

# 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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### Chants Proper to the Assembly First Sunday of Lent

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance** Litany of Saints 1056

**Kyrie** from Parish Mass V. *Tongi*

*Kyrie is sung in alternation between Schola Cantorum (or Cantor) & Assembly*

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Responsorial Psalm** 1616

**Gospel Acclamation** 173 (Lent)

*Psalm & Alleluia: Cantor or Schola sings initial refrain, after which Assembly repeats it and sings all subsequent refrains*

#### Universal Prayer

*Reader: We pray to the Lord:*

*Assembly: For the Sake of your Son, have mercy Lord.*

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

##### Offertory

*~This hymn will be sung for four Sundays leading to our Patronal Feast on 17 March~*

I

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.

II

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!

III

In war against sin, in the fight for the faith,  
Dear Saint, may thy children resist to the death;  
Our strength is in meekness, in penance, and prayer,  
Our banner the Cross, which we glory to bear.

IV

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

Dominus Vobiscum 178

**Sanctus** from Parish Mass

Memorial Acclamation +

Per Ipsum 182 + 183

**Agnus Dei** from Parish Mass (*Cantor or Schola*): Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world: (3x)

**Assembly: have mercy on us. (2x)**

**Assembly: grant us peace. (final time)**

**Communion** Whatsoever You Do

Assembly: **Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.**

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

### Lenten Theme: "Come Back to Me"

Our theme this Lent will be taken from the Book of Hosea "Come back to me." This Lent we are particularly hopeful that those who have not returned to church since the Covid pandemic, or for any reason have not been to church in a long time, will return. Please prayerfully consider inviting family and friends or perhaps a parishioner you have not seen at church in a while, to return. All are welcome.

### Stations of the Cross

Friday March 3, 2023, 5:30pm



Join us as we gather to walk the Way of the Cross with Jesus in this holy season of Lent at 5:30pm in the Church.

### 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 more information, please pick up a pamphlet at the back counter, or contact the parish office at:

[secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca).

## Volunteers Needed



Volunteer Ministries is a team of dedicated volunteers who assist with volunteer screening, appreciation, recognition, and outreach. Committee members assist with some or all these activities. This is a great ministry for people who enjoy meeting new people, listening, event planning, and using their creativity. Meetings take place alongside parish special events. Training for Volunteer screening is provided by the Archdiocese of Toronto. If interested, please contact Irene in the parish office at [imihajek@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:imihajek@stpatrickstoronto.ca) or by phone at 416-598-3269, extn 1211.



### Support our Lenten ShareLife Appeal

In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife.

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 1,900 young parents and their children to access programming, along with diapers, food and clothing.

Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they create better lives for their families. Please give generously once again this year.

**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 1, 2023**  
**Marian Talk: Bishop Jon Hansen, C.Ss.R.**  
**"2022 Triduum Day #3"**  
**Homilist: Dr. Anne Walsh**  
**A Sinful Woman Anointed Jesus**



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY FEB 27, 2023**

12:10pm +Stephen Thakur

**TUESDAY FEB 28, 2023**

12:10pm +David Galbraith

**WEDNESDAY MAR 1, 2023**

9:30am (Sick) Paul Gilgan & family

(Deceased) +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo, +Pert Ordinario

12:00pm +Raymond Fabian

2:30pm Intentions of Leonora Ballena

5:05pm (Deceased) +Paul Frendo-Cumbo

7:00pm +Maria Mences Ceballos

**THURSDAY MAR 2, 2023**

12:10pm Intentions of Norma Layno

**FRIDAY MAR 3, 2023**

12:10pm Intentions of Brenda & Albert Bannis

**SATURDAY MAR 4, 2023**

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

**SUNDAY MAR 5, 2023**

8:30am +Fr. Bill Fitzgerald

11:00am +Melvin Abraham

5 :00pm Intentions of Zoie Gabutan

## Turkey and Syria Earthquake Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

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

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>

- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

**St. Patrick's Church** – in the memo line: Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief. Envelopes are available in the Church at the back counter.

Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria



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