

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*

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Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.

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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.



Penitential Act during Mass

The Roman Missal provides three forms of the Penitential Act for use during mass. In order for it to become more familiar, during the month of September, **Form II** will be used at all the Sunday masses. Please memorize the responses and be prepared to participate.

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.
People: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
People: And grant us your salvation.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
People: Amen.

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.

St. Patrick's Parish Survey

You are invited to participate in St Patrick's Parish Survey, on the parish website at <https://stpatriksto.archtoronto.org>. The purpose of this survey is to better know who are the members of this community and the best way to contact you; to discover ways our community can reach out to others who are most in need of help in love and mercy; and to know your special gift, abilities, expertise which you are willing to share for the good of the community. All questions are optional. The parish survey will close on Sunday October 10th, 2021. You are encouraged to fill out the survey online, however, paper copies will also be available at the back of the church. A summary report of the survey results will be published in the parish bulletin in early November. Thank you for taking the time to complete this parish survey, and renew our community in love and faith.

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.

Parish Welcome Back Celebration



Mark your calendars for Sunday September 26, 2021 for a Parish Welcome Back Celebration! Join us at the

Beavertails food truck in the parish parking lot for a FREE beavertails pastry. Limit one per person. Beavertails will be serving treats after each Mass time: 8:30am, 11:00am, 1:00pm (German), and 5:00pm. Everyone is welcome. RSVP not required. Capacity limits for outdoor celebrations is 100 people, please respect Covid safety restrictions. Hope to see you there! For more information or to volunteer at this event, please contact the parish office, 416-598-3269 or Irene at imihaljek@stpatrikstoronto.ca.



Living the Gospel by supporting residents of long-term care

The Houses of Providence in Scarborough is a ShareLife-funded agency that provides long-term care for seniors.

"It's been hard during COVID-19," says Mary, one of its residents, "but we understand the precautions that staff are taking. Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work."

Did you know that you can contribute to ShareLife agencies like the Houses of Providence through Pre-Authorized Giving? Please consider making a monthly contribution to ShareLife using PAG.

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY SEPT 13, 2021

12:10pm Amy & Chester Balec

TUESDAY SEPT 14, 2021

12:10pm Anthonia Agbame

WEDNESDAY SEPT 15, 2021

9:30am (Sick) Jocelyn Villacorta, Dino Velasco & family, Stanley D'Souza

(Deceased) +Alicia Queano +Walter Murillo

12:00pm +Leonarda Cabaobas

2:30pm +Vincenzo Scalamogna

5:05pm (Deceased) +Leonard Sward +Aidano Ochotorena

+Alberto & Carolina Talisayong +Anna Yuk-Sim Leung

7:00pm +Jini Slewa

THURSDAY SEPT 16, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Rosario Guiam

FRIDAY SEPT 17, 2021

12:10pm +John Mous

SATURDAY SEPT 18, 2021

5:00pm +Tony Denhowdecker

SUNDAY SEPT 19, 2021

8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners

11:00am +Gloria Bayon

5:00pm +Matthew & +Hilary Agbame

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 15, 2021

Marian Talk: Darlene Lemay

"Discovering Mary"

Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR

"Triduum 2018 – What is Family?"



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