

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*

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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.

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)

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

Parish Office

Parish Office is now open to the public. **Monday–Friday 9:00am–12:00pm & 1:00pm–4:00pm. Saturday & Sunday Closed.** If you have any questions, please call the parish office: at 416-598-3269 ext. 0, or 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

We are accepting offerings for Announced and Unannounced Masses in the Gift Shop on Wednesdays during the hours of 10am-12pm & 12:30pm-7pm. You can also book masses at the office at 151 McCaul St. on Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri between 9am-12noon & 1pm-4pm.

Convenient ways to provide financial support St. Patrick's Parish

- By depositing your donation in the collection basket during the mass.
- **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.

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.

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.

"Holy Smoke! S'mores & More!"

St. Patrick's Ignite!

Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39)

Tuesday August 17, 2021 7 pm – 9:30 pm

**St. Patrick's Rectory Garden - back of Church
(200 St. Patrick Street)**

We invite Young Adults to join us for an evening of fellowship, snacks and discussion around an urban campfire in the St. Patrick's Rectory Garden.

Attendance will be limited based on current restrictions at the time of the event. Therefore, Tickets are required through Eventbrite. Only ticketholders will be admitted to the event.

Social Distancing Measures required. Please wear a mask when 6 feet distance is not possible or around food.

No Cost to enter, your free-will offering is appreciated to help support this event and other events offered through St. Patrick's Ignite Ministry. Thanks!

TICKET LINK: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holy-smoke-smores-and-more-tickets-165664849023>

www.ignite-canada.ca



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY AUG 16, 2021

12:10pm Intentions of Pedro & Filomena Freire

TUESDAY AUG 17, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Teresa La Cuesta

WEDNESDAY AUG 18, 2021

9:30am (Deceased) +Leonard Sward

12:00pm +Ernest Freeman

2:30pm +Steber John Charles

5:05pm (Deceased) +Patria & +Leonardo Jr. Festin

+Lourdes Lajato Jimenez +Juan Tingson Jr.

7:00pm Intentions of Aguido & Cecilia dela Cruz

THURSDAY AUG 19, 2021

12:10pm TBA

FRIDAY AUG 20, 2021

12:10pm +Bobbie Loares

SATURDAY AUG 21, 2021

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY AUG 22, 2021

8:30am TBA

11:00am Intention of Luzbiminda Gonzales

5:00pm TBA

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 18, 2021

Marian Talk: Fr. Peter Hill, CSsR

"Triduum 2019 – Day 2: Called to Love"

Homilist: Fr. Tony Bidgood, CSsR

"Pastoral care of the sick over generations"

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



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