

# 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.

## Chants Proper to the Assembly Second Sunday of Lent

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance** Jerusalem, My Destiny 492

**Kyrie** from Parish Mass V. Tongi

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

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Responsorial Psalm** 1019

**Gospel Acclamation** 173 (Lent)

*Psalm & Gospel Acclamation: Cantor or Schola sings initial refrain, after which Assembly repeats it and sings 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

*~ Sung on the 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** Be Not Afraid 683

*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.*

*As the Ministers withdraw, the Schola or Cantor chants Attende Domine, the refrain of which translates: Hear us Lord and have mercy; we have sinned against you.*

## Stations of the Cross

**Friday March 10, 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.



# ShareLife

*Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies*

## Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is March 26. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **[\$61,000.00]**.

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope found at the back of the counter, online through our parish website: [www.stpatricksto.archtoronto.org](http://www.stpatricksto.archtoronto.org), or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## RIP: Fr. Eamonn Kavanagh, C.Ss.R.

We are saddened to share with you the passing of Fr. Eamonn Kavanagh a member of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. Fr. Kavanagh passed away on February 26, 2023 in Ireland. He had worked in Brazil for many years, and who over the last many years would come to Toronto for the summer and live at St. Patrick's, preaching mission appeals throughout Toronto and Southern Ontario, and help in the ministry at the Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Wednesdays. Fr. Kavanagh was a man of prayer and deep faith. He was inspirational to all he met. He will be greatly missed. Please remember Fr. Kavanagh, his family and the Redemptorists in Ireland in your prayers at this time.

## Archbishop of Toronto

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The installation of the new archbishop will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023. He will then begin his assignment as shepherd of Canada's largest Catholic diocese, comprising almost two million Catholics and 225 parishes.

We thank Cardinal Collins for his many years of faithful service in our Archdiocese, and welcome Bishop Leo as the new Archbishop of Toronto.

MARCH 5, 2023

## St Patrick's Feast Day March 17, 2023



Mark your calendars for Friday March 17th, 2023 for St Patrick's Feast Day! Bishop Kasun will celebrate Mass at 7:00pm, followed by music and Irish stew dinner in the Parish Hall. Come and enjoy music and performance from Fr Ray Earle's CD launch, "Catch the Wind" and a delicious dinner. There is no cost to attend, but you need a ticket to enter. To get your free ticket, please see an usher at the back of the church after Mass. Your ticket is your entry, and your chance at a raffle door prize. Space is limited, so reserve today. Limit one ticket per person. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

## FATHER RAY EARLE MUSIC CD LAUNCH



In connection with the festivities of St. Patrick's Day, Father Ray will launch a brand-new CD of his Favorite Songs. The 11 songs include selections of Irish and Newfoundland music, along with a few other selections including one instrumental piece entitled Gabriel's Oboe.

## A WORD FROM FATHER RAY

Through the years, many people have said to me, "you should do a recording of songs," and I have always shunned the thought. However, last summer the suggestion was once again raised and I gave it some serious thought. It occurred to me that now is the time, if this dream was ever to be realized. And so, since September, on my day off each week, I have been in the Studio recording some of my favorite Irish, Newfoundland songs. There are a few other genres mixed in as well. This project has involved other talented musicians and vocalists, some of whom you know from the parish. The perfect time to launch the CD is on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> which of course is St. Patrick's Day!! Father Tom and the Pastoral Team have allowed me this opportunity to showcase the CD. I am truly grateful! A few selections from the CD will be sung during the Stew Dinner to give you a sense of their sound. The CD's will also be available for sale. The cost of producing the CD is expensive and so the CD sale income will go toward defraying the cost of production. The cost of each CD is \$20.00. I will be available throughout the evening to sign your copy, if you so wish. This has been an exciting venture and I look forward to sharing something of my Newfoundland/Irish heritage with you. Looking forward to seeing you on St. Patrick's Day at the Mass and Stew Dinner! God Bless – Father Ray

**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 8, 2023**  
**Marian Talk: Brendan Steven**  
**"Becoming a Father"**  
**Homilist: Dr. Rebecca Spellacy**  
**Ordinary Man**



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY MAR 6, 2023**

**12:10pm** +Eduard Urwalek

**TUESDAY MAR 7, 2023**

**12:10pm** Intentions for the protection of unborn children

**WEDNESDAY MAR 8, 2023**

**9:30am (Sick)** Paul Gilgan & family, Freddie Corcuera  
**(Deceased)** +Joseph Hoang

**12:00pm** +Deceased members of the German  
Congregation

**2:30pm** +Angela Marchese

**5:05pm (Deceased)** +Mervin Chen, +Lorenza Pitras, +Mary  
Nguyen

**7:00pm** +Susana Papa

**THURSDAY MAR 9, 2023**

**12:10pm** +Kenneth Laughlin

**FRIDAY MAR 10, 2023**

**12:10pm** +Ivan Mihaljek

**SATURDAY MAR 11, 2023**

**5:00pm** Intentions of Cecilia Fabian

**SUNDAY MAR 12, 2023**

**8:30am** Intentions of the Parishioners

**11:00am** Intentions of Paul Gilgan & family

**5 :00pm** Intentions of Loretta Conte

## Bible and Beer

**"Is Conversation Wrestling with God?"**  
**Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39)**

**Tuesday March 7, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**St. Patrick's Church, 137 McCaul Street**

**Toronto (Enter through front Church doors)**

*Sometimes we think that our dialogue in prayer is always peaceful and serene. Sometimes it just isn't that way at all. Journey with the Woman at the Well as she discovers her truth, and the truth of the Messiah.*

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

We will gather for 1 hour of input and reflection for the upcoming Sunday readings 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@stpatrikstoronto.ca](mailto:ignite@stpatrikstoronto.ca)  
[www.ignite-canada.ca](http://www.ignite-canada.ca)

## Daylight Saving Time Begins

Daylight saving time begins Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Don't forget to turn your clocks and watches forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.



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