

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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National Shrine of our Mother of Perpetual Help

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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*

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Loretta Conte - *Secretary*

Maria Luxbacher - *German Community*

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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 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
Thursday	11:00am – 11:45am
Saturday	3:00pm – 4:00pm

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 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

Due to the reopening of the church we are now booking Announced and Unannounced Masses in the Gift Shop on Wednesdays during the hours of 10am-12pm & 12:30pm-7pm. You can mail in your Mass request, drop it off at the office at 151 McCaul St. in the mail slot, or depositing your envelope in any of the four "Prayer Intention" boxes along the counters of the church. Please include your name,

phone number and 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 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.



ShareLife agencies are there for you, too
Please remember that ShareLife organizations are also there to help you. If you, your family or other loved ones are in need of support from the services of a ShareLife funded agency, visit sharelife.org and click on the "Need Help?" button.

For those who are able, please give to ShareLife through the parish office or sharelife.org.

Please give generously.

Sign Up with St. Patrick's Parish

Recently, we launched a new parish website. On the main page under the heading "Contact Us" there is an option to "Sign-up". You are encouraged to do this in order to automatically receive the weekly parish bulletin, news, and other items that may be of interest. Those who previously received the bulletin or notifications through the old website will need to sign up once again.

Religious Articles Store

The Religious Articles Store will be open on Wednesdays from 10:00am – 12:00pm & 12:30pm – 7:00pm.

Canada Day – Thursday July 1st!

A reminder there will be one Mass celebrated on Canada Day, Thursday July 1st at 9:00am. The Church will close soon after the Mass in lieu of the Holiday.

Children preparing for First Communion and Confirmation

Children looking to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation during the academic year at St. Patrick's are to be registered for the program. Please contact the Parish Office at 416-598-3269 to find out more about the program and to obtain a Registration Form.

Interested in becoming Catholic

Wondering about becoming Catholic? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of adults) program will begin in the Fall. If you would like to know more about RCIA, please contact the Parish Office at 416-598-3269 and to obtain a Registration Form.

Feast Day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Mother of Perpetual Help, with the greatest confidence we come before your holy picture to beseech your intercession. We think of you, Mother, at the foot of the Cross. Your heart must have bled to see your Son in agony. But your joy was great when He rose from the dead, victorious over the powers of evil. Mother of Sorrows, pray for us in this time of trial. Help us not to lose heart. Intercede for your people who are afflicted with Coronavirus. Comfort your people who are vulnerable and anxious. Protect healthcare workers who put their lives at risk. Inspire our leaders to make good decisions. Change our hearts so that we may act responsibly. Teach us to trust in God's love and mercy and to share with you the joy of having courageously faced up to all the challenges of Life. Amen



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY JUNE 28, 2021

12:10pm +Albert Rozario

TUESDAY JUNE 29, 2021

12:10pm Sister Perpetual Succour of the Contemplatives

WEDNESDAY JUNE 30, 2021

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

12:00pm +Margaret Laughlin

2:30pm Antonio Galicia*, Special Intention

5:05pm **(Deceased)** +Isabel De Guzman Galicia*,

+Kenneth Laughlin*, +Kathleen Coffey*, +Anacita Bacolod
7:00pm Eva Tobias*

THURSDAY JULY 1, 2021

9:00am Felix & Christina Uy & family*, Special Intentions

FRIDAY JULY 2, 2021

12:10pm Luz & Freddie Chua & family

SATURDAY JULY 3, 2021

5:00pm Gil & Rosemarie Uy & family

SUNDAY JULY 4, 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 June 30, 2021

Marian Talk: Airie Santiago

"Mamma Mary and My Family"

Homilist: Anne Walsh, D. Min.

"Joy in Small Things: Fr. Ray Corriveau"



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