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 Morrisey, 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

SACRAMENTS

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.

Marriage

Engaged couples from St. Patrick's Parish should make an appointment with the Pastor one year prior to their wedding.

Monday: Closed Tuesday-Friday:

Office Hours

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-
Tuesday	11:00 an
Thursday	11:00 an

3:00 pm-4:00 pm 11:00 am-11:45 am 11:00 am-11:45 am





Church Capacity

The Government of Ontario announced that the province will enter Step One of its re-opening plan on Friday, June 11 at 12:01 a.m. We are excited to share that thanks to an amendment to the provincial government's re-opening plan, the Archdiocese of Toronto will return to in-person Mass this weekend. The June 11 re-opening is providential, as it is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and mass will be celebrated at 12:10pm. Please check our website in the coming days to see when in-person Masses will resume. Worship Safe protocols will continue to be in place at this time. 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

11:45am

4:00pm

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

Parish Office

During the step one re-opening 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 <u>secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca</u>. 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

Due to the reopening of the church we are now booking Announced Masses and Unannounced Masses. You can call the office at 416-598-3269, mail in your Mass request, 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. Please include your name, phone number or email address where you can be reached.

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** 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 <u>campaign@archtoronto.org</u>. 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.



Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday!

Next Sunday, June 20 is ShareLife Sunday. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is [\$72,000.00]. Thus far we have received [\$13,146.00]. We encourage you to donate at the parish or online at sharelife.org.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. To enroll, please fill out a ShareLife envelope at your parish or contact ShareLife at <u>slife@archtoronto.org</u> or 416-934-3411.

Please give generously.

Religious Profession of Vows

On Sunday, June 20th at the 11:00am Mass, two Redemptorist Novices, Noel Oco and Andrew Phillips, will profess their First Religious Vows of poverty, chastity and obedience with the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists).

Please join with the Redemptorists of the Toronto area in this joyful celebration.

Sign Up with St. Patrick's Parish

The Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a new website platform with a new signup system. If you would like to receive notifications from St. Patrick's Church, you can now sign up from our parish website. To signup, go to our website <u>www.stpatricksto.archtoronto.org</u> and click on Contact Us, use the drop down, click on signup and follow the steps.

Religious Articles Store

The Religious Articles Store will be open on Wednesdays from 10:30am – 7:00pm.

Couples for Christ

A Virtual Event hosted by Couples for Christ Markham/Scarborough North Chapter Community Every Saturday, June 5 to July 24 – 7 to 9 p.m.

Couples for Christ (CFC) is a recognized Catholic movement with a mission to renew and strengthen Christian family life in order to truly build "domestic churches," as envisioned by the Second Vatican Council.

Married couples who are interested in joining the CFC movement are invited to participate in an introductory eightweek course, which is called the Christian Life Program (CLP). There are no fees required to attend. The only investment needed is your time and openness.

EMAIL: wydmarck@gmail.com WEBSITE: www.couplesforchrist.ca BROCHURE: http://bit.ly/CFCbrochure POSTER: http://bit.ly/CFCposter



MONDAY JUNE 14, 2021 12:10pm Protection of unborn children

TUESDAY JUNE 15, 2021 12:10pm +Margaret & +Kenneth Laughlin

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16, 2021

9:30am (Deceased) +Procopio & +Sofia Parazzo* +Santo Sr. & +Ignatia Arrigo* +Anthony Rozario* +Mercedes Grande* +Doyle family* 12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation* 2:30pm Protection for unborn children* 5:05pm (Deceased) +Percival Del Rosario* 7:00pm Felix & Christina Uy & family*

THURSDAY JUNE 17, 2021 12:10pm Arlene Palma*

FRIDAY JUNE 18, 2021 12:10pm Gil & Rosemarie Lee Uy & family*

SATURDAY JUNE 19, 2021 5:00pm Stella, Betty & Kieran Harkes*, Special Intentions

SUNDAY JUNE 20, 2021 8:30am For the Intentions of the Parishioners 11:00am +Helmut Gross* 5:00pm +Grace Rozario*

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 June 16, 2021 Marian Talk: Nicole Popek "Mary and My return to the Mass" Homilist: Fr. John Kingsbury, CSsR "Pope Francis' Style: Taking Risks"

