

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

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

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. 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.



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"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our Parish goal is **\$72,000.00**

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations – Monday April 19 – Saturday April 24, 2021

During this week, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations, has asked that we all take some time, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. At this time, we also ask that you pray for our 6 soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. For more information, please email the Office of Vocations at vocations@archtoronto.org

**Sign Up at the Parish Website
to receive the Weekly Bulletin**

**www.stpatrickstoronto.ca
Go to "Contact Us" and then SIGN UP!**

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



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY APRIL 19, 2021

12:10pm Antonio Galicia, Special Intention*

TUESDAY APRIL 20, 2021

12:10pm Special Intentions*

WEDNESDAY APRIL 21, 2021

9:30am **(Deceased)** +Clara Maus*, +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation*, +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo*

12:00pm Eva Tobias, Special Intention*

2:30pm Felix & Christina Uy & family, Special Intentions

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Isabel DeGuzman, +Agrinoalda Couto*, +Dennis Rozario*

7:00pm Luz & Freddie Chua & family, Special Intentions*

THURSDAY APRIL 22, 2021

12:10pm Protection for unborn children, Special Intentions*

FRIDAY APRIL 23, 2021

12:10pm +Angelo Palozzi

SATURDAY APRIL 24, 2021

5:00pm Gil & Rosemarie Uy & Family, Special Intentions

SUNDAY APRIL 25, 2021

8:30am Luz & Freddie Chua & family, Special Intentions*

11:00am For the Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm Gil & Rosemarie Uy & family, Special Intentions*

The asterisks (*) indicate announced mass intentions that were unable to be celebrated during the church closure.

**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 21, 2021

Marian Talk: Joanne Chiasson

"Special Comfort"

Homilist: Carmen Moore

"Pew Research"



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