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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 for more information. We welcome men and women excited to share their faith with our parish community!

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.

Arctic Visions Calendar 2022

Redemptorist Bishop Jon Hansen, C.Ss.R is the bishop of the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories. He is responsible for Catholic Parishes and Missions for this financially poor Northern Diocese, Bishop Hansen has created calendars for the year 2022 from several of his own personal photos of this vast and beautiful region. The calendars are \$20.00 each and are available before and after the weekend and Wednesday Masses. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

Liturgical Music sung by the Assembly

Entrance 573 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Kyrie + Gloria 169, 322

Responsorial Psalm 1192

Gospel Acclamation 335

Offertory Salve Regina 880

Dominus vobiscum + Sanctus +

Mysterium fidei + Amen 178, 364, 181, 183

Agnus Dei Assembly: *Lamb of God ...*

Communion: This Is My Body

Assembly: *This is My Body, given for your freedom. This is My Blood, which was shed for all mankind. Take, all, and eat, 'til the day of my return.*

Liturgical Music

At times, the assembly is also called to participate in the liturgy by listening to and meditating on sacred texts made evermore soulful through musical treatment. The prelude at the 11 & 5 o'clock masses on Sunday is "Hospodin jest muj pastyr" from Biblical Songs, Dvořák, which is a translation in Czech of Psalm 23 (The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want). The Offertory is Christus Vincit, Montani which translates "Christ rules, Christ reigns, Christ commands", the verses of which are prayers for those entrusted with guiding the Church on earth, namely The Pope, Our Archbishop and All the Priests and Religious men and women.

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.

Redemptorist Mission Rummage Sale Thank You!

A special Thank you goes out to Maria Luxbacher and all the wonderful volunteers who helped make this event a great success. A big thank you to everyone who supported St. Patrick's Mission Rummage Sale. A total of \$11,535.00 was raised for The Redemptorist Missions in Africa and Madagascar.

Development and Peace

Thank you for putting People and the Planet First



A major focus of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **People and Planet First** campaign is advocating for a law that compels Canadian companies to respect the human and environmental rights of local populations in their overseas operations. This fall, acting in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the Global South, thousands of Canadians signed a petition asking the government to enact such a

law.

On behalf of all those who struggle to preserve their land, lives, livelihoods and lifestyles, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for your commitment and mobilization. Together, we act in solidarity with the protectors of the Earth. Together, we have the power to change lives.

To continue supporting the petition and to keep up the campaign momentum, visit <https://devp.org/en>

“Living with Christ” Sunday Missals

For the next liturgical year are available for purchase before and after the Sunday masses, and will continue to be sold over the next few weeks while supplies last. They are \$5.00 each. These new missals begin on November 28th with the 1st Sunday of Advent. Missals will no longer be handed out for general parish use as they used to be, prior to the pandemic, and so if you'd like a personal copy, please see the volunteers near the entrance.

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.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY NOV 22, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Cecile Anne Sison

TUESDAY NOV 23, 2021

12:10pm Special Intentions

WEDNESDAY NOV 24, 2021

9:30am (Sick) David Liu

(Deceased) +Rosetta Chiarantano +Felomena Rosales +Trinidad Lim +Bob Coombs

12:00pm Intention of Vivian Tellis

2:30pm +Andres & +Brigida Caranto & +Tibor Megyes

5:05pm (Sick) Maripi Rambayon, George Sibal, Asumpcion Callores

(Deceased) +Isabel De Guzman Galicia +Ohannes & +Berjohie Bosnoyan

7:00pm +Char Nee Khong & +Char Li Yun Tsu

THURSDAY NOV 25, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Anne Pereira

FRIDAY NOV 26, 2021

12:10pm +Dionisia Dytoc Lee

SATURDAY NOV 27, 2021

5:00pm Intention of Evita Machevin

SUNDAY NOV 28, 2021

8:30am Intention of Lemuel Wasay

11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm Intentions Gil & Rosemarie Uy & family

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.

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 24, 2021

Marian Talk: Mary-Ann Lynch

“Seeking Solidarity with Mary”

Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR

“Triduum 2018 – The key of a Christian Family?”



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