

# 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.

# PARISH NEWS

## October — Month Dedicated to the Rosary

In the 2002 apostolic letter, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, which announced the Luminous Mysteries, St. John Paul II reminded the faithful of how powerful is the rosary prayer:

*“With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of The Mother of the Redeemer.”*

To commemorate the Month of the Holy Rosary (feast October 7), the musical prelude beginning 10 minutes before each of the Sunday Masses in October will be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will also be a hymn or motet in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary during offertory or the thanksgiving after communion.

## Thanksgiving Food Drive for Good Shepherd Centre

Seniors, people with disabilities, people who are precariously employed, and the homeless continue to line up for meals at Good Shepherd. We will continue to keep faith with them, but we need your support. Your participation in this year’s food drive will translate into nutritious meals for everyone who relies on Good Shepherd. We welcome donations of NON-PERISHABLE, unopened food donations for this year’s Thanksgiving Food Drive. Donations can be placed in the baskets at the entrance of the Church.

## 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).

## 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.

## Out of the Cold Program

For about 30 years now, St. Patrick’s Out of the Cold Program has been serving meals and offering overnight shelter for the most vulnerable in downtown Toronto during the winter season. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the loss of funding from the City of Toronto for floor security, we will not be serving dinner and providing accommodations to our guests at St. Patrick’s for the 2021-22 season. However, to help as many homeless guests and people facing food insecurity as possible, we will be preparing meals at St. Patrick’s which will then be served by two agencies (Good Shepherd Ministries on Queen St. and St. Felix on Augusta) at their locations by local staff. The program is run by committed volunteers and relies on donations from businesses and individuals. If you would like to make a financial contribution, cheques can be made out to “St. Patrick’s Church – Out of the Cold Program” and mailed to the parish office, or placed in specially marked envelopes available at the back of the church and dropped in the collection during Mass.

## 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.



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### “Live the Gospel” on ShareLife Sunday

Today is our third ShareLife collection. Our goal this year is [\$72,000]. To date we have achieved [\$39,387.50].

We encourage you to give during this weekend's special collection. You can also donate online via the parish website [www.stpatricksto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stpatricksto.archtoronto.org) or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). By doing so, you'll be making a real difference in the lives of poor and marginalized members of our community.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply submit a void cheque in a ShareLife envelope to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket. Contact ShareLife at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### MONDAY OCT 4, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Irene Mihaljek

#### TUESDAY OCT 5, 2021

12:10pm Intentions of Carla, Nelson & Evan Franco

#### WEDNESDAY OCT 6, 2021

9:30am (Deceased) +Procopio & Sofia Parazzo

+Deceased family members of Aurilina Camara

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

2:30pm Intention of Anthonia Agbame

5:05pm (Sick) Hemanthi Verge

(Deceased) +Leonard Sward +Susana Bely Fune

+Agapito Espinosa +Arnel Riberal

7:00pm Intention of Heather Pham

#### THURSDAY OCT 7, 2021

12:10pm +Lidia Medeiros

#### FRIDAY OCT 8, 2021

12:10pm +Jared McQuillen

#### SATURDAY OCT 9, 2021

5:00pm Intention of Henriette Cudmore

#### SUNDAY OCT 10, 2021

8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners

11:00am Intention of Melogine Evangelista

5:00pm Intentions of Angelita Aguirre & Leslie Johnson

## Thanksgiving Day Mass & Office Schedule



There will be one Mass celebrated on Monday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. The Church will close soon after Mass. The Parish Office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am.

## Bible and Beer

### “James & John... Are you serious?” – ONLINE

**Tuesday October 12 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm EASTERN TIME**

**This Event will take place on Zoom**

Inviting young adults (age 18-39) to join us on a bi-monthly basis ONLINE 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. Usually, we gather together and then head over to the Pub afterwards to continue fellow and socialization. During COVID, we went exclusively ONLINE. Now we are alternating between in-person events in Toronto, and an ONLINE format welcoming participants from across the country. For more information and for the Zoom Link, visit our calendar at [www.ignite-canada.ca/toronto-ignite-events/](http://www.ignite-canada.ca/toronto-ignite-events/)

OR ADD THE LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83947555223?pwd=dzBpOW9mYjdLNUs4UXI1R3hTa0RaZz09>

**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 October 6, 2021**

**Marian Talk: Elias Marin**

**“Miraculous Mary”**

**Homilist: Leah Perrault**

**“On Living and Dying”**



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