

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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Pastoral Assistance

Fr. William Fitzgerald, C.Ss.R.

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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.



Penitential Act during Mass

The Penitential Act is made after the Sign of Cross and Greeting and includes the 'Kyrie, eleison' (Greek, meaning 'Lord Have Mercy'). It is as least as ancient as the Didache, an instructional document written towards the end of the 1st century.

"Gathered together on the Lord's Day, break bread and give thanks, after having confessed your sins, so that your sacrifice may be pure." - Didache, 1st century

The Roman Rite of Mass includes within it a wellspring of references to Sacred Scripture. It was the will of Second Vatican Council that the modern rite abound with scripture, and thus a reading from the Old Testament was added.

The words of the second form the of the Penitential Act come from the Old Testament books of Baruch and Psalms. In this form the priest and the assembly unite in a responsory to implore God's mercy.

The faithful who are gathered for the Celebration of Mass, which is at the centre of our lives as Christians, partake in the divine sacrifice, not only by our presence but also by offering out loud those prayers in the mass, which in turn brings us so much grace.

If you do not know the responses, pray them often throughout the week, so that you are able to come before Our Blessed Lord with sureness of heart and mind,

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

We will pray using this form of the Penitential Act throughout the entire month of September at all masses.

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.

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://stpatricksto.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.

Stewardship Sunday

"A good steward, then, is someone who receives God's gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly in justice with others, and makes a return with interest to the Lord, while encouraging others to do the same. This is the spirit of deep stewardship, the fruit of which is vibrant parishes." Cardinal Collins has identified deep stewardship as an important pastoral priority for the Archdiocese, and named Sunday September 19, 2021 as Stewardship Sunday. In response to Cardinal Collins invitation, St Patrick's Parish has renewed our Volunteer and Stewardship Directory for the 2021/2022 season, including new volunteer and service opportunities. Please read through the directory, and consider how you can make a difference. You can also visit the parish website at www.stpatricksto.archtoronto.org for more information, and to fill out the parish survey. If you have any further questions, please contact the parish office 416-598-3269 or Irene at imihaljek@stpatrickstoronto.ca

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@stpatrickstoronto.ca.



Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies

Will you help us reach our ShareLife campaign goal?

We have currently raised **[\$20,775.50]** toward our parish goal of **[\$72,000]**.

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

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 20, 2021

12:10pm Intentions of Felix & Christina Uy & family

TUESDAY SEPT 21, 2021

12:10pm +Romulo Sacayanan

WEDNESDAY SEPT 22, 2021

9:30am (Deceased) +Cresencia Guevarra

12:00pm Intention of Lina Banez

2:30pm Intention of Jason Louis

5:05pm (Deceased) +John Beysovic +Felomina Cuevas

+Godofredo Guarin +Leo Vidal

7:00pm Intention of Elena de Lemos

THURSDAY SEPT 23, 2021

12:10pm +Eduard Urwalek

FRIDAY SEPT 24, 2021

12:10pm +Anthony Jude de la Torre

SATURDAY SEPT 25, 2021

5:00pm Intentions of Gil & Rosemarie Uy & family

SUNDAY SEPT 26, 2021

8:30am +Joseph Wasay

11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm +Walter Dietl

**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 22, 2021

Marian Talk: Allan Forsberg

"Praying to Mary"

Homilist: Sr. Moira Quinn, OSsR

"Do you remember The Call"



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