

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 SCHEDULE during Lockdown

ALL MASSES ARE CANCELLED

OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

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| 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)

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| 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. 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 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 under the section "Parish Events". A full list of live-streamed masses is also available at 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. 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

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.



Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

"Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others."

— Cardinal Thomas Collins

Please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or sharelife.org. Please give generously.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Our parish goal is: **\$72,000.00**
To date, we have raised: **\$13,146.00**

Sacred Heart Novena Retreat

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Our online retreat is made up of a series of 30-minute video presentations. Each video is a short retreat conference and will feature a priest from the seminary community. To conclude the retreat, you are invited to join a livestream Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica presided by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

YOUTUBE

LINK: <http://bit.ly/StAugustineSeminaryYouTube>

Estate Planning from A Catholic Perspective

Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 9:30 am

FREE WEBINAR!!!

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

To register, send us an email to:

development@archtoronto.org

Please include 'webinar June 12' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message (otherwise we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link to the webinar on June 8th, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

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 June 2, 2021

Marian Talk: Joanne Chiasson

"Mary was a Mom"

Homilist: Fr. Remi Hebert, CSSR

"William's wisdom from a wheelchair"



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