

# 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.



## 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.

## 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).

## 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.

## Living the Gospel by supporting seminarians

We must pray for good and holy priests. But we must also ensure they are equipped with an excellent educational and spiritual formation, which is why your gift to ShareLife supports St. Augustine’s Seminary. The future of our Church, and the essential pastoral care provided by our priests, depends on our generosity.

**October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**

## 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!**

## 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.

## 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](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/>

## World Mission Sunday

October 23/24, 2021

World Mission Sunday is a world-wide celebration of and collection for the missionary church. The funds raised will go to establish & support rural health care clinics, renovate rectories, chapels, build new churches and provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions. Thank you for your generosity. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church.



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY OCT 18, 2021**

12:10pm Intention of Vera Hendricks

**TUESDAY OCT 19, 2021**

12:10pm Intentions of Gerardo & Maria Tersigni

**WEDNESDAY OCT 20, 2021**

9:30am (Sick) Amy Gomes

(Deceased) +Jose del Valle +Gary Vandinther +Maryane Malamas +Arthur Dunbar

12:00pm Intention of Mila Dacanay

2:30pm Intention of Tess Amador

5:05pm (Deceased) +Luz & +Valentin Corre, +Josefina Mahawan, +Rodolfo Isturis, +Thelma Pardeno, +Primitiva Siriban

7:00pm Intention of Olga Vidal

**THURSDAY OCT 21, 2021**

12:10pm +Hermogenes Torres Sr. & +Hermogenes Torres Jr.

**FRIDAY OCT 22, 2021**

12:10pm Intention of Rizaldy Aquino

**SATURDAY OCT 23, 2021**

5:00pm +John Stancato

**SUNDAY OCT 24, 2021**

8:30am Intentions of The Redemptorist Priests

11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm Intention of Jolly Aguirre

## Welcome to Our New Associate Pastor Fr. Raymond Earle

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for the warm and gracious welcome you gave me this past weekend. It is truly a joy for me to be back at St. Patrick's after nearly 25 years in other parishes. To help you get to know me, I hail from St. John's Newfoundland & Labrador. My parents are deceased and I have 2 brothers and 2 sisters all living in Newfoundland. I was ordained a priest in 1986. For the past 35 years I have served in various parishes from Ontario to Newfoundland. As a Redemptorist for many years, aside from parish ministry, I was also assigned to various other ministries such as adult faith formation, vocations director, and associate formation director at the Redemptorist Seminary Student House in Toronto. Presently I am a Diocesan Priest in the Archdiocese of St. John's NL. After 35 years of ministry, I retired from administration of parishes in January of this year. In August I accepted an offer to be associate pastor here at St. Patrick's for a period of one year. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins appointed me to the position which commenced on October 9, 2021. I thank Father Charles Duval C.Ss.R., Provincial Superior, Father Tom O'Rourke C.Ss.R., Pastor, Father Joseph Ruta C.Ss.R., Rector of the Redemptorist Community and indeed all the Redemptorists for their kindness in welcoming me to their community. I also express my gratitude to you, the parishioners of St. Patrick's for the privilege of journeying with you in the coming year. I look forward to getting to know you as the days and months progress.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Ray Earle (Associate Pastor)

**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 20, 2021**  
**Marian Talk: Joanne Chiasson**  
**"Special Comfort"**  
**Homilist: Carmen Moore**  
**Pew Research"**



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