

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

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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

First Friday 11am-11:45am

Adoration and Holy Hour

Every First Friday of the month following the
12:10 pm Mass.

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.

ATTENTION

The City of Toronto, Peel Region and York Region are now in the Province of Ontario's "Control" stage (Red Zone). As of Tuesday November 24th, attendance is now restricted to a maximum of 50 worshippers at each Mass, excluding those involved in Ministry. Admittance will remain on a "First Come" basis. Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated during this challenging time.

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, ext. 540 or development@archtoronto.org.

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

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.

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.

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule 2020/2021



Thurs Dec 24th

Christmas Eve

4:00pm (English Mass)
6:30pm (English Mass)
9:00pm (English Mass)
12:00 AM Midnight Mass

Fri Dec 25th

Christmas Day

8:30am (English Mass)
11:00am (English Mass)
1:00pm (German Mass)
No evening 5:00pm Mass

Sat Dec 26th

Boxing Day

5:00pm (English Mass)

Thurs Dec 31st

New Years' Eve

5:00pm (English Mass)

Fri Jan 1st 2021

Feast of Mary Mother of God

11:00am (English Mass)
No evening 5:00pm Mass



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2020

12:10pm Special Intentions

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2020

12:10pm +Fateme Kalbasi

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2020

9:30am (Deceased) +Dionisia Dytoc Lee

12:00pm +Santo Sr. & +Ignatia Arrigo

2:30pm +Juanito Sr. & Encarnacion Villamil

5:05pm (Sick) James Allan

(Deceased) +Santiago Lam & +Andrea Hernandez Vargas,

+Kai Wah Tong & +Maria Antonia Lam, +Char Lee Tsu &

+Char Nee Khong, +Luningning Canseco

7:00pm Livia Beysovec

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2020

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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2020

12:10pm Wilfred Gerra, Special Intentions

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2020

5:00pm +Ronelito Palanca

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2020

8:30am Lemuel Wasay, Special Intentions

11:00am For the Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm Gil & Rosemarie Lee Uy & family, 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 25, 2020

Marian Talk: Mary-Ann Lynch

"Seeking Solidarity with Mary"

Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR

"Triduum 2018 – The Key of a Christian Family?"

Have you Recently Moved?

Please contact the parish office with your new address and phone number. It is very helpful to have your correct information to ensure that you receive your official receipt for income tax purposes. Thanks for helping to keep the office current! !

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to receive the Weekly Bulletin

www.stpatrickstoronto.ca

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