

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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**National Shrine of our Mother of Perpetual Help**

**Served by the Redemptorists since 1881**

## **Pastoral Staff**

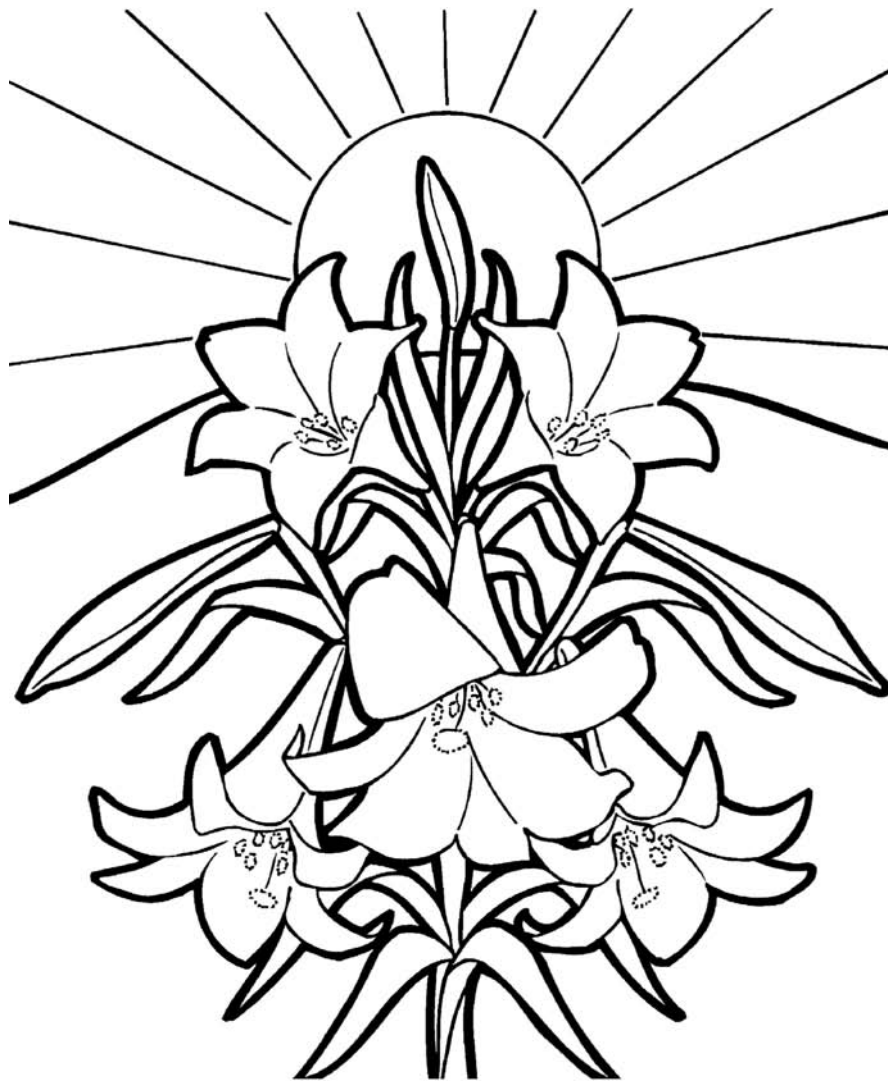
Fr. Thomas O'Rourke, C.Ss.R. - *Pastor*

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Robin Williams - *Director of Music and Liturgy*

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**The Lord has Risen,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**



## 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.

## 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*

**Living the Gospel by sharing our blessings**

**ShareLife Sunday is April 18th.**

This year we are encouraging you to give at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org), where you can make a one-time or monthly gift by credit card and designate it to our parish's campaign. Monthly giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year.

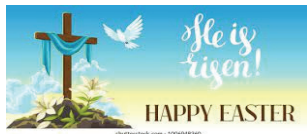
Using a green ShareLife envelope, found at the back counter, or simply fill out the form on the envelope and include a void cheque. Submit it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

## Easter Blessing

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, Our Risen Lord, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.



## THANK YOU NOTE

**Thank you for sharing love this Lenten season!**



The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign called you to share love, and you opened your hearts.

This money will help sustain programs and projects that serve some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South!

**Thank you for your generosity.**

If you have not already done so, please consider making a donation at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent)



## Easter Schedule



**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 April 7, 2021**  
**Marian Talk: Elias Marin**  
**"Miraculous Mary"**  
**Homilist: Leah Perrault**  
**"On Living and Dying"**

**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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