

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**

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Pastoral Assistance

Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Carl Schmidt, C.Ss.R.

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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.

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. 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, or, for online banking contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, [416-934-3400](tel:416-934-3400), ext. [540](tel:416-934-3400) or development@archtoronto.org.

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

Fr. John Le - Associate Pastor

In the Fall of 2019, Fr. Phuong (John) Le arrived from Vietnam, and has served as associate pastor at St. Patrick's since that time. Recently, after consultation with his religious superiors and much prayerful thought and discernment, Fr. John has made the decision to return home to Vietnam. His resignation was effective November 9, 2020.

This was not an easy decision for Fr. John. We extend our thanks for his presence in our parish, the contribution he has made, and assure him of our prayerful support. His travel date to Vietnam has not yet been determined, due to the Covid-19 situation.

Remembering our Loved Ones in the Month of November

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 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.

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.

Mass Bookings

We are now booking Announced Masses and accepting stipends for Unannounced Masses on Wednesdays from 10am-12pm and 12:30pm-7pm outside of the Religious Article's Store, in the Parish Hall. Entrance to the hall is through the double doors at 139 McCaul St., to the right of the church as you exit.

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 or call 416-598-3269. Please note that the Religious Articles Store has been relocated to the Parish Hall in the basement of the church. The entrance is through the double doors at 139 McCaul St.

2020-2021 Sunday Missals

Due to COVID-19, Churches have been asked to refrain from placing Sunday Missals in the pews at this time. However, if you would like to purchase a Sunday Missal for yourself, the parish is selling them for \$5.00 each. They will be available after mass from one of our volunteers near the entrance of the church or in the Gift Shop on Wednesdays.

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

Bible & Beer "ONLINE"

Advent Series for Young Adults

Join us each week during the Advent Season to reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sundays of Advent. Through reflection, discussion and prayer, we mark the Season of Advent and prepare for the Lord's coming at Christmas. Think of it as an "informal Bible Study" for young adults! Normally, we gathered in person and then concluded with a trip to Sin and Redemption, but we will be hosting this event ONLINE. Evenings are on Tuesdays from 7pm - 9pm: November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22. Visit www.ignite-canada.ca/advent-online-series/ for more information and the Zoom Links to join in the discussion each week! Our presenters are Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R., Coordinator of Ignite, Fr. Ed Eherer C.Ss.R. and Fr. Tony Bidgood C.Ss.R. and hosted by the Ignite Young Adult Ministry Team at St. Patrick's Church.

Winter Street Patrol: "Into the Cold"

As COVID-19 has changed the way we offer outreach to our brothers and sisters on the street through "Out of the Cold", we will be hosting a "Street Patrol" Outreach Program during the winter months bringing food, clothing, hot beverages and TLC to our brothers and sisters who might be having a difficult time on the streets. If you would like to participate as a volunteer and join the group on a particular night, you can register for a night at <https://www.bit.ly/winterstreetpatrol>. Winter Street Patrol operates on Sundays from 4pm - 7pm, with the first night on November 29. Your only commitment is one night, bringing a backpack with 8-10 lunch bags with sandwich, juice, fruit and snack. If you would like to join us more than one night, register for each night that you're interested. Groups must register as individual members. Please visit the parish website for more information not the Program.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2020

12:10pm Special Intentions

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2020

12:10pm +Irene Cruz

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2020

9:30am (Deceased) +Wilfredo & +Cresencia Luciano,

+William Wasay, +Ventura Family, +Vincenzo Scalamogna

12:00pm +Bernadette Tow-Ying Ah-Chong

2:30pm +Mary Wong

5:05pm (Deceased) +Anastacia Salamat, +Joan Sullivan,

+Dr. Gilbert Hill

7:00pm +Bo Kwai Yu

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2020

12:10pm Arlene Palma, Special Intention

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2020

12:10pm Giulia Spadafora, Special Intention

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2020

5:00pm Felix & Christina Uy & family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2020

8:30am Godwin Palma, Special Intention

11:00am For the Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm Avelina Archie & Bernard Pagador, Special Intentions

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 18, 2020

Marian Talk: Elias Marin

"A Love We Didn't Have to Earn"

Homilist: Carmen Moore

"Holy Ripples"

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