

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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Feast of the Holy Family

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.STPATRICKSTORONTO.CA FOR CURRENT UPDATES

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph –
10:00am

Friday, January 1, 2021

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God –
10:00am

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord – 10:00am

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Holy Family – Sunday, December 27, 2020

11:00am – 1:00pm

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

11:00am – 1:00pm

New Year's Eve* – Thursday, December 31, 2020

3:00pm – 6:00pm

New Year's Day* – Friday, January 1, 2021

11:00am – 1:00pm

Epiphany – Sunday, January 3, 2021

11:00am – 1:00pm

*with Eucharistic Adoration

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

11:00am – 11:45am

New Year's Eve, December 31, 2020

No Confessions (Wedding Scheduled)

Saturday, January 2, 2021

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Mass on YouTube Channel

To view online/livestream/televised Masses during the New Year 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.

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.

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 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.

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.

2021 Weekly Offering Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2021 are available for pick up. Please note due to Covid-19 and the closure of the Church and office you need to make an appointment with the office to pick up your weekly offering envelopes. You can reach us at 416-598-3269 or secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca Please do not drop by the office without an appointment.

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.

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 30, 2020

Marian Talk: Airie Santiago

"Mama Mary and my Family"

Homilist: Anne Walsh, D. Min

"Joy in small things: Fr Ray Corriveau"

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to receive the Weekly Bulletin

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