

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE

**WWW.STPATRICKSTORONTO.CA FOR CURRENT
UPDATES**

CHURCH SCHEDULE during Lockdown (as of November 23, 2020)

ALL MASSES ARE CANCELLED

OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Sunday*	11:00am – 1:00pm
Wednesday*	11:00am – 1:00pm
Friday*	11:00am – 1:00pm

***There is a 10-person capacity limit.
If people are waiting to come in,
kindly limit your prayer time to 20 minutes.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Tuesday	11:00am – 11:45am
Thursday	11:00am – 11:45am
Saturday	3:00pm – 4:00pm

CHURCH CLOSED ON MONDAYS

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 Year's Eve

Feast of Mary Mother of God
5:00pm (English Mass)

Fri Jan 1st 2021 New Year's Day

Feast of Mary Mother of God
11:00am (English Mass)
No evening 5:00pm Mass

**Masses on Christmas and New Year's will take place only if the
Government and the Archdiocese reopens the Churches.**

Parish Office

During this time the parish office will remain closed to the public. Staff will also be working limited hours and remotely when possible. Please feel welcome to leave a voicemail at the parish office: 416-598-3269 ext. 0, or to email us at secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca. We will respond as soon as possible. Also, all non-essential meetings in the parish will move to virtual meetings or may be postponed.

Devotions TV

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, a ministry of the Redemptorists, are also broadcast on Vision TV each Wednesday, at 8:30am & 12:30pm, and on Salt + Light TV each Wednesday & Friday at 10:00am. The weekly Devotions are available online *anytime* at www.redemptorist.tv.

Mass on YouTube Channel

You are encouraged to view online/livestream/televised Masses. Masses will be live-streamed, each Sunday at 10am from the St. Patrick's YouTube Channel. Internet links can be found on our parish website www.stpatrickstoronto.ca under the section "Parish Events". A full list of live-streamed masses is also available at www.archtoronto.org.

Mass Bookings

During the lockdown we are not booking Announced Masses until the Church reopens for Liturgy. We are accepting Unannounced Masses. You can mail in your Mass request or drop it off at the office at 131 McCaul St. using the mail slot on the front door.

Convenient ways to provide financial support St. Patrick's Parish

- **Drop off or mail** your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office (there is now a mail slot in the office door).
- by depositing your donation in any of the Prayer Intention boxes along with counters of the church when the church is open for private prayer
- **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.

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!!

2020 Tax Receipts

All 2020 TAX RECEIPT DONATIONS must be received by December 31, 2020 to receive your Tax Receipt for this year. Donations received after January 1st, 2021, will go toward 2021 taxes. Thank You.

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 by depositing your donation in any of the Prayer Intention boxes along with counters of the church when the church is open for private prayer. Tax Receipts are available for all donations at the end of the year.

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. 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.

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: December 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.

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 December 23, 2020
Marian Talk: Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB
"Triduum 2018 – Day 3 – Part 2"
Homilist: Fr. David Louch, CSSR
"Mercy and Joy"

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