

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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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

ORDO MISSAE CELEBRANDE

*Order of the Celebration of Mass on
The Second Sunday of Advent*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Come O Long Expected Jesus 403

Penitential Act

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Assembly: **For we have sinned against you.**

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

Assembly: **And grant us your salvation.**

Kyrie *Missa di Angelus* 301

Sung in alternation between Schola Cantorum or Cantor & Assembly

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 995

Gospel Acclamation 332

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

Universal Prayer

Cantor: Lord, rain down mercy from above;

Assembly: **And let the skies pour forth Thy love.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Prepare the Way of the Lord 400

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus di Angelus 308A

Sung in alternation between Schola or Cantor & Assembly

Memorial Acclamation +

Per Ipsum 181 + 183

Agnus Dei di Angelus 313A

Sung in alternation between Schola or Cantor & Assembly

Communion O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 395

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Each year the Archdiocese of Toronto asks all parishes to have a **Day of Confessions for Advent**. At St. Patrick's this will take place on Saturday December 16, from 2:00pm-4:45pm. Wednesday December 20, 10:15am-11:45am & 3:15pm-4:45pm. Please note there will be no Confessions on Christmas Eve, December 24th.

"Living with Christ" Sunday Missals

Are available for purchase before and after the Sunday masses and will continue to be sold over the next few weeks while supplies last. They are \$5.00 each. Please see the volunteers near the main doors of the church.

Ashadeep Advent Giving Tree 2023

Again, as in past years during Advent, we focus our thoughts and giving on the children of Ashadeep Centre for the differently abled. This year once more, our only fund raising is the Advent Giving Tree, but Ashadeep is more in need of our support than ever. Their numbers have increased and there are now more than 1,300 children attending the school including the disabled children living in the orphanage.

Last year your generous donations raised \$19,594 towards a new, urgently needed school bus. However, that was not enough to cover the price of a bus, which is close to \$40,000. As in Canada, materials in India have increased in price. Therefore, this year the goal is to continue to raise enough money to cover the cost of the bus. St. Patrick's has provided two school buses in the past, both of which continue to serve Ashadeep well, but with the increase in numbers and new Government safety regulations another bus is desperately needed.

During Advent there is a photo display at the back of the church showing the children of Ashadeep and also photos on the parish website.

The tree is set up at the back of the church until December 20th. As usual, it will be decorated with small gifts, including rosaries made by some of the children and priests of Ashadeep. Instead of buying a gift for someone you can donate in their name and take an ornament to give as representative of the gift.

There will be envelopes in which you can place your donation (cheque, or cash), and these can be placed in the donation boxes along the back counters, or in the collection during Mass.

THANK YOU for your ongoing generosity in supporting Ashadeep for the last 14 years. The children and priests at Ashadeep are grateful for your support and keep the parishioners of St. Patrick's continually in their prayers.

 **ShareLife**

*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

ShareLife: Your compassion helps people with disabilities

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.

Through your compassionate generosity, Mary Centre partners with adults with a developmental disability in its mission of "building a good life." This ShareLife-funded agency offers integrated support services, providing respite for clients and their caregivers.

Our parish has currently raised **[\$39,630.35]** 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.

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



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

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

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

Tues Dec 26th
Feast of St. Stephen
9:00am

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

Mon Jan 1st
**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.*

Ignite presents...

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Dinner and a Movie

Saturday December 16, 2023

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 139 McCaul Street, Toronto

You're invited to share a delicious meal and festive film, faith discussion and fellowship with Ignite Young Adult Ministry (18-39). Dinner served at 6pm with movie to follow. Join us for mass beforehand at 5pm. Show off your festive colours and holiday sweaters or come just as you are. Lots of cookies, hot cocoa and Christmas cheer to share! Join us!

Pre-Registration is Required by Mon. Dec. 11, 2023. Register at <https://bit.ly/ignite-Dec16RSVP>

Donations welcome to offset cost of food.

This Event is being hosted by Ignite Ministry Canada, www.ignite-canada.ca



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY DEC 11, 2023
12:10pm Intentions of Theo Sterner

TUESDAY DEC 12, 2023
12:10pm +Anthony Rozario

WEDNESDAY DEC 13, 2023
9:30am (Sick) Trevor Hendricks & family
(Deceased) +Paulo Ferreira, +Antonio & +Maria Vieira,
+Wilfredo Kho, +Nazzir Reid
12:00pm +Florencio Quijada
2:30pm Intentions of Nicolas & Angeles Blanco
5:05pm (Sick) Gasch, Schultheir & Hofman families, Fr.
Roberto DiNardo
(Deceased) +Maria & +Micheale Stanco, +Rolando & +Cecilia
Calero, +Azucena Sian Hansen
7:00pm Intentions of Christina Calisiyon

THURSDAY DEC 14, 2023
12:10pm Intentions for the protection of unborn children

FRIDAY DEC 15, 2023
12:10pm Intentions of Thelma Matriano

SATURDAY DEC 16, 2023
5:00pm Intentions of the De Lemos family

SUNDAY DEC 17, 2023
8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners
11:00am +Alexander Emedo
5:00pm Intentions of Marian Ogbease

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

During the Christmas Season

Friday December 22 – 9am-12noon

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

Monday January 1 – **CLOSED**

Tuesday January 2 – 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

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 Dec 13, 2023

Marian Talk: Dr. Josephine Lombardi

"The Colours in Mary's Clothes"

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

The Gift of the Holy Spirit

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Don't carry cash or even own cheques? 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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