

# 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**

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](mailto: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.

## AshaDeep

Ashadeep Centre for the Disabled and St. Joseph's School, like all of us, has had its share of problems as a result of the pandemic. While the 170 children have been living at the orphanage the school has been closed for 18 months. It finally opened at the beginning of September. Fortunately, there have been no cases of Covid 19 due in part to the Centre being in such a remote area and all teachers and staff have been vaccinated.

3 months ago, the Bore well for their water supply collapsed so there was a shortage of water; the electric transformer burned and there was an electrical shortage; heavy rains caused the boundary wall to collapse and there are the usual problems of transportation. However, Ashadeep means Island of Hope and the community continues to move ahead with hope ever thankful for the support of St. Patrick's community.

Last year we sent \$10,000 which was used to build shelves, furniture and provide laptops for the new library. This year Fr. Jakson, the Director has asked if we can provide a roti making machine (a little bit like a bread making machine!). The kitchen staff (husband and wife and one helper) make 200 chapattis twice a day for the children. This means they have to start cooking at 4:00 A.M. The machine would reduce their hours considerably. There is also a need to stock the library with more books.

We will once more be having our Giving Tree during Advent and welcome your generous donations. There will be more information later.

To see photos of the library and the kitchen staff preparing chapattis please go to the parish website and check Parish Life – Ministries – Justice and Service

## Redemptorist Mission Rummage Sale

Sunday November 7, 9:30am-5pm  
Wednesday November 10, 9:30am-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.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING DONATIONS!**

## 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.

## Religious Articles Store

The Religious Articles Store is now selling Christmas cards, Sunday Missal 2022, Calendars 2022, Nativity Sets, and many more great gift ideas. The Religious Article Store is open on Wednesdays 10am-12pm & 12:30pm-7pm.

## The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection November 14, 2021

The mission of The Shepherd's Trust is to ensure elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## Development and Peace

**Let's spread the word about putting *People and Planet* first**

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!

Development and Peace's 2021-2022 campaign, ***People and Planet First***, is calling for Canadian corporations not to be complicit in violations against the planet and its inhabitants. The easiest way to take action is to [sign the petition](#) calling on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in their overseas operations.

However, there are several other options available to you if you have already signed and want to continue your commitment! You can follow the latest campaign news on our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages and even [update your profile](#) to show the campaign colors. If you'd like to delve into the subject deeper, take the time to read our printable [backgrounder](#). And what about sharing [the campaign video](#) with your friends and family? Whatever you choose to do, thank you for helping to spread solidarity! <https://devp.org/en>

### **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](http://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 8, 2021**

**12:10pm** +Mercy Rozario

**TUESDAY NOV 9, 2021**

**12:10pm** +Alba Maria Lang de Ocon

**WEDNESDAY NOV 10, 2021**

**9:30am (Sick)** Rita Peter, Grant Kieran, Pauline Wong  
**(Deceased)** +Christine Nguyen Mai Anh, +Margaret Witmer  
**12:00pm** Intentions of Mark & George Poopalapillai

**2:30pm** +Grace Rozario

**5:05pm (Sick)** David Liu

**(Deceased)** +Members of Castro & Rola family, +John Beysovec, +Henry Wong, +Filomena Chan

**7:00pm** Intentions of the Palma Family

**THURSDAY NOV 11, 2021**

**12:10pm** +Gilbert Tellis

**FRIDAY NOV 12, 2021**

**12:10pm** Intentions of Aiden Tran

**SATURDAY NOV 13, 2021**

**5:00pm** Intentions of the Parishioners

**SUNDAY NOV 14, 2021**

**8:30am** Intention of Vera Hendricks

**11:00am** +Deceased members of The Adler family

**5:00pm** +Caridad Dela Cruz

## 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).

**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 10, 2021***

***Marian Talk: Trish Bain***

***"The family that Prays together, stays together"***

***Homilist: Fr. Remi Hebert, CSsR***

***"Coping with Suffering"***



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