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 Fr. Raymond Earle - Associate Pastor Irene Mihaljek - Parish Administrator Loretta Conte - Secretary Maria Luxbacher - German Community

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9:00 am - 12:00 pm &

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Dr. 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 Morrisey, 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

Marriage

Engaged couples from St. Patrick's Parish should make an appointment with the Pastor one year prior to their wedding.

Monday – Friday

Office Hours

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

Baptism

Parents wishing to have a child baptized should contact the parish office at least 2 months prior to the baptism.

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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.

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 quests 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.

Out of The Cold Volunteer Orientation

The Out of The Cold program will run from November 14, 2021 to March 27, 2022. There will be a volunteer orientation scheduled for Sunday, October 31 at 1:00 pm in the parish hall. Those who are interested in serving, please join us at the orientation. Masks are required. As per the Archdiocese, all volunteers must be fully vaccinated. Please bring your proof of vaccinations when attending the orientation. For details, please email to <u>ootc.volunteers@stpatrickstoronto.ca</u>

SL ShareLife

Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community

We've all felt the pain of disconnection since the start of the pandemic. For the Deaf community, the connections severed by the pandemic are even more profound. Many became isolated from their peers and could no longer access the programs they relied upon.

Silent Voice is working to restore those connections. This ShareLife-funded agency is the only one in the area providing virtual programming for Deaf children, among its many services in American Sign Language. Your support of ShareLife is making the connections we need to get through this pandemic together.

Next Sunday, October 31 is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at 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." <u>Please be</u> <u>advised we are not accepting any donations</u> 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.

Bible and Beer "Giving from Your Poverty" (IN-PERSON EVENT) Tuesday November 2, 2021 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm St. Patrick's Church 137 McCaul Street

(Enter through main Church doors)

Inviting young adults (age 18-39) to join us on a monthly basis 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. We will gather for 1 hour of input and reflection and continue the conversation across the street at the pub in a friendly social atmosphere. Each month we will alternate between in-person and online formats. Please observe required physical distancing requirements. Masks inside Church are required. Thank You for your cooperation. Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R., Coordinator of Ignite Ministry, will be our Presenter. For more information, please visit www.ignite-canada.ca/torontoignite-events/

THE CHOSEN VIRTUAL "ONLINE" WATCH PARTY (Season 2, Episode 4)

Thursday November 4, 7:30 pm EST This Event will take place on Zoom

Ignite Young Adult Ministry invites young adults (age 18-39) to join for our second watch party to watch Season 2, Episode 4, with viewers from across Canada, with viewing, reflection and discussion. The LINK for ZOOM can be found on "The Chosen" Watch Party link below.

For more information about "The Chosen" Watch Parties Series being offered this year, and to watch episodes 1-3, visit us at: <u>https://ignite-canada.ca/watch-party-the-chosen/</u> And If you missed Season One, visit: <u>https://ignite-canada.ca/the-chosen-season-one/</u>

Are You Game? Board Game for Catholic Singles!

Friday, November 12, 7 pm – 10 pm *Location to be confirmed upon successful registration*

Come and meet fellow Catholic singles in a fun and relaxed environment. Individuals will rotate to new groups and board games, while refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served between rounds. This event is for young adults (age 19-39) and will have a maximum number of participants with equal gender representation.

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE at

www.surveymonkey.com/r/AreYouGame2021

by November 2, 2021.

Participants have been successfully registered for the event ONLY after receiving confirmation email from organizers and successful payment has been made. Cost: \$25. Cash Bar. Ticket Purchase will take part during completion of registration. PROOF OF AGE AND VACCINATION STATUS WILL BE

REQUIRED.* This event is sponsored by St. Patrick's Ignite! Young Adult Ministry

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.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 7, 2021, at **2:00 A.M**. Note: Since the time changes at 2:00am we generally change our clocks before bed on Saturday.

MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY OCT 25, 2021 12:10pm Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Ferrer

TUESDAY OCT 26, 2021 12:10pm +Mercy Rozario

WEDNESDAY OCT 27, 2021

9:30am (Deceased) +Felicidad Sanchez +Alba Maria Lang de Ocon +Porfirio Juanane +Terry Dolling +Helen Relusio 12:00pm +Carlos Lee 2:30pm Intention of Fely Marmeto 5:05pm (Deceased) +John Beysovec +Francesco Bianchi 7:00pm +Hemchandree Jangrahadur

THURSDAY OCT 28, 2021 12:10pm Intentions of Peter & Candida Bonus

FRIDAY OCT 29, 2021 12:10pm Intention of Edward Conboy

SATURDAY OCT 30, 2021 5:00pm Intentions of Gil & Rosemarie Uy & family

SUNDAY OCT 31, 2021 8:30am Intentions of The Dantzic family members 11:00am +Eugene Sziraky 5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

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 27, 2021 Marian Talk: Nicole Popek "Following Mary to Jesus with child-like faith" Homilist: Fr. Remi Hebert, CSsR "Jesus the Teacher inspires us to Evangelize"

