

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.

World Day of the Sick

February 11 was instituted by St. Pope John Paul II, as World Day of the Sick, so that the faithful might offer special prayers for those suffering from illnesses. World Day of the Sick, which is held on the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, is also an opportunity for those who serve in health care ministry to reflect on their role in providing spiritual comfort and healing to those who are sick as well as to those who work in the health care profession. **On Friday February 11, 2022 during the 12:10 pm Mass here at St. Patrick's Parish, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick for anyone who wishes to be Anointed.** Pre-Registration for the reception of the Sacrament is required to allow the Pastoral Team to adequately prepare for this celebration. The Pastoral Care Ritual outlines those who are eligible to receive the Sacrament. "The Letter of James states that the sick are to be anointed in order to raise them up and save them. Great care and concern should be taken to see that those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age receive this Sacrament. A prudent or reasonably sure judgement, without scruple, is sufficient for deciding on the seriousness of an illness. A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever serious illness is the reason for the surgery. Elderly people may be anointed if they become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by this sacrament. The priest is the proper minister of the anointing of the sick." IF YOU OR SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO BE ANOINTED AT THE 12:10 MASS ON FEBRUARY 11TH PLEASE REGISTER BY **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8TH, AT 12 NOON.** TO REGISTER CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE EITHER BY PHONE – 416-598-3269 OR BY EMAIL stpatricksto@archtoronto.org. Our Lady of Lourdes – pray for us.

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 or email development@archtoronto.org



Professional Development for Ministry with Young People Winter Virtual Seminars 2022

INITE Canada (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.

Prayer and Worship: Gathered and Nurtured in Christ

Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R. M. Div
Saturday February 19 10:00 am – 1:00 pm EST

Exploration of the role of prayer and worship for the life of young people and families today. Best practices and helpful hints to build spirituality among young people today.

Liturgical Publications Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

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. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

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.

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

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. For enquiries, call 416-934-3400 (ext 527)



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY FEB 7, 2022

12:10pm +Cheryl Ho

TUESDAY FEB 8, 2022

12:10pm TBA

WEDNESDAY FEB 9, 2022

9:30am (Deceased) +Ben Estrella

12:00pm +Alicia Manrique

2:30pm Intention of Daniel Liu

5:05pm (Deceased) +Elias Andoloy

7:00pm Intention of Kimlyn Dantzic

THURSDAY FEB 10, 2022

12:10pm TBA

FRIDAY FEB 11, 2022

12:10pm Intention of Arlene Palma & family

SATURDAY FEB 12, 2022

5:00pm TBA

SUNDAY FEB 13, 2022

8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners

11:00am +Rita Pineda

5:00pm TBA

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.

Family Day Mass Schedule

A reminder there will be one Mass celebrated on Family Day, Monday February 21 at 9:00am. The Church will close soon after the Mass. The office will also be closed and will re-open on Tuesday February 22 at 9:00am

Income Tax 2021

Income Tax 2021 have been prepared and will be mailed out starting the week of February 7 2022. We appreciate your generosity in supporting St. Patrick's Parish. Thank you!

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 February 9, 2022

Marian Talk: Nicole Popek

"Consecration to Jesus through the hands of Mary"

Homilist: Anne Walsh, D. Min.

"How Laity learn to be Missionary Disciples"



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