

# 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*

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*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

### ORDO MISSAE CELEBRANDE

*Order of the Celebration of Mass for the  
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 616

**Kyrie + Gloria** 169 + 322

*Sung in alternation between Schola Cantorum (or Cantor) &  
Assembly*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Responsorial Psalm** 1167

**Gospel Acclamation** 337

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

### Universal Prayer

*Cantor: Sancta Maria, Mater Dei*

*Assembly: Ora pro nobis, Maria*

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory** Fatima Ave Maria

### Assembly:

I. Hail Virgin most holy,  
In mercy descending,  
To save us poor sinners,  
From sorrow unending.

### Refrain

Ave, ave, ave Maria,  
Ave, ave, ave Maria.

II. How calm is thy shining  
Above earth's commotion!  
Give peace to the nations,  
Thou Star of the Ocean. R

III. Our home and our country,  
We place in thy keeping,  
To love thee and serve thee,  
In gladness and weeping. R.

IV. We pray for the Church  
In the hour of her mourning,  
We pray for all sinners  
Still deaf to thy warning. R.

V. O Queen of the Rosary  
Be thou our salvation,  
Our refuge in life and  
Our true consolation. R.

Dominus Vobiscum 178

**Sanctus** Simplex 308B

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

Memorial Acclamation +

Per Ipsum 180 + 183

**Agnus Dei** Simplex 313B

*Sung in alternation between Schola Cantorum (or Cantor) &  
Assembly*

### Communion

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

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

## Good Shepherd

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

Good Shepherd Ministries has begun their Thanksgiving Food Drive in order to help provide meals for homeless and at-risk individuals. Each day they serve upward of 1,000 meals each day. The following are the most needed items:

Tuna and canned meat, Canned Tomatoes, Tomato sauce, Beans and chickpeas, Soup and stews, Canned corn and vegetables, Breakfast cereals, Granola Bars, Jams, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Peanut butter, Tea bags and coffee Bagged Rice.

Please place in baskets provided as you enter the church. The food drive will end on Thanksgiving Day – Monday, October 9, 2023. Your generous donations are very much appreciated.

## Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Special Collection

As part of our ongoing efforts towards healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised close to 40 percent of the \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops. The archdiocese will contribute \$6 million towards the national pledge. The collection on September 30/October 1 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation) - thank you for your generosity.

## OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! Thanksgiving Celebration

Join us for an Open Door celebration on **Wednesday October 4**, after the noon Mass. This month's theme is "Celebrating Thanksgiving. Come to the Parish Hall for fellowship and a sit-down lunch. There is no charge, donations are appreciated. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

## "Living Rosary" – October 7

Join us Sat Oct 7<sup>th</sup> immediately following a special mass to be celebrated at 9:00am, as the Rosary Group prays the Living Rosary to honour this special month of Devotion to Mother Mary. All are welcome to participate.

OCTOBER 1, 2023

## Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Friday Oct 6**, following the 12:10pm Mass.

## Bible and Beer

**“The Harvest is Ready: Pay Up!”  
Ignite! Youth Adult Ministry (age 18-39)**

**Tuesday October 3, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm EDT  
St. Patrick's Church, 137 McCaul Street  
Toronto, Ontario (Gather in Church)**

We have been given a gift in the wonder and beauty of creation and in the depths of the mystery of our lives. All gifts come with commitment and responsibility. One day we will be held accountable. Will you be ready?

**Presenter: Fr. Santo Arrigo, C.Ss.R.**

Join us for this 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 at [www.ignite-canada.ca/events](http://www.ignite-canada.ca/events)

For more events and programs for young adults, visit [www.ignite-canada.ca](http://www.ignite-canada.ca)

## Out of the Cold Volunteer Opportunities

St. Patrick's Out of the Cold program seeks to respond to the immediate need for food for our vulnerable population each weekend from November to April. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and lack of funding from the City of Toronto, St Patrick's Out of the Cold will not be serving dinner or providing accommodations to our guests for the 2023/2024 season. However, to help as many homeless guests and people facing food insecurity as possible, we will be preparing meals at St. Patrick's which will then be served by two agencies at their locations by local staff: Good Shepherd Ministries on Queen Street, and St. Felix on Fraser Avenue. We need about 14 volunteers each weekend to help prepare, package, and transport the meals, as well as clean the kitchen area. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please fill out the short survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YG6FCP6>, or contact our volunteer coordinator, Anthony Romano, at [ootc.volunteers@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:ootc.volunteers@stpatrickstoronto.ca) for more information. An orientation meeting for volunteers will be held in the parish hall on Sunday, October 29th at 2:00 pm.

The program relies on donations from businesses and individuals. If you would like to make a financial contribution, cheques can be made out to St. Patrick's Church. In the memo line write, Out of the Cold Program and it can be mailed to the parish office. It can also be placed in specially marked envelopes available at the back of the church and dropped in the collection basket during Mass. Donations can also be made through the church website by clicking on 'Donate' and mentioning 'OOTC Program' in the comments section, or by scanning the QR Code in the bulletin. Tax receipts are available for all donations over \$10.00 issued immediately for a single donation or at the end of the year for a recurring gift.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY OCT 2, 2023**

12:10pm +Gloria Lorio de Ocón

**TUESDAY OCT 3, 2023**

12:10pm Intentions of Maria Larginho

**WEDNESDAY OCT 4, 2023**

9:30am (Deceased) +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo, +Corazon Cabatuando, +Efigenia Concepcion, +Anthony Dela Torre

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

2:30pm Intentions of Raquel Tan

5:05pm (Deceased) +Fr. Joseph Hoang, +Joseph Vu, +Joan Daniel, +Maria Teresa Salabit, +Erlinda Cal

7:00pm Intentions of Christian Borja

**THURSDAY OCT 5, 2023**

12:10pm Intentions of Dino & Lucy Moniz & family

**FRIDAY OCT 6, 2023**

12:10pm Intentions of Celine D'Souza

**SATURDAY OCT 7, 2023**

5:00pm +Char Li Yan Chu & +Char Nee Khong

**SUNDAY OCT 8, 2023**

8:30am Intentions of Judy & Noel Cepriaso

11:00am +Ron Chalmers

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

**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 Oct 4, 2023**

**Marian Talk: Brendan Steven**

**“A Father without Work”**

**Homilist: Dr. Rebecca Spellacy**

**Father in the Shadows**

## Scan to Donate!



Don't carry cash or even own cheques? Want to collect miles or points on your credit card. Fast, easy and convenient, a single or monthly donation online is a great option! Tax receipts are issued immediately for a single donation and at the end of the year for a recurring gift. Scan the QR code above. Please ensure that **“St. Patrick's Parish, Toronto”** is selected from the Parish drop down menu.



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