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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*

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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 Lent

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Lift High the Cross 881

Kyrie from Parish Mass V. *Tongi*

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1022

Gospel Acclamation 173 (Lent)

Psalm & Gospel Acclamation: Cantor or Schola sings initial refrain, after which Assembly repeats it and sing the subsequent refrain(s)

Universal Prayer

Reader: We pray to the Lord:

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Come Back to Me 484

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

Assembly:

**Whatever you do
to the least of my people,
that you do onto 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

~This hymn will be sung 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.

Stations of the Cross

Friday March 17, 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 helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters

ShareLife Sunday is March 26, 2023 and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities. As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel!

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website stpatriksto.archtoronto.org, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Archbishop of Toronto

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th 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 25th, 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.

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! Celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

Join us for an Open-Door celebration on **Wednesday March 15**, after the noon Mass. This month's theme is St. Paddy's Day! Come to the Parish Hall for fellowship. There is no charge, donations are appreciated. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

MARCH 12, 2023

Feast Day of St. Patrick's



Please join us Friday March 17, 2023 as we celebrate our Patron Saint St. Patrick with a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Kasun and Choir at 7:00pm. Please note due to the high response to this event, tickets for the dinner are all sold out. There will be no tickets available at the door.

12:10pm Mass Cancelled Today!

Does the Irish Stew Dinner break the law of abstinence from meat since it is Friday?

A parish patron's feast day, such as that of St. Patrick, is celebrated as a solemnity in the parish. A solemnity is a feast of the highest order in the Church. Abstinence from meat is required during Fridays of Lent, unless, as canon 1251 of the Catholic Church explains, "a solemnity should fall on a Friday". **Therefore, for those celebrating this solemnity, you are permitted to eat meat.** On all other Fridays of Lent, which are days of abstinence from meat, Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety.

*May God give you ...
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song
And an answer for each prayer*

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 17th 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! The CD's will also be available for sale after each Mass that weekend. CD's are expensive to produce therefore income from the CD sale will go towards defraying the cost of production. Each copy is \$20.00. I will be available after each Mass to sign your copy, if you so wish. This has been an exciting venture.

God Bless – Father Ray.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY MAR 13, 2023

12:10pm Intentions of Cecilia de la Cruz

TUESDAY MAR 14, 2023

12:10pm Intentions of Gil & Rosemary Uy & family

WEDNESDAY MAR 15, 2023

9:30am (Sick) Paul Vezina

(Deceased) +Mary Hoang, +Joseph Trinh, +Maria Lai, +Jovita Sharma

12:00pm Intentions of Paul Gilgan & family

2:30pm +Emma Barredo

5:05pm (Deceased) +Mary Trinh, +Mary Hoa, +Joseph Carnovale, +Rosa Alindada, +Stephen Chua

7:00pm Intentions of Myleen Avila-Osea

THURSDAY MAR 16, 2023

12:10pm +Patrick Scicluna

FRIDAY MAR 17, 2023

12:10pm NO MASS

7:00pm Solemnity, Intentions of Joseph Silva

SATURDAY MAR 18, 2023

5:00pm +Salvacion Stuart

SUNDAY MAR 19, 2023

8:30am Intentions of Paul Gilgan & family

11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm Intentions of the Pavao family

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 15, 2023

Marian Talk: Airie Santiago

"Looking up to Mama Mary"

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

The Name of God is Mercy

Redemptorist Vocation Come & See Evening

Tuesday, March 21 – 4:30pm-9pm

Ever considered life as a Priest or Brother? Wondering if God might be calling you? Curious about a Vocation as a Redemptorist? **Come and See** – The Redemptorists invite Catholic young men (age 18-39) to an evening dinner and discussion to learn more about discernment and a call to Redemptorist life and ministry. Interested in learning more? Contact Fr. Santo Arrigo CSsR. ignite@redemptorists.ca for more information and how to register. Further event details will be made available upon registration. Pre-Registration is required for this event by Friday, March 17, 2023.

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