

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 – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm &
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

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)

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.

Bible and Beer "Pick Up Your Cross" (IN-PERSON EVENT)

Tuesday September 7, 2021 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

St. Patrick's Church 137 McCaul Street (Enter through main Church doors)

Inviting young adults (age 18-39) to join us on a monthly basis for an informal "bible study". We will reflect on the words of scripture as they relate the liturgical season of the year to the experience of our lives and journey of faith. We will gather for 1 hour of input and reflection and continue the conversation across the street at the pub in a friendly social atmosphere. Each month we will alternate between in-person and online formats. Please observe required physical distancing requirements. Masks inside Church are required. Thank You for your cooperation. **Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R., Coordinator of Ignite Ministry, will be our Presenter.** For more information, please visit www.ignite-canada.ca/toronto-ignite-events/

Welcome to the Neighbourhood BBQ!

Thursday September 16, 2021, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

St. Patrick's Church 137 McCaul Street (on front steps)

Inviting all local University and College Students, as well as neighbours to join us for a FREE LUNCH on the front steps of St. Patrick's Church. Come and learn about our downtown community, opportunities to get involved and enjoy some hospitality and fellowship. FOOD - RAFFLE for PRIZES - FELLOWSHIP. Physical Distancing Measures will be enforced, as well as safe food service practices.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS! If you would like to volunteer for this Event, please contact Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R., Coordinator of Ignite Ministry – ignite@redemptorists.ca. This event is hosted by St. Patrick's IGNITE Young Adult Ministry.

Natural Disasters in Haiti

The Archdiocese of Toronto has opened a humanitarian relief fund to assist Haiti, which in recent days has been stricken by a major earthquake and a tropical storm in which at least 1,900 are dead, 9,000 injured, and 30,000 have been left homeless.

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and is unable to adequately respond to these natural disasters without international assistance.

Those wishing to help may do so through the parish – there are Humanitarian Relief envelopes available on the counters at the back of the church. Please make cheques out to "St. Patrick's Parish – Haiti Disaster Relief".

Donations may also be made **online** through the website of the Archdiocese of Toronto. www.archtoronto.org
Donations can be made by September 5th, 2021



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY AUG 30, 2021

12:10pm +Aurelia Marquez San Miguel

TUESDAY AUG 31, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Faye Arellano

WEDNESDAY SEPT 1, 2021

9:30am (Deceased) +Procopio & Sofia Parazo +Deceased members of the Cabaobas family +Peter Wong +Maria Mences Ceballos

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

2:30pm Intentions of Oliver, John & Jackie Pavao

5:05pm (Deceased) +Leonard Sward +Maria Eleanor Sunico

7:00pm Intention of Anthonia Agbame

THURSDAY SEPT 2, 2021

12:10pm +Lolita Pimentel

FRIDAY SEPT 3, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Sonya Lang

SATURDAY SEPT 4, 2021

5:00pm Intention of Michael Thomas

SUNDAY SEPT 5, 2021

8:30am Intentions of Luz & Freddie Chua & family

11:00am +Shirley Esparagoza

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 September 1, 2021

Marian Talk: Jocelyne Grant

"That's My Mom"

Homilist: Anne Walsh, D. Min



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