

# 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

### Religious Articles Store

Open every Wednesday

10:00 am - 12:00pm & 12:30pm - 7:00 pm

## SACRAMENTS

### Marriage

Engaged couples from St. Patrick's Parish are required to 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.

## HYMN for the Week of Christian Unity

Each year, the Christian Churches set aside the last week of January to pray for unity among us. In preparation for this week, and to express our deep desire for oneness, the choir will sing 'That All Be One' each Sunday in the month of January. The assembly should take this prayer to heart.

As we pray with the choir each week, may we all enter more deeply into this prayer of unity.



## 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.

## 2022 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2022 are 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](mailto:secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca).

## Table for Two – HOME EDITION

Friday February 11, 5 PM – 9 PM

A candlelit dinner for couples (married or engaged). A night to rekindle, enliven, and celebrate each other!  
Cost: \$85 per couple

As COVID limitations prevent us from having couples gather in person, we will be delivering to homes a box of Table for Two event supplies and prepared meal for 2, with everything you need for a 4-course meal with wine, ornamentation for your table, instructions for set up and meal preparation! Meals will be prepared in advanced and delivered frozen. Delivery will take place leading up to and including Friday February 11th. To Register and pay for tickets, please visit the Eventbrite portal: <http://tablefortwo.eventbrite.ca/>  
This Event is offered by our Ignite Young Adult Ministry



## Professional Development for Ministry with Young People Winter Virtual Seminars 2022

**IGNITE Canada** ([www.ignite-canada.ca](http://www.ignite-canada.ca)), a program of Redemptorist Youth and Vocation Ministry, is pleased to offer a series for the development and support of leaders in ministries with young people. This series, called, "NETWORK" is a continuation of a yearlong journey for parish leadership development. These Winter Virtual Seminars will provide parish leaders and volunteers with a comprehensive understanding of ministry, along the tools for developing new initiatives for work with young people (elementary, high school, young adult, and family ministry) by offering sound theological foundations for ministry in four key areas of the Church's mission: Evangelization and Catechesis, Justice and Service, Prayer and Worship and Pastoral Care.

### Evangelization and Catechesis: Proclaiming the Gospel Anew Dr. Anne Walsh D.Min

**Saturday January 22 10:00 am – 1:00 pm EST**  
Exploration of faith growth and Catholic identity in young people through evangelization and catechesis in light of the current "postmodern" culture. Special attention will be given to the New Directory for Catechesis (Rome 2022)

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18 to 25, 2022, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Each year a host country prepares resources for the Vatican and World Council of Churches. The Middle East Council of Churches has provided the theme for 2022, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2).

The Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism, along with the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches has jointly organized a special prayer service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Join Cardinal Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of the full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. We will pray at **Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church at 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 4 p.m.**

All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch](https://www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch).

## Pre-Authorized Giving

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving plan (PAG) to help you support the parish's work through your regular offertory gift. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to donate to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

### Advantages for You:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

### Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enroll, please contact the parish office, [secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca) or email [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

## Friars' Student Writing Contest 2022

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022.

This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: **"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2).**

The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m. Entries must be submitted online. Contest details and the submission form are at

[www.catholicregister.org/writingaward](http://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward). For enquiries, call 416-934-3400 (ext 527)

## Marriage Sunday

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Kasun, CSB – February 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live). The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY JAN 17, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Daisy Wasay

### TUESDAY JAN 18, 2021

12:10pm Intention of David Liu

### WEDNESDAY JAN 19, 2021

9:30am TBA

12:00pm +Virginia de la Cruz

2:30pm Intention of Amer Zia

5:05pm TBA

7:00pm Special Intentions

### THURSDAY JAN 20, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Giulia Spadafora

### FRIDAY JAN 21, 2021

12:10pm Intention of Raymond Tellis

### SATURDAY JAN 22, 2021

5:00pm +Ernesto Manrique

### SUNDAY JAN 23, 2021

8:30am +Agnes Wasay

11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm Intention of Joseph Johnson

## 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).

## Have you Recently Moved?

Please contact the parish office with your new address and phone number. It is very helpful to have your correct information to ensure that you receive your official receipt for income tax purposes. Thanks for helping to keep the office current!!

## Sign Up with St. Patrick's Parish

Go to the parish website. On the main page under the heading "Contact Us" there is an option to "Sign-up". You are encouraged to do this in order to automatically receive the weekly parish bulletin, news, and other items that may be of interest.

**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 January 19, 2022***

***Marian Talk: Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR***

***"Triduum 2018 – Community of Healers"***

***Homilist: Fr. Tony Bidgood, CSsR***

***"How Anointing of the Sick came to be"***



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