

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## The 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**

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

On (Friday July 16, 2021), the Province of Ontario enters Stage Three of its re-opening plan. There will be no capacity limit for indoor sacramental celebrations, but two metres (six feet) of physical distancing will still be required between parishioners who are not from the same household. The Bereavement Authority of Ontario will no longer cap capacity numbers at funerals. As with other sacramental celebrations, there will not be capacity restrictions for funerals, as long as two metres (six feet) of physical distancing can be maintained between attendees who are not from the same household. Outdoor social gatherings and public events (non-religious services) will be permitted with a maximum of 100 people. WorshipSafe guidelines remain in place. Congregational singing is not permitted in Stage 3. Livestreamed Masses will continue to be offered in a number of parishes and the dispensation from the Sunday obligation continues. Those who are vulnerable to COVID-19 are encouraged to exercise caution about any outings, including attending church.

Thankfully, over the past several weeks, there has been a great reduction in COVID-19 cases across much of Ontario. We pray that this trend continues, so we will be able to safely fully re-open our churches soon.

Once all spaces are full, the doors will 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 three 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](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

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](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.

## 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.

AUGUST 1, 2021

## Religious Articles Store

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

## 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.

## Civic Day Holiday

There will be one Mass celebrated on Monday August 2, 2021 at 9:00am. The Church will close right after the Mass.

## Street Patrol

**July 7 to September 1st - 6:30 to 9 p.m.**  
**(Every Wednesday evening in July and August)**

**St. Patrick's Parish**  
**137 McCaul Street, Toronto**

Would you or your group like to help the homeless? Street Patrol is a walk through Toronto's downtown core, offering food and friendship to the homeless. Food and drinks are prepared independently ahead of time by you or your group. You may volunteer once or as many times as you wish. Individuals or small groups do NOT need to contact Street Patrol in advance. You may just show up. Larger groups (12 people or more), please book ahead. [See FAQ on our website for more information.](#)

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**EMAIL:** [inmylife@rogers.com](mailto:inmylife@rogers.com)  
**PHONE:** 416-738-9197  
**WEB:** <https://bit.ly/StreetPatrol>

## Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

**Wednesday August 18, 2021 – 7:00pm**  
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
Celebrant: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins  
Livestreamed: [stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://stmichaelscathedral.com/live)



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY AUG 2, 2021**

9:00am TBA

**TUESDAY AUG 3, 2021**

12:10pm +Benita & +Amado Apolinario

**WEDNESDAY AUG 4, 2021**

9:30am (Sick) Joseph Johnson

(Deceased) +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo

12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation

2:30pm +Dionisia Dytoc Lee

5:05pm (Deceased) +Alberto Talisayon +Rhoda Carbonell

7:00pm TBA

**THURSDAY AUG 5, 2021**

12:10pm TBA

**FRIDAY AUG 6, 2021**

12:10pm Intention of Bridget Tellis

**SATURDAY AUG 7, 2021**

5:00pm Intentions of Freddie Chua & family

**SUNDAY AUG 8, 2021**

8:30am Intentions of Errol & My Lee Osea

11:00am +Andrea Duran

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

**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 August 4, 2021**

**Marian Talk: Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR**

**"Triduum 2018 – See how they care for one another"**

**Homilist: Fr. David Louch, CSsR**

**"Signs of Holiness"**



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