mission Programs. For more information please email [secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca) or call 416-598-3269. Please note the Religious Article Store has been relocated to the basement of the Church Hall. The entrance is at the front of the building at 149 McCaul St. to the right of the Church.

## Director of Music and Liturgy

Dear Parishioners,

In September, I announced in the weekly bulletin, that the parish, with the support of the Parish Pastoral Council, was seeking a qualified, experienced, part-time *Director of Music and Liturgy* who would assist in coordinating all aspects of the liturgical life of the parish. Approximately 20 resumés were received and from among those, four were chosen for interviews.

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Robin Williams has been selected and will assume this position beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>. He has a wide breadth of education and experience in the field of sacred music. Since January 2020, Robin was hired as the organist for the 5:05pm and 7:00pm Wednesday Devotion masses, and more recently for the Saturday 5:00pm mass.

Robin is from Bay Bulls, Newfoundland. For eleven years, he served as Organist and Director of Music at St. Teresa's Parish, a parish served by the Redemptorists in St. John's Newfoundland. He is currently a secondary school teacher with the Toronto Catholic District School Board and specializes in choral music.

Educationally, Robin holds a *Doctorate in Sacred Music* from the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music, Rome, Italy; a *Master of Music in Sacred Music* from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.; and a both a *Bachelor of Music* and *Bachelor of Music Education* from Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland. His graduate work including his doctoral thesis, involved intense study of the ecclesiastical legislation pertaining to liturgy and music.

I am pleased to welcome Robin as a member of our staff and parish pastoral team, and am confident that he will help to ably guide and develop not only the program of liturgical music, but all the liturgical ministries of the parish.

In Christ, the Redeemer,

Fr. Thomas O'Rourke,  
Pastor.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2020**

**12:10pm** +Tham Ying Chee

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

**12:10pm** +Thomas Wong Ah-Fat

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2020**

**9:30am (Deceased)** +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo,  
+Souls in purgatory, +Helga Lorenzen, +Agrinoalda Couto,  
+Bruno Malfara  
**12:00pm** Antonia Agbame  
**2:30pm** Special Intentions  
**5:05pm (Deceased)** +Joseph & +Agnes Wasay, +Members  
of Almonte family  
**7:00pm** Living & deceased members of the Gerra & Gomez  
families

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2020**

**12:10pm** +Gilles Michaud

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2020**

**12:10pm** +Juan Trinidad

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2020**

**5:00pm** +Thomas Wong Ah-Fat

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2020**

**8:30am** +Mercy Rozario  
**11:00am** For the Intentions of the Parishioners  
**5:00pm** Luz & Freddie Chua & family

**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 November 4, 2020*  
*Marian Talk: Mary-Anne Lynch*  
*"Mary, Purveyor of Growth"*  
*Homilist: Anne Walsh, D. Min.*  
*"Talking with God"*

**Sign Up at the Parish Website**  
**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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