

# St. Patrick's Parish

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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*

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Loretta Conte - *Secretary*

Maria Luxbacher - *German Community*

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 Second Sunday of Lent, Year C

*During the Season of Lent, save Laetare Sunday and some feast days, instruments are only used to accompany singing. Therefore, the organ does not play solo*

**Entrance** *Jerusalem, My Destiny* 492  
**Kyrie Mass for the Parishes** (V. Tongi)  
**Responsorial Psalm** 1021  
**Gospel Acclamation** 173  
**Offertory** Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days 479  
*Hail, Glorious St. Patrick* (11 + Sun 5)  
**Dominus Vobiscum** 178  
**Sanctus** *Parishes* (V. Tongi)  
**Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum** 182 + 183  
**Agnus Dei** *Parishes* (V. Tongi)  
**Communion** *The City of the Poor* 47

## 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.

## 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.

## Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people.

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](http://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.



*Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies*

**Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife**  
**ShareLife Sunday is March 27<sup>th</sup>.**

This year, we are encouraging you to make your donation online via the parish website or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. Simply fill out the form on a ShareLife envelope, include a void cheque, and then give it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

Parishioners who have previously supported our parish campaign are being sent a letter from Cardinal Collins. Information about how to again support our campaign is also found in the included letter from His Eminence. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

## 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](http://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](http://devp.org/lent/resources).
3. **Signing the petition** for strong laws to control Canadian corporations' behaviour abroad at [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act)

### Madagascar: an ecological village to cope with climate change



Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds.

In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods.

In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion.

Watch the video at [devp.org/lent/act](http://devp.org/lent/act).



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY MAR 14, 2022**  
12:10pm +Salvacion Stuart

**TUESDAY MAR 15, 2022**  
1210pm TBA

**WEDNESDAY MAR 16, 2022**  
9:30am TBA  
12:00pm For the Protection of Unborn Children  
2:30pm Intention of Pauline Wong  
5:05pm TBA  
7:00pm Intention of Jocelyn Villacorta

**THURSDAY MAR 17, 2022**  
7:00pm Intention of Joseph Silva

**FRIDAY MAR 18, 2022**  
12:10pm TBA

**SATURDAY MAR 19, 2022**  
5:00pm TBA

**SUNDAY MAR 20, 2022**  
8:30am +Estelita Francia  
11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners  
5:00pm +Jean Dimadid

## Feast Day of St. Patrick's 12:10pm Mass Cancelled Today!



Please join us as we celebrate our Patron Saint St. Patrick with a special Mass and Choir at 7:00pm.

*Dear God, on Saint Patrick's Day fill our hearts with hospitality, optimism and good cheer as we celebrate the joys of family and community. Help us to enjoy sunshine on green fields and feel your Hand moving gentle breezes. Please add to our acknowledgements of your sweet blessings to our earth the knowledge of the fertile mission fields of your Kingdom stretching out all around us.*

### Open Door



### Lunch St Patrick's Day Celebration Wednesday March 16

**Open Door Ministry is back!** Join us for an Open Door, St Patrick's Day celebration next Wednesday after the 12noon mass. Come to the parish hall for a "walk through" event to celebrate our patron saint, St. Patrick. Open Door will be serving St Patrick's Day themed Krispy Kreme donuts, light refreshments, and beverages, with festive music. There is no charge, donations are appreciated.

**Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!**



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