

# 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.

**Chants Proper to the Assembly**

ORDO MISSAE CELEBRANDE

Order of the Celebration of Mass on  
Second Sunday of Lent

INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance:** Jerusalem, My Destiny 492

**Kyrie** 169

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Responsorial Psalm** 1020

**Gospel Acclamation** 173

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

**Universal Prayer**

*Cantor: We pray to the Lord*

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory** Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days 479

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 182 + 183

**Agnus Dei Simplex** 313B

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

**Communion** Be Not Afraid 683

*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.*

**As the ministers withdraw**

VI

**A** - ve Re-gí-na cae-ló-rum, \*A-ve Dómi-na Ange-  
ló-rum: Salve ra-dix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est  
orta: Gaude Virgo glo-ri-ó-sa, Super omnes spe-ci-ó-sa:

Va-le, o valde decó- ra, Et pro no-bis Christum ex-ó- ra.

Translation:

Hail, O Queen of Heaven. Hail, O Lady of Angels. Hail thou root, hail thou gate from whom unto the world a light has arisen: Rejoice, O glorious Virgin, lovely beyond all others, farewell, most beautiful maiden, and pray for us to Christ.  
*Lenten Marian Antiphon from Compline*

**Retirement of Maria Luxbacher**

For almost 27 years, Maria Luxbacher has been a member of the staff here at St. Patrick's and has been wholeheartedly devoted to the German community. In the month of January, Maria made the decision to retire and to move to the City of Calgary, so that she can live close to where her son, Fr. John Luxbacher, L.C., ministers in a parish. Maria will be with us until Easter Sunday. We, as a parish, have been incredibly blessed with Maria's faith-filled presence and her generous dedication to the entire parish all these years. Let us pray for Maria as she prepares to move and also express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for all she has done for us and for all the many lives she has touched with her kindness. Come and join us on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Coffee hour following the 11:00am mass to celebrate in thanksgiving and wish Maria farewell.

**Stations of the Cross**

**Friday March 1, 2024, 5:30pm**



Join us as we gather each Friday during Lent to walk the Way of the Cross with Jesus in this holy season starting at 5:30pm in the Church.

Our Stations of the Cross on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> include meditations on the words of St. Oscar Romero of El Salvador.

In 1977, Oscar Romero was appointed archbishop of San Salvador during a time of great political discontent and economic strife in El Salvador. In his radio sermons, he often spoke out against the violence of the Salvadoran government.

During his time as archbishop, Romero was known as being a voice for the poor and oppressed, risking his life to advocate for them; for this he is remembered as a "voice for the voiceless." On March 24<sup>th</sup>, 1980, he was assassinated while saying Mass in the Chapel of the Hospital of Divine Providence.

We offer this Way of the Cross for people all over the world who suffer from pain and poverty because of an oppressive leadership of violence.

**Adoration and Holy Hour**

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

**Coffee Hour**



Please join us for Coffee Hour on **Sunday March 3**, after the 11:00am Mass in the Parish Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshment. There is no charge, but donations are appreciated. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

## OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch!

\*\*\*\*Please note there will be no lunch served on Wednesday March 6, 2024. The lunch will take place on Wednesday March 13 as we celebrate an early St. Patrick's Day!

## Bible and Beer

### "Reply, Reply All, Forward, Send: Being Messengers of Hope in Dark Times"

Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39)

Tuesday March 5, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

St. Patrick's Church, 137 McCaul Street

Toronto (Enter through front Church doors)

Living in the midst of dark times is not new, but neither are the signs of hope that are around us. How can the "Good News" be good news for us in the midst of darkness, and following our world to be enveloped with light.

Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss.R., Director of Ignite Ministry will be the presenter.

Join us for this 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 <https://bit.ly/Bible-and-BeerMar5>

This event is hosted by Ignite Young Adult Ministry. [www.ignite-canada](http://www.ignite-canada)

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 Feb 28, 2024*

*Marian Talk: Bishop Jon Hansen, C.Ss.R.*

*"2022 Triduum Day #3"*

*Homilist: Dr. Anne Walsh*

*A Sinful Woman Anointed Jesus*



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY FEB 26, 2024

12:10pm +Stephen Thakur

TUESDAY FEB 27, 2024

12:10pm Intentions of Irene Estrella

WEDNESDAY FEB 28, 2024

9:30am (Deceased) +Joseph Vu, +John Keller, +Kalyani Maity, +Farzana Syaikh, Wilfredo Raya

12:00pm Intentions of Elizabeth Burgos

2:30pm +Victoria Lumenario

5:05pm (Sick) Donna Mesic

(Deceased) +Mary Vu, +Excelsa Balon, +Estralita Ancheta, +Gretza Solarik

7:00pm Intentions of Teresa Baptista

THURSDAY FEB 29, 2024

12:10pm +Mary Hoa

FRIDAY MAR 1, 2024

12:10pm Intentions of Fr. Michael Behl, C.Ss.R.

SATURDAY MAR 2, 2024

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY MAR 3, 2024

8:30am +Raymond Fabian

11:00am Intentions for the protection of unborn children

5 :00pm Intentions of Cecilia dela Cruz

# SL ShareLife

*Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies*

## Show your love through ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is March 17, 2024

Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **[\$47,200.00]**. Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website [stpatricksto.archtoronto.org](http://stpatricksto.archtoronto.org), or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## 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.

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