

# 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*

Irene Mihaljek - *Parish Administrator*

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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Chants Proper to the Assembly Second Sunday of Advent

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance 418 On Jordan's Bank

Kyrie 301 Missa Simplex

*Sung in alternation between Cantors & Assembly; Assembly accompanied by strong tone of the organ.*

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 994

Gospel Acclamation 332

#### At 11 o'clock

Litany of the Saints 124

Acclamation after Baptism

Cantor: Rejoice!

Assembly: Rejoice! Emmanuel shall ransom captive Israel.

Universal Prayer

Assembly:

**R. And let the skies pour forth your love.**

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

400 Prepare the Way of the Lord (Taizé)

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus 308A Missa di Angelus

*Cantor chants the incipit, 'Sanctus', immediately after which the Assembly continues, 'Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth ...'*

Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 180 + 183

Agnus Dei 313A di Angelus

*Sung in alternation between Cantors & Assembly; Assembly accompanied by the strong tone of the organ*

Communion 395 O Come O Come Emmanuel

*Cantor or Schola sings initial refrain, after which the Assembly repeats it and sings all subsequent refrains from heart while in communion procession without hymnal*

### OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch!

Jingle Jangle...It's time for us to mix & mingle

Join us for an Open Door celebration on **Wednesday December 7**, after the noon Mass. This month's theme is a Christmas festive Luncheon. Come to the Parish Hall for fellowship. There is no charge, donations are appreciated. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

### 2023 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2023 will be available shortly for pick up at the back of the Church. If you used envelopes this year 2022 there will be a box set for you with the same number. Please note that if you haven't picked up your 2021 or 2022 donation box your number was removed and you will need a new box number. Please 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).

### ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2022/2023



#### Sat Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Christmas Eve

5:00pm Families with Children

8:00pm,

**NEW!** 11:00pm

#### Sun Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Christmas Day

8:30am, 11:00am

1:00pm (German)

**No evening 5:00pm Mass**

#### Mon Dec 26<sup>th</sup>

#### Feast of the Holy Family

9:00am

#### Sat Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

#### New Years' Eve

5:00pm

#### Sun Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

#### Feast of Mary Mother of God

8:30am, 11:00 am & 5:00pm

#### Mon Jan 2nd, 2023

9:00am

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - 7:00pm

Come join us Thursday evening as we celebrate this feast day at a special Solemn Mass beginning at 7:00pm. Several Redemptorists will be present at this Mass and, as is their tradition, will renew their religious vows of poverty, chastity, obedience & perseverance.

**\*There will not be a 12:10pm Mass that day\***

### Making a Donation by Cheque to the Parish

Thank you for your donation to the Parish. If you would like to make a contribution to the Parish by Cheque please make all cheque's **payable to: St. Patrick's Church**. In the memo line please indicate the fund you are contributing too. The bank has stressed that they will only accept cheques made payable to St. Patrick's Church.

### 2022 Tax Receipts

To receive your tax receipt for 2022. Donations must be received by **December 31, 2022**. Donations received after January 1, 2023, will go towards 2023 taxes.

## Ashadeep Advent Giving Tree 2022

Again, as in past years during Advent, we focus our thoughts and giving on the children of Ashadeep Centre for the Differently Abled. This year once more, our only fund raising is the Advent Giving Tree, but Ashadeep is more in need of our support than ever. Their numbers have increased and there are now more than 1,000 children attending the school including the disabled children living in the orphanage.

Last year your generous donations provided a roti making machine for the kitchen, this year the request is for another school bus. St. Patrick's has provided two school buses in the past, both of which continue to serve Ashadeep well, but with the increase in numbers and new Government safety regulations another bus is desperately needed.

During Advent there will be a photo display at the back of the church showing the roti machine and the children of Ashadeep at breakfast, and also photos on the parish website.

The tree will be set up at the back of the church for all of Advent. As usual, it will be 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 will be envelopes in which you can place your donation, cheque made payable to St. Patrick's Church 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 14 years. The children and priests at Ashadeep are grateful for your support and keep the parishioners of St. Patrick's continually in their prayers.

## SL ShareLife

Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies

### Living the Gospel through ShareLife

**NEW:** Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

Our goal this year is **[\$65,000.00]**. To date we have achieved **[\$51,160.00]**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website [www.stpatrickstoronto.ca](http://www.stpatrickstoronto.ca) or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

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 7, 2022

Marian Talk: Dr. Josephine Lombardi

"Mary's Face"

Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R.

"Why did God create the World?"

## Bible and Beer

### "REJOICE: The Lord is With You!"

Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39)

Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00-pm-8:00pm

St. Patrick's Church, 137 McCaul St. Toronto

(Enter through front Church doors)

*As we look ahead at the coming scriptures for the Third Sunday of Advent, we are invited by John the Baptist to "REJOICE", as the Lord is with us! The Lord is with us in our world, our community and in our lives. Let us renew our faith and hope in this season of anticipation for the birth of the Christ Child at Christmas. Be Born in Us, Be Born in Our World!*

Fr. Mark Miller C.Ss.R., Redemptorist Moral Theologian, will be our Presenter

Join us on a monthly basis for an informal "bible study". We will reflect on the words of scripture as they relate the liturgical season of the year to the experience of our lives and journey of faith. We will gather for 1 hour of input and reflection and continue the conversation across the street at the pub in a friendly social atmosphere.

Please RSVP by the Friday before the gathering on [MEET UP](#) or [FACEBOOK](#), Or email us at [ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:ignite@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

[www.ignite-canada.ca](http://www.ignite-canada.ca)

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### MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY DEC 5, 2022

12:10pm Intentions of David Liu

TUESDAY DEC 6, 2022

12:10pm Intentions of Barbara Cherubim

WEDNESDAY DEC 7, 2022

9:30am (Deceased) +Procopio & Sofia Parazo, +Jose Oliviera, +Joseph Liu, +Eric Tjeung

12:00pm +Deceased members of St. Patrick's German Congregation

2:30pm Intentions of the Tellis family

5:05pm (Sick) Maria Pilar

(Deceased) +Leonard Sward, +Fr. Bill Fitzgerald, +Sr. Mary Hoang, +Rev. Joseph Hoang.

7:00pm +Robert Lee

THURSDAY DEC 8, 2022

12:10pm +Rose Coffey

FRIDAY DEC 9, 2022

12:10pm +Ann Thakur

SATURDAY DEC 10, 2022

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY DEC 11, 2022

8:30am +Joseph & +Agnes Wasay

11:00am Intentions of Pilar Kesterton

5:00pm +Divina Alfonso



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