

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**

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Dr. Robin Williams - **Director of Music and Liturgy**

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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.



**Chants to be Sung by The Assembly
1st Sunday of Advent, Year C**

Entrance 403 Come, O Long Expected Jesus (Stuttgart)
 Kyrie 301
 Responsorial Psalm 993
 Gospel Acclamation 332
 Offertory (Sun. 11 + 5) 420* Creator of the Stars of Night
 Dominus Vobiscum + Sanctus 179, 308A
 Mysterium Fedei +Per Ipsum (Amen) 181, 183
 Agnus Dei 313A
 Communion 102 Holy Is Your Name

*Once the priest has washed his hands, all sing final verse

The Eucharistic Prayer

The central prayer of the mass, which includes the consecration, begins after the offertory when priest greets the assembly, "The Lord be with you" and ends when the assembly responds "Amen" after the priest has prayed "Through him, with him, in him ..."

The eight parts of this prayer are referred to by the first Latin words of that part. Those parts of the prayer in which the assembly is called to sing are as follows: Dominus vobiscum = The Lord be with you; Mysterium fidei = The Mystery of faith; Per Ipsum: Through Him (Amen).

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.

"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.

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!

Family Advent Party!

Children and families are invited to St Patrick's parish Advent Party! Please join us in the back garden for hot chocolate and family friendly activities on Sunday, December 12 following the 11:00am Mass. We look forward to celebrating Advent together!

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.

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.

2021 Tax Receipts

ALL 2021 TAX RECEIPT DONATIONS must be received by **December 31, 2021**. After January 1, 2022, all donations go toward 2022 taxes.

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>

Ashadeep Advent Giving Tree 2021

Again, as in past years during Advent, the Justice and Service Committee focus thoughts and giving on the children of Ashadeep. This year once more, because of the protocols of Covid-19, our only fund raising is the Advent Giving Tree, but as mentioned in the previous update Ashadeep is more in need of our support than ever.

The request this year is for a roti making machine to help the kitchen staff in their meal preparation for 200 children and staff. To make the chapattis for morning breakfast, by hand, requires the staff to start cooking at 3:00 AM. There is also a need to purchase books for the school library, which last year we equipped with shelves, furniture, and laptops.

The tree has been set up at the back of the church and will remain there all of Advent. As usual, it has been decorated with small gifts, including rosaries made by some of the children and priests of Ashadeep. Instead of buying a gift for someone, you can make a donation in their name and take an ornament to give as representative of the gift.

There are envelopes in which you can place your donation, cheque or cash, and these can be placed in the boxes at the back of the church or in the collection during Mass.

THANK YOU for your ongoing generosity in supporting Ashadeep for the last 13 years. The children and priests at Ashadeep are grateful for your support and keep the parishioners of St. Patrick's continually in their prayers.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY NOV 29, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Evita Machevin

TUESDAY NOV 30, 2021

1210pm Intention of Doris Stachelscheid

WEDNESDAY DEC 1, 2021

9:30am (Sick) Norly Munoz, Lisa Da Castro, Suresh Desai (Deceased) +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo,
12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation.

2:30pm Intention Of Anthonia Agbame

5:05pm (Deceased) +Leonard Sward +Luis Puno & +Leon Duazo, +Uhnevich Maria & +Kuchinska Stanislava, +Adamonis Yan

7:00pm +Hubert Krampert

THURSDAY DEC 2, 2021

12:10pm Intentions of Prasanth & Kumar Cherubim

FRIDAY DEC 3, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Myrna Walters

SATURDAY DEC 4, 2021

5:00pm Intentions of Freddie & Luz Chua & family

SUNDAY DEC 5, 2021

8:30am Intention of Melinda Espanol Dabaay

11:00am +Nick Boehm

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

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 December 1, 2021

Marian Talk: Joanne Chiasson

"Mary was a mom"

Homilist: Fr. Remi Hebert, CSSR

"William's Wisdom from a Wheelchair"



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