

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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The Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help
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Let us be thankful ...

Let us be thankful for

the blessings we receive.

Let us be thoughtful of others.

Let us remember dear and close friends.

Let us have faith in tomorrow.

Let us live life as a Golden Rule.

Let us find sunlight through the clouds.

Let us believe.

Let us be the people we have the ability to be.

Let us have understanding.

Let us say this thanks in prayer

To God, for the gifts He has given.

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.

Good Shepherd Thanksgiving Food Drive...Thank you!!

Thank you everyone for your generosity in donating non-perishable food items to the Good Shepherd Centre. Your support will go a long way to help those in need.

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.

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, once again this year 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.

SL ShareLife

*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

Living the Gospel by supporting frontline workers

Day in and day out, frontline workers have been working tirelessly during the pandemic. While they are there for us, who is there for them?

Catholic Family Services agencies have served countless people who are on the front lines during the pandemic, providing counselling and support. Your gift to ShareLife is helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness.

October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

Thanksgiving Day Mass & Office Schedule



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

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

We thank you for setting us in communities:

for families

who nurture our becoming,

for friends

who love us by choice,

for companions at work,

who share our burdens and daily tasks,

for strangers

who welcome us into their midst,

for people from other lands

who call us to grow in understanding,

for children

who lighten our moments with delight,

for the unborn,

who offer us hope for the future

Redemptorist Mission Rummage Sale

Sunday November 3, 9am-5pm

Wednesday November 7 & 10 9am-5pm

Parish Hall 139 McCaul St.

We are happy to announce that we will have a Rummage Sale to support the Redemptorist Foreign Mission Programs this year. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and restrictions on the amount of people that are allowed into the building. We will be holding the Rummage Sale over 3 days. Physical distancing will be required at all times. We will have a raffle ticket draw with lots of prizes. Tickets will be sold in advance in the church after each mass. There will be a volunteer at the back of the church. We will be selling baked goods "to go." **Please be advised we are not accepting any donations** as we have enough items from the previous years. Monetary donations may be made out to "St. Patrick's Church". Indicate on the memo line Redemptorist Mission Rummage Sale.

Prizes Include: Greenis Slow Juicer, Nespresso Coffeemaker, Electric Drill, Crystal vase, Hamilton Beach Elite Coffeemaker, Painting, Large Gift Baskets, Hand Crochet Blanket, Insulated wine bag with wine bottle, Silverplated picture frame, Chrome picture frame with magnets, Gift cards and more!!

PLEASE DO NOT BRING DONATIONS!

THE CHOSEN – DINNER & A MOVIE

(Season 2, Episode 1)

Thursday October 21 6:30 pm – 9 pm

St. Patrick's Church Hall – 139 McCaul Street, Toronto

Ignite Young Adult Ministry invites young adults (age 18-39) to join in a series of 4 watch parties to see all of Season 2 of "The Chosen", with viewing, reflection, and discussion.

The First Watch Party (Episode One) will be "in-person" with a "Dinner & Movie Event in Toronto. \$10 at the Door.

Registration is Required:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/The_Chosen_Toronto

For more information about "The Chosen" Watch Parties Series being offered this year, visit us at: <https://ignite-canada.ca/watch-party-the-chosen/>

And If you missed Season One, visit: <https://ignite-canada.ca/the-chosen-season-one/>



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY OCT 11, 2021

9:00am Intention of Wenceslao Roxas Jr.

TUESDAY OCT 12, 2021

12:10pm Intentions of Oliver & Karen Pavao

WEDNESDAY OCT 13, 2021

9:30am (Deceased) +Ivy Gordon +Albert Yulo-Uy +Amelia Torres

12:00pm Intention of Andrea Poopalapillai

2:30pm +Visitation Mallari

5:05pm (Sick) Aida Anung

(Deceased) +Leonard Sward +Indrani Seneviratne +Ananias Anung Jr.

7:00pm Mr. & Mrs. Rivera Baquero & +Vittorio Biondi

THURSDAY OCT 14, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Judy

FRIDAY OCT 15, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Florentina Palma

SATURDAY OCT 16, 2021

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY OCT 17, 2021

8:30am Intentions of Felix & Christina Uy & family

11:00am Intention of Vera Hendricks

5:00pm Intention of Vera Hendricks

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 13, 2021

Marian Talk: Charlene Loxam

"Mary, Ever Present, Ever Constant"

Homilist: Mark Miller, CSSR

Triduum 2018 – Say "Thank You"



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