

# 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. Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R. - *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.

## Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe “Christ the King”

The Solemnity of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, which marked the sixteenth centenary of the Council of Nicaea. In the aftermath of the First World War and the rise of atheistic Communism, as well as the emergence of Fascism, and strong political movements to remove Christian values from public life and government, Pope Pius XI asserted that true human freedom must be rooted in the kingship of Christ, celebrated annually in this Solemnity: True leadership must follow the example of Jesus Christ, the priest, servant-prophet, and shepherd-king. Pope St. Paul VI moved the celebration of this Solemnity to the final Sunday of the liturgical year to emphasize its eschatological nature as we await the final coming of Christ and the fulfillment of the Reign of God.

### Chants Proper to the Assembly

#### ORDO MISSAE CELEBRANDE

*Order of the Celebration of Mass on*

The Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! 949

**Kyrie** *Missa di Angelus* 301

**Gloria** *di Angelus* 302

*Kyrie and Gloria are sung in alternation between Schola Cantorum or Cantor & Assembly*

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Responsorial Psalm** 1191

**Gospel Acclamation** 173

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

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory** Like a Shepherd 402

Dominus Vobiscum 178

**Sanctus** *di Angelus* 308A

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

Memorial Acclamation +

Per Ipsum 180 + 183

**Agnus Dei** *di Angelus* 313A

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

**Communion** Whatsoever You Do

Assembly's Refrain:

**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 and sings all subsequent refrains; sing from heart while in communion procession without the hymnal*

At 11 o'clock the Schola sings *Christus Vincit*, the refrain of which translates *Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ rules*, and each one of the three verses are, respectively, a prayer for the pope, for our bishops and all the priests, and for goodness and peace in our time.

## Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Friday December 1**, following the 12:10pm Mass.

## OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch!

*Jingle Jangle...It's time for us to mix & mingle*

Join us for an Open Door celebration on **Wednesday December 6**, after the noon Mass. This month's theme is about Advent & Christmas festive Luncheon. Come to the Parish Hall for fellowship. There is no charge, donations are appreciated. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

**SL ShareLife**

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through Catholic agencies*

## Help homeless youth through ShareLife

**NEW:** Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.

While Covenant House is located in Toronto, the homeless youth served by this agency arrive from throughout our archdiocese, including our own community. Your support makes its lifesaving programs like transitional housing possible.

"Your commitment to love and care for youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking truly means so much," says the agency's director. "You give youth a real chance for a better future."

Our parish has currently raised **[\$22,724.35]** toward our goal of **[\$61,000.00]**. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)

## Archdiocesan Consultation Underway Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and **complete the short survey by December 15, 2023**, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation). Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

## St. Patrick's Church Christmas & New Years Day Mass Schedule for 2023/2024



**Sun Dec 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
5:00pm (Saturday Vigil)  
8:30am, 11:00am

**Sun Dec 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Eve - The Nativity  
of the Lord\***  
5:00pm, 8:00pm, 11:00pm

**Mon Dec 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Day - The Nativity  
of the Lord\***  
8:30am, 11:00am  
1:00pm (German)  
No 5:00pm Mass

**Tues Dec 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Feast of St. Stephen**  
9:00am

**Sun Dec 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Feast of Holy Family**  
5:00pm (Saturday Vigil)  
8:30am, 11:00am

**Mon Jan 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God\***  
Sun Dec 31- 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)  
8:30am, 11:00am  
No 5:00pm Mass

*\*The Solemnities of The Nativity of the Lord (Dec 25)  
and Mary, Mother of God (Jan 1) are Holy Days of  
Obligation.*

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### During the Christmas Season

Friday December 22 – 9am-12noon  
Saturday December 23 – CLOSED  
Sunday December 24 – CLOSED  
Monday December 25 – CLOSED  
Tuesday December 26 – CLOSED

Wednesday December 27 – 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm  
Thursday December 28 – 9am -12pm & 1pm - 4pm  
Friday December 29 – 9am – 12noon  
Saturday December 30 – CLOSED  
Sunday December 31 – CLOSED  
Monday January 1 – CLOSED  
Tuesday January 2 – 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

## “Living with Christ” Sunday Missals

Are available for purchase before and after the Sunday masses while supplies last. They are \$5.00 each. The new missals begin on December 3<sup>rd</sup> with the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent.



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY NOV 27, 2023**  
12:10pm Intentions of Vera Hendricks

**TUESDAY NOV 28, 2023**  
12:10pm Intentions of Lemuel Wasay

**WEDNESDAY NOV 29, 2023**  
9:30am (Deceased) +Albano Timbol, +Joseph Tao, +Paulo Ferreira, +Antonio & +Maria Viera, +Caterina Scaramuzzo  
12:00pm +Concordio & +Felisa Pozon  
2:30pm Intentions of Teresita Gobantes  
5:05pm (Sick) Steven & Ida Aspro, Rabi & Raji Thurairajah (Deceased) +Mary Trinh, +Carazon Salasar, +Maria Dimaculangan  
7:00pm Intentions of Carmel Moffatt

**THURSDAY NOV 30, 2023**  
12:10pm Intentions of Fr. Steve Morrissey, C.Ss.R.

**FRIDAY DEC 1, 2023**  
12:10pm Intentions of Brenda Thomas & family

**SATURDAY DEC 2, 2023**  
5:00pm Intentions of Antonio Galicia

**SUNDAY DEC 3, 2023**  
8:30am +Godofredo Gonzales  
11:00am Intentions of Carlos & Sylvia Puerto  
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 Nov 29, 2023*  
*Marian Talk: Fr. Peter Hill, C.Ss.R.*  
*“Thanking Mother Mary” (Triduum 2019)*  
*Homilist: Dr. Carolyn Chau*  
*Resilience in this Time*

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