

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.

The Chants of the Assembly 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year C

Entrance 403 Come, O Long Expected Jesus Kyrie 301
Responsorial Psalm 99 Gospel Acclamation 332 Offertory
418 On Jordan's Bank 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. On Saturdays & Sundays during Advent after each Mass.

“Living with Christ” Sunday Missals

Continue to be available for purchase before and after the Sunday masses while supplies last. They are \$5.00 each. Please see the volunteers at the back of the church.

Day of Confession

So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation – this most powerful encounter with divine mercy – is essential.”

- Thomas Cardinal Collins.

From December 12 - 18, 2021 each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a Day of Confessions. **St. Patrick's Church Day of Confessions will be held on Saturday, December 18th 12:00pm - 4:00pm.**

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.

2022 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2022 will be available for pick up at the back of the Church. If you used envelopes this year 2021 there will be a box set for you with the same number. Please note that if you haven't picked up your 2020 or 2021 donation box your number was removed and you will need a new box number. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it. If you do not use Sunday or Wednesday envelopes, and would like a box, please email the Parish office at secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca.

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.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples who want to marry at St. Patrick's Parish, the bride or groom (Catholic Party) must live within the parish boundaries or be registered in the parish and attend on a weekly basis for at least 6 months. One year advance notice is required for marriages. Do not book reception halls etc. before contacting the church.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2021/2022



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

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

Sun Dec 26th
Feast of the Holy Family
8:30am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Fri Dec 31st
New Years' Eve
5:00pm

Sat Jan 1st 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 13, 2021
12:10pm Intention of Alex Banez

TUESDAY DEC 14, 2021
1210pm Intention of Dr. Angeline Desai

WEDNESDAY DEC 15, 2021
9:30am (Sick) Dr. Wengle
(Deceased) +Fernando Nanawa +Juan & +Placida Ramos
+Virginia de la Cruz +Helmut Gross
12:00pm Intention of David Liu
2:30pm +Deceased grandparents of Joan Caranto
5:05pm (Sick) Helen Silva & Paz Dela Rosa
(Deceased) +Leonard Sward +Felicisimo Galicia
+Remedios Villa Mea
7:00pm Intention of Antonio De Guzman Galicia

THURSDAY DEC 16, 2021
12:10pm +Manuel Cortez Jr.

FRIDAY DEC 17, 2021
12:10pm +Mario Dantes Quines

SATURDAY DEC 18, 2021
5:00pm Intentions of Tito & Carmela Reyes

SUNDAY DEC 19, 2021
8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners
11:00am +Domingo Ramos
5:00pm +Percival del Rosario

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 December 31 – 9:00am – 12noon
Saturday January 1 – **CLOSED**
Sunday January 2 – **CLOSED**
Monday January 3 – **CLOSED**
Tuesday January 4 – 9:00am – 4:00pm

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 16, 2021
Marian Talk: Nicole Popek
"Mary and my return to the Mass"
Homilist: Fr. John Kingsbury, CSsR
"Pope Francis' Style: Taking Risks"

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 4th 11:00am – 11:45am.



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