

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 Third Sunday of Advent*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Reception of Candidate for Baptism*

Entrance Rejoice the Lord is King 568

Penitential Act**

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

Kyrie Missa di Angelus 301**

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 998

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 BAPTISM*

Litany of Saints 142

Acclamation after Baptism:

Assembly:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord!

Cantor intones acclamation & Assembly repeats it

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory On Jordon's Bank 418

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus di Angelus 308A

Sung in alternation between Schola or Cantor & Assembly

Memorial Acclamation +

Per Ipsum 181 + 183 he

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*

*At 11 o'clock mass only

**Omitted at 11 o'clock mass

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 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.

SL ShareLife

*Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies*

ShareLife: Make a matching gift to support mental health

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.

Your support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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.*

2024 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2024 are available for pick up at the back of the Church. If you used envelopes this year 2023 there will be a box set for you with the same number. If you have not picked up your 2023 donation box your number was removed and you will need a new box number. Please continue to use your 2023 envelopes until the end of the year and destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years. Since donations are posted by envelope number, this will ensure that you receive the proper credit from your current envelope number for your income tax receipt. Please make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it. If you would like to sign up for a donation box there, is a sign-up sheet on the table near the envelopes. Please do not sign up if you are already registered with the Parish. you may also email the Parish office at secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca.

2023 Tax Receipts

To receive your tax receipt for 2023. Donations must be received by **December 31, 2023**. Donations received after January 1, 2024, will go towards 2024 taxes.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY DEC 18, 2023
12:10pm +Pham Thi My

TUESDAY DEC 19, 2023
12:10pm Intentions of Douglas & Melanie Rosos

WEDNESDAY DEC 20, 2023
9:30am (Sick) Maria Frendo-Cumbo
(Deceased) +Luis Silva, +Jiang Liu, +Edie Dujany, +Maite Ibasco
12:00pm +Andrè Azeez
2:30pm Intentions of Ramon & Christine Cruz
5:05pm (Deceased) +Terry David, +Zenaida Bautista,
+Michael Elliot, +Joseph Fiesta, +Augustin Palor
7:00pm +Ivan Mihaljek & +Stef Mihaljek

THURSDAY DEC 21, 2023
12:10pm +Helena Krzyzek

FRIDAY DEC 22, 2023
12:10pm Intentions of Parker York

SATURDAY DEC 23, 2023 4th Sunday of Advent
5:00pm (Saturday Vigil) Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY DEC 24, 2023 4th Sunday of Advent
8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners
11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

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 20, 2023
Marian Talk: Dr. Josephine Lombardi
"The Star on Mary's Veil"
Homilist: Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R
Overcoming Prejudice

Scan to Donate!

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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