

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**

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Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.

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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.



CHURCH SCHEDULE during Lockdown

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

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.

2021 Weekly Offering Envelopes

St. Patrick's 2021 boxed sets of donation envelopes for Sunday and Wednesday offerings are available.

They can be picked up at St. Patrick's Church during any of the regularly scheduled times of Private Prayer or Confessions. Please ask one of the volunteers who are present in the church.

If these times are not possible, please call or email Loretta, the parish secretary, to make other arrangements. The phone number for the parish office is 416-598-3269, ext 0 or email secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca

For your convenience, you may also donate through the parish website by using the "Donate Now" button in the top right corner. Other convenient options are listed in the parish bulletin.

THANK YOU for your financial support of the parish.

Thank You from Ashadeep This year Solar Panels!

Even during these difficult times, the Parishioners of St. Patrick's have shown their generosity to the children of Ashadeep. \$12,292.00 was raised in 2020 to help purchase solar panels to provide power for the new Library and Computer Room, which we funded in 2019. The panels will be of great help as electrical power is limited to a few hours a day and is erratic.

Special thank you to the Kolping Society for their usual generous contribution.

Fr. Jakson, the Director of Ashadeep, has expressed his gratitude to parishioners, and the children, priests and sisters of Ashadeep will continue to keep St. Patrick's Parish in their prayers throughout the year.

Word of God Sunday, January 24th, 2021

He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures
(Lk 24:25)

In September 2019, Pope Francis instituted the third Sunday of Ordinary Time as Word of God Sunday, a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God. In his Apostolic Letter he said: *The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians.* He urged us to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures.

On Sunday, we will focus, in particular, on the Liturgy of the Word during the Mass acknowledging, as the Church teaches, *that Christ himself is present, that he speaks to us, and that he wishes to be heard.* (Verbum Domini). It is a time to listen attentively, to open our minds and hearts and to be nourished *from the table both of God's word and Christ's body* (Dei Verbum).

Friars' Student Writing Contest 2021 - WIN GREAT PRIZES!

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 was prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp. The theme "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (cf. John 15:5-9) expresses Grandchamp's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. "Abiding in Christ" is an inner attitude that takes root over time and it demands space to grow. As Christians, how can we express our personal relationship to Christ in a modern and socially oriented Church during challenging times, which can bring unity of the Christian family and all humanity? Give examples.

Read John 15:1-17, consult resources, and submit a 500-word essay that answers the given question.

Contest Rules: All submissions will be read by a panel including professional journalists and the Director of the Office for Promoting Christian Unity, Archdiocese of Toronto, and judged on overall merit. Contestants must be 14-18 years of age, and currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program. Essay must be between 450 to 500 words in length and submitted on or before the contest closing date of Feb. 15, 2021. Entries must include contestant's full name, email address, phone number and name of your school on the front page of your essay.

Submission Deadline: Monday, February 15, 2021

Submit essays by E-mail: Re: "Friars' Contest" to editor@catholicregister.org

For information: 416-934-3400 (x 527) or 1-855-441-4077 (x 401) For contest details & resources please visit - www.catholicregister.org/writingaward & <http://www.christianunity.va/content/unitacristiani/en/s-ettimana-di-preghiera-per-l-unita/en.html>

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 January 27, 2021
Marian Talk: Fr. Peter Hill, C.Ss.R
"Triduum 2019 – Day 1: Follow Jesus"
Homilist: Fr. John Kingsbury, CSsR
"Pope Francis' Basic Rights: Tierra/Earth"

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