

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.

Chants Proper to the Assembly Third Sunday of Advent

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance: 568 Rejoice! The Lord Is King

Kyrie 301 Missa Simplex

Sung in alternation between Cantors & Assembly; Assembly accompanied by the organ

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 997

Gospel Acclamation 332

Sung in alternation between Schola Cantorum or Cantor & Assembly

Universal Prayer

Assembly: Lord, rain down mercy from above;

R. And let the skies pour forth your love.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory 401 O Come Divine Messiah

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus 308A 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; sing from heart while in communion procession without the hymnal



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

Sat Dec 24th

Christmas Eve

5:00pm Families with Children

8:00pm,

NEW! 11:00pm

Sun Dec 25th

Christmas Day

8:30am, 11:00am

1:00pm (German)

No evening 5:00pm Mass

Mon Dec 26th

Feast of the Holy Family

9:00am

Sat Dec 31st

New Years' Eve

5:00pm

Sun Jan 1st 2023

Feast of Mary Mother of God

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

Mon Jan 2nd, 2023

9:00am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

During the Christmas Season

Friday December 23 – 9am-12noon

Saturday December 24 – **CLOSED**

Sunday December 25 – **CLOSED**

Monday December 26 – **CLOSED**

Tuesday December 27 – **CLOSED**

Wednesday December 28 – 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

Thursday December 29 – 9am -12pm & 1pm - 4pm

Friday December 30 – 9am – 12noon

Friday December 31 – **CLOSED**

Saturday January 1 – **CLOSED**

Sunday January 2 – **CLOSED**

Monday January 3 – **CLOSED**

Tuesday January 4 – 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Each year the Archdiocese of Toronto asks all parishes to have a **Day of Confessions for Advent**. At St. Patrick's this will take place on Saturday December 17, 2022 from 2:00pm-5:00pm. Please note there will be no Confessions on Christmas Eve, Saturday December 24th.

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.

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.

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.

O Come Let Us Adore Him: An Evening of Reconciliation, Prayer & Anticipation

Friday December 16, 2022, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
St. Patrick's Church, 137 McCaul Street, Toronto

Join other young adults (age 18-39) from across the city at St. Patrick's Church for an evening meditation and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament and begin together the Novena of Christmas, inspired and written by St. Alphonsus Liguori C.Ss.R., the Founder of the Redemptorists. Through song, symbol and silence we will move towards Bethlehem anticipating the Christ child to be born in us and born in our world once again. Sacrament of Reconciliation available 6 - 7pm

~ Adoration & Prayer 7 pm ~ Light refreshments to follow outdoors. This Event is Hosted by Ignite Young Adult Ministry www.ignite-canada.ca

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 14, 2022
Marian Talk: Dr. Josephine Lombardi
"The Colours in Mary's Clothes"
Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R.
"The Gift of the Holy Spirit"



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"The pandemic has affected the newcomer and refugee communities we serve greatly," the agency reports. Thanks to you, CCS continued its settlement and mental health services for this marginalized population without interruption.

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 or at sharelife.org/donate.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY DEC 12, 2022

12:10pm Intentions of Hermia Chen

TUESDAY DEC 13, 2022

12:10pm +Wilma Castor

WEDNESDAY DEC 14, 2022

9:30am (Deceased) +Robert Lee, +Eric Tjeung, +Jack Lobban, +Tomas Virtuuccio, +Cirilo Bautista

12:00pm For the protection of unborn children

2:30pm +Leonida McNabb & +Concepcion Valentino

5:05pm (Deceased) +Gregory Girgis, +Michael Ward, +John Corkery, +Matilde Natividad, +Oliver Kraus

7:00pm +Mito Puyo

THURSDAY DEC 15, 2022

12:10pm Intentions of Anthonis Selvarajah

FRIDAY DEC 16, 2022

12:10pm +Robert Lee

SATURDAY DEC 17, 2022

5:00pm Intentions of Hermia Chen

SUNDAY DEC 18, 2022

8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners

11:00am Intentions of Carmen Pabandero

5:00pm Intentions of Tito Reyes



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