

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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National Shrine of our Mother of Perpetual Help

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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**

Irene Mihaljek - **Parish Administrator**

Sarah Miller - **Lay Pastoral Associate**

Loretta Conte - **Secretary**

Maria Luxbacher - **German Community**

Robin Williams - **Director of Music and Liturgy**

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. Joseph Khai, C.Ss.R.

Fr. William Comerford, C.Ss.R.

Fr. Charles Duval, C.Ss.R.

Temporary Mass Schedule

All masses are currently cancelled.

Mass and Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help

All masses are currently cancelled.

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 am-11:45 am

First Friday 11:00 am-11:45 am

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 Capacity

The Provincial Government announced changes to the restrictions on places of worship currently in the Grey Lockdown Zone. As of March 15, 2021 churches in Toronto and Peel Region were permitted to open at 15% capacity. This includes anyone assisting with the service (priest, volunteers, etc.). Please note the maximum capacity at St Patrick's, after factoring in physical distancing, is 128 people. Parish will use "first come" seating system. Doors will open one hour before Mass begins. Once all spaces are full, the doors will have to be closed. The church cannot be left unattended. Doors will open one hour before Mass and close immediately after Mass for sanitizing. Parking lot is open for Mass/Confession only and the gate will be locked once Mass is over.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

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

Parish Office

During this time the parish office will remain closed to the public. Staff will 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.

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

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.

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 masses. Please ask one of the volunteers who are present in the church for assistance.

For your convenience, you may also donate through the parish website by using the "Donate Now" button in the top right corner.

THANK YOU for your financial support of the parish.

Stations of the Cross

Join us as we gather to walk the Way of the Cross with Jesus in this holy season of Lent at 6:00pm in the Church.

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.

ShareLife

Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

In the boxed sets of donation envelopes that were printed for 2021, there are ShareLife Donation envelopes printed for March 21, May 2 and June 6. Please note that these dates have been revised due to unforeseen circumstances brought on by the Pandemic. The new dates for the 2021 ShareLife Campaign are as follows: **Collection #1 April 18, 2021, Collection #2 June 20, 2021, Collection #3 October 3, 2021.**

Share Love, Share Lent: Keeping Canadians Committed



Did you know that advocacy by Development and Peace members resulted in several schools, parishes and municipal offices across Canada giving up bottled water?

Join our *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign to celebrate the many ways in which Canadian Catholics show that they care for social, economic and environmental justice

To help make a difference, get your MP to commit to building back better from the pandemic.

Visit devp.org/lent to learn more

ShareLent Solidarity Sunday

Sunday March 21, 2021

Development and Peace (The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace) is the official international development organization of the [Catholic Church in Canada](#) and the [Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis](#). Development and Peace is a membership led organization supported by parish collections, individual donations and government grants, principally from Global Affairs Canada. Your support helps Development and Peace's 81 partners work for social justice through 86 projects in 32 countries. To make a donation please visit devp.org or call them directly at 1-888-234-8533.



Holy Week and Triduum Schedule



Palm Sunday March 28,

Sat 5pm, Sun 8:30am, 11am, 5pm

Monday March 29, 12:10pm

Tuesday March 30, 12:10pm

Wednesday Devotions March 31,

9:30am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:05pm, 7:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 1,

7:00pm (doors open at 6:00pm)

Good Friday April 2,

Open for private prayer 9:00am-1:00pm

Good Friday Service 3:00pm (doors open at 2:00pm)

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

(doors open at 6:00pm)

Easter Vigil April 3,

9:00pm (doors open at 8:00pm)

Easter Sunday April 4,

8:30am (English) (doors open at 7:30am)

11:00am (English) (doors open at 10:00am)

2:00pm (German) (doors open at 1:00pm)

5:00pm (English) (doors open at 4:00pm)

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 24, 2021

Marian Talk: Allan Forsberg

"Praying to Mary"

Homilist: Sr. Moira Quinn, OSsR

"Do you remember the Call"

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