

# 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*

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.

### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri: 12:10 pm

There will be no daily 7:30 am masses and no confessions on Wednesdays, or immediately prior to Sunday masses.

### Mass and Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesdays: 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 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](mailto: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](http://www.redemptorist.tv).

## Mass Bookings

During this time with the office closed to the public we are not booking Announced Masses. We are accepting Unannounced Masses. You can mail in your Unannounced Mass request or drop it off at the office at 151 McCaul St. using the mail slot on the front door, or you can drop it off at the back of the church in the drop box.

## 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 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

On Good Friday the Stations of the Cross will take place at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:00pm

## 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).

## ShareLife

*Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies*

### Supporting mental health in our community

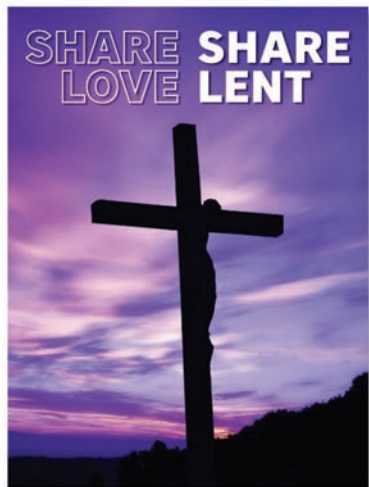
Our parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway. ShareLife Sunday is April 18th.

In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your generous support of ShareLife.

Last year, generous ShareLife supporters enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

## Share Love, Share Lent: Paschal Progression



Did you know that Development and Peace has organized a Lenten campaign every year since 1968?

Keeping up with the tradition, this year's campaign, *Share Love, Share Lent*, invites you to a final week of family fun, communal reflection, global solidarity and prayer.

**Don't miss our special campaign Way of the Cross!**

Catch the details and

contribute at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).



## 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) and  
It will be live-streamed on our YouTube Channel  
<http://bit.ly/stpatstoYOUTUBE>  
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 31, 2021***  
***Marian Talk: Irene Llanto***  
***"Growing up with Mary"***  
***Homilist: Fr. Leo English, CSSR***  
***"A Great Listener"***

**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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