

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**

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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 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.



Liturgy of the Word for Children

Liturgy of the Word for Children will resume on Sunday, November 28th, 2021. We are excited to welcome back children from Kindergarten to Grade 6 to celebrate the Mass and grow in faith! Liturgy of the Word for Children will be conducted following COVID safety protocols, including social distancing. Children are required to wear a non-medical face mask while attending Children's Liturgy.

If you are interested in volunteering in the Children and Family Ministry at St. Patrick Church, please contact familyministry@stpatrickstoronto.ca for more information. We welcome men and women excited to share their faith with our parish community!

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.

All Soul's Day – Tuesday, November 2nd Mass at 12:10pm and Solemn Mass at 6:00pm (with choir)

On the November 2nd we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's) So that all parishioners have the opportunity during a mass to remember their loved ones who have died, along with the 12:10pm mass, there will be a second mass celebrated solemnly with choir and organ at six o'clock in the evening. During this mass, you will be invited to bring forth the name of those you wish to pray for in a special way on a sheet of paper and present it before the altar. Please bring the names written on a slip of paper with you to the mass.

Remember the Deceased during the Month of November

For the month of November, due to the pandemic, once again we will have not have a "Book of the Names of the Dead" in which to inscribe names. However, as we did last year, there will be a box where you can place names at any time, and they will be prayed for regularly throughout the month. Please bring the names prepared as paper or pens will not be provided.

"Live the Gospel" on ShareLife Sunday

This weekend is our last special collection for ShareLife this year. Our goal this year is [\$72,000.00]. To date we have achieved [\$42,527.78]. Will you help us reach our goal?

"Thank you to the hardworking ShareLife volunteers and parish committee members, who found innovative ways to raise funds in these challenging circumstances. And thank you to each and every person who showed solidarity with those who suffer by making a sacrificial gift."

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

**Today is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021.
Please give generously.**

Redemptorist Mission Rummage Sale

**Sunday November 7, 9am–5pm
Wednesday November 3 & 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!

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.

Development and Peace



In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is often fuelled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian.

Undaunted, many vulnerable communities fight courageously to defend their rights, their lands and the environment against corporate harm.

This year, Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work!

World leaders have gathered for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26). Although these powerful decision-makers are debating the future of the planet, they are probably too far removed from the realities of its most vulnerable people. It is up to us to hear and amplify the voices of those who are defending their rights and the environment against economic ravage.

Medarda Hernandez, whose community in Honduras has been repeatedly harmed by large industrial projects, including supposedly "green" projects, says, "if other extractivist projects start in our community, we are not going to let them pass. I ask the international community to come to our aid, because we are really suffering from this situation."

So that people like Medarda do not go unheard, let's make Canadian companies operating abroad responsible for protecting human and environmental rights. Join Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign to make this happen. Visit <https://devp.org/en> to learn more.

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



MONDAY NOV 1, 2021

12:10pm +Char Li Yun Tsu & +Char Nee Khong

TUESDAY NOV 2, 2021

12:10pm +Kok Ah Hoon & +Tham Ying Chee
6:00pm +All Deceased members of the Parish

WEDNESDAY NOV 3, 2021

9:30am (Deceased) + Procopio & +Sofia Parazo & +Jose Ambatali, +Members of the Torres family, +Members of the Atillo family, +Friends of Gliceria Torres, +Members of Lagmay family
12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation
2:30pm Intention of Anthonia Agbame
5:05pm (Deceased) +Leonard Sward, +Alejandra Pimentel LaCuesta, +Leonora Ricana, +Arnel & +Dolores Riberal, +Sabri Sari Sr.
7:00pm Intention of Henriette Cudmore

THURSDAY NOV 4, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Myleen Osea

FRIDAY NOV 5, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Cynthia Sison

SATURDAY NOV 6, 2021

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY NOV 7, 2021

8:30am +William Wasay
11:00am +Fernando Nanawa
5:00pm Intentions of Luz & Freddie Chua & family

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

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 November 3, 2021
Marian Talk: Mary-Anne Lynch
"Mary, Purveyor of Growth"
Homilist: Anne Walsh, D. Min.
"Talking with God"



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