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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*

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Dr. Robin Williams - *Music and Liturgy*

John Pavao, Nelson Franco, Paolo Almonte - *Maintenances/Caretakers*

Pastoral Assistance offered by the Redemptorist Community.



Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:30 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 12:10 pm

Mass and Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesday: 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 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Wednesday 11:00 am - 11:45 am
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Religious Articles Store

Open every Wednesday
10:00 am - 12:00pm & 12:30pm - 7:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

Holy Matrimony

Engaged couples from St. Patrick's are required to contact the parish office at least one year in advance.

Baptism

Parents wishing to have a child baptized must contact the parish office to register. Baptism are usually at Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

R.C.I.A.

Adults wishing to be baptized or received into the Catholic Church must contact the parish office. Sessions begin in the Fall.

The Chant of the Assembly First Sunday of Lent, Year C

Entrance *Litany of the Saints* 156
Responsorial Psalm 1018
Gospel Acclamation 173
Offertory *Hail Glorious St. Patrick*
Dominus Vobiscum 178
Sanctus *A Parish Mass (V. Tongi)*
Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 181, 183
Agnus Dei *Parish Mass*
Communion *Whatever You Do*
*R. Whatever you do to the least of my people,
 that you do unto me.*

Hail Glorious St. Patrick

Hail, glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our isle,
 On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile;
 And now thou art high in the mansions above,
 On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

Hail, glorious St. Patrick, thy words were once strong
 Against Satan's wiles and a heretic throng;
 Not less is thy might where in Heaven thou art;
 Oh, come to our aid, in our battle take part!

In a war against sin, in the fight for the faith,
 Dear Saint, may thy children resist to the death;
 May their strength be in meekness, in penance, and prayer,
 Their banner the Cross, which they glory to bear.

Thy people, now exiles on many a shore,
 Shall love and revere thee till time be no more;
 And the fire thou hast kindled shall ever burn bright,
 Its warmth undiminished, undying its light.

Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief

Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country last week, resulting in widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis. In response to the request of parishioners, the Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time.

Hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian civilians have already fled their homes and are trying to find shelter in neighbouring countries. The United Nations estimates that there could eventually be up to five million Ukrainian refugees, depending on how the war transpires.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern

Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible. Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- **Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Patrick's Parish – Ukrainian Relief** (*There are Humanitarian Relief Envelopes available in the church*)
- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule Change

Confessions will now be heard immediately before the Sunday Vigil mass (Saturday afternoons), and before the two most attended masses on Wednesdays: 12:00pm and 5:05pm. Confessions will no longer be heard on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings.

Saturdays 4:00pm – 4:45pm
Wednesdays 11:00am – 11:45am
 &
4:00pm – 4:45pm

The Stations of the Cross

Each Friday in Lent at 5:30pm.

Come join us for this traditional Lenten devotion lead by members of the Redemptorists' Partners-in-Mission.

Share Lent 2022

Development and Peace Caritas Canada

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *People and Planet First* campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their rights and the planet. Do this by:

1. **Donating** online at devp.org/give Your generosity helps support over 85 projects in 27 countries around the world!
2. **Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine** and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources.
3. **Signing the petition** for strong laws to control Canadian corporations' behaviour abroad at devp.org/act

Week 1

Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity



Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, *People and Planet First*, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse.

To learn more about and to join our movement, visit devp.org.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY MAR 7, 2022

12:10pm Intentions of Yana Starun

TUESDAY MAR 8, 2022

12:10pm TBA

WEDNESDAY MAR 9, 2022

9:30am TBA

12:00pm Intentions of David Liu

2:30pm +Vincenzo Scalamogna

5:05pm TBA

7:00pm Intentions of Jocelyn Villacorta

THURSDAY MAR 10, 2022

12:10pm TBA

FRIDAY MAR 11, 2022

12:10pm Intentions of Loretta Conte

SATURDAY MAR 12, 2022

5:00pm Intentions of Cecilia Tellis

SUNDAY MAR 13, 2022

8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners

11:00am TBA

5:00pm TBA

Enter the Story: Discerning God's Call

**Tuesday March 15, 7pm – 9pm
St. Patrick's Church 139 McCaul Street**

Exploring the discernment and vocation stories of those who have risked all to follow Jesus Christ in a life of service and community. Join us for this opportunity to learn what it takes to live as a Religious Sister, Brother, or Priest; getting up close and personal about the journey to serve in ministry in the midst of our world and Church today. Presenters from among young religious in seminary and in fulltime ministry in the Toronto area. Evening will follow with informal social time at Sin and Redemption Pub.

This event is in anticipation of the renewal of temporary profession (vows), of Sr. Kristine Fernandes CSJ on March 19 which is planned to be made available online.

Cost: Free

For more information, contact ignite@stpatrikstoronto.ca

Event Hosted by Ignite Young Adult Ministry www.ignite-canada.ca

Registration Required: <https://bit.ly/Enter-the-Story>

Ashadeep Thank You 2022

Once more the parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish have expressed their ongoing, generous support for Ashadeep Centre for the Disabled in North India. Despite the restrictions of the pandemic \$10,300.00 was raised in 2021. The money will go towards the purchase of a roti making machine for making chapattis for the children's meals. Fr. Jakson, the Director of Ashadeep expressed his appreciation – "To all the generous donors of St. Patrick's for your generosity and thoughtfulness. May the good Lord bless you all abundantly.

The money raised in 2020 was used to purchase solar panels and batteries, which are now providing much needed electricity to the classrooms. There is a photo of these on the Parish website.

THANK YOU for your care and support of Ashadeep over the last 13 years!

**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 March 9, 2022

Marian Talk: Chris Moore

"Full of Grace"

Homilist: Carmen Moore

"Be Humble, Live in Mercy, Experience Joy"



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