

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## National Shrine of our Mother of Perpetual Help Served by the Redemptorists since 1881



### 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*

Irene Mihaljek - *Parish Administrator*

Sarah Miller - *Lay Pastoral Associate*

Loretta Conte - *Secretary*

Maria Luxbacher - *German Community*

John Pavao, Nelson Franco, Paolo Almonte - *Maintenances/Caretakers*

### Pastoral Assistance

Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Carl Schmidt, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Joseph Ruta, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Steve Morrissey, C.Ss.R.

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

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca) under the section "Parish Events". A full list of live-streamed masses is also available at [www.archtoronto.org](http://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 151 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Share Love, Share Lent: Raise a toast to yourself!

Did you know that over 10,000 Canadian Catholics like you are members of Development and Peace?



The Share Love, Share Lent campaign invites you to pray for them and to honour their solidarity towards our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

**Show your support by donating generously this coming Solidarity Sunday.** You can also become a monthly donor and have your year-long contribution matched, thanks to the support of religious communities

across Canada. Not only will you double your impact, but you will also automatically become a member of Development and Peace! Learn more at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

## Stations of the Cross

Due to the continued covid-19 restrictions we will continue to have Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 6:00pm on our YOUTUBE livestream channel that can be found on our website by clicking Parish Events. Join us as we gather to walk the Way of the Cross with Jesus in this holy season of Lent.

## St. Patrick's Day Blessing

*May God give you ...  
For every storm, a rainbow,  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh, a sweet song  
And an answer for each prayer*

## Volunteer Photographer Needed



Do you have a passion for photography? Would you love to document the story of a building, during a truly historic time? St Patrick's needs a dedicated volunteer photographer, who can commit to capturing the community story and construction of the future site of St. Patrick's parish offices and new parish centre at 131 McCaul street. The construction project is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2021 and estimated to take approximately three years. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Fr Tom at 416-598-3269 ext. 1209 or [torourke@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:torourke@stpatrickstoronto.ca).

**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 March 17, 2021  
Marian Talk: Darlene Lemay  
"Discovering Mary"  
Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, CSSr  
"Triduum 2018 – What is Family?"**

**Sign Up at the Parish Website  
to receive the Weekly Bulletin  
[www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca)  
Go to "Contact Us" and then SIGN UP!**

**\*\*Please check the website regularly for news, updates, events and announcements!**



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