

# 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 offered by the Redemptorist Community.*



### 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.

# PARISH NEWS

## The Chants of the Assembly 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year C

Entrance 418 On Jordan's Bank  
Kyrie 301  
Responsorial Psalm 996  
Gospel Acclamation 332  
Offertory 420 Creator of the Stars  
Dominus Vobiscum + Sanctus 179, 308A  
Mysterium Fedei + Amen 181, 183  
Agnus Dei 313A  
Communion 395 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> with the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We will be following our regular Mass Novena Schedule On Wednesday December 8th.

## 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!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Parish Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed St. Patrick's Parish Survey. As a parish community, we are now actively working to re-form and re-build our ministries and groups so that St. Patrick's endures as a thriving institution of goodness and of healing; nourishes and challenges us in our faith; and is a light to all members of this community, and to those who join us. During the season of Advent, parish ministry leaders will be following up and reaching out to people who requested more information on engaging with ministries and community groups. As we continue to reopen safely, there will be training for new and returning liturgical ministers, increased opportunities for catechesis, and orientations for hospitality ministries and community groups. Over the course of this upcoming year, the parish will work to form new ministries, such as Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministry for the Homebound, a Parish Communication team, Scripture study group, and to develop our parish ministry for seniors.

If you did not have the chance to fill out the parish survey and would like to do so, you can visit <https://stpatricksto.archtoronto.org>, or scan the QR code on the bottom of the Parish Survey summary in this week's bulletin. Please keep parish ministries in your prayers, as we renew our community in faith, hope and love.

# CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2021/2022



**Fri Dec 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Eve**  
5:00pm Families with Children  
8:00pm, 10:00pm  
12:00 AM Midnight Mass

**Sat Dec 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Day**  
8:30am, 11:00am  
1:00pm (German)  
No evening 5:00pm Mass

**Sun Dec 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Feast of the Holy Family**  
8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

**Fri Dec 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**New Years' Eve**  
5:00pm

**Sat Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2022**  
**Feast of Mary Mother of God**  
8:30am & 11:00 am  
No evening 5:00pm Mass

**Sun Jan 2nd, 2022**  
8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY DEC 6, 2021**  
12:10pm Intention of Doris Stachelscheid

**TUESDAY DEC 7, 2021**  
1210pm +Walter Rode

**WEDNESDAY DEC 8, 2021**  
9:30am (Deceased) +Joseph Liu +Mr. & Mrs. V.P. Sung  
+Deceased members of the Kwok family +Deceased  
members of the Cudmore family +Robert Fong  
12:00pm +Rose Coffey  
2:30pm +Deceased members of Liu, Lee & Kong families  
5:05pm (Sick) Catherine Umayam  
(Deceased) +Aurelia Sr. & +Emiliana Santella +Ernesto  
Paeste +Lorenzo Udtojan Jr. +Eugene Sziraky  
7:00pm Intention of Cristeta Villanueva

**THURSDAY DEC 9, 2021**  
12:10pm +Ann Thakur

**FRIDAY DEC 10, 2021**  
12:10pm +Jack Springstead

**SATURDAY DEC 11, 2021**  
5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

**SUNDAY DEC 12, 2021**  
8:30am +Anthony Rozario  
11:00am +Leo Mior  
5:00pm +Rosetta Chiarantano

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### During the Christmas Season

Friday December 24 – 9:00am-12:00noon  
Saturday December 25 – **CLOSED**  
Sunday December 26 – **CLOSED**  
Monday December 27 – **CLOSED**  
Tuesday December 28– **CLOSED**  
  
Wednesday December 29 – 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Thursday December 30 – 9:00am – 4:00pm  
Friday January 31 – 9:00am – 12noon  
Saturday January 1 – **CLOSED**  
Sunday January 2 – **CLOSED**  
Monday January 3 – **CLOSED**  
Tuesday January 4 – 9:00am – 4:00pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be NO scheduled times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve & New Year's Day. Regular Confession times will resume Tuesday January 4<sup>th</sup> 11:00am – 11:45am.

## 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 December 8, 2021*  
**Marian Talk: Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB**  
*"Triduum 2018 – Day 3 – Part 1"*  
**Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR**  
*"Let us have Mercy on God"*



# CATHOLIC & CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES

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