

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 strive to be a vibrant Catholic community where divine worship, faith formation, compassionate outreach, and enthusiastic evangelization inspire us to embody Christ-like virtues and draw others to the love of the Lord.

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Thomas O'Rourke, C.Ss.R. - *Pastor*

Irene Mihaljek - *Parish Administrator*

Loretta Conte - *Secretary*

Dr. Robin Williams - *Music and Liturgy*

John Pavao, Nelson Franco - *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

10:15 am – 12:00 pm & 12:45 pm – 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

The Order of the Celebration of Mass on
The First 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 993

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 Your love.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory When the King Shall Come Again 404

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus di Angelus 308A

Cantor sings 'Sanctus' & Assembly continues 'Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth; sung in alternation

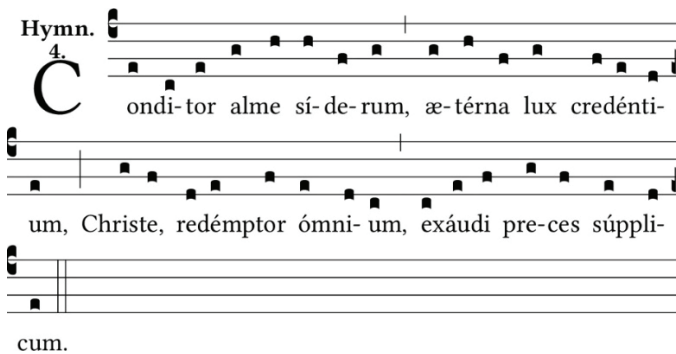
Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 181 + 183

Agnus Dei di Angelus 313A

Sung in alternation

Communion

Assembly:

Hymn. 

C ondi-tor alme si-de-rum, æ-térna lux credenti-
um, Christe, redémptor ómni-um, exáudi pre-ces súpli-
cum.

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

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch!

Advent/Christmas

Join us for an Open Door celebration on **Wednesday December 4**, after the noon Mass. This month's theme is about Advent & Ashadeep "giving tree" slide show and raffle gift bags. Come to the Parish Hall for fellowship. There is no charge, donations are appreciated. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

Adoration and Holy Hour

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



Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away

NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

Did you know no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your compassionate and generous heart. Through your support, ShareLife agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Our goal this year is **[\$47,200.00]**. To date we have achieved **[\$41,728.90]**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Living with Christ Sunday Missals for 2024-2025

Sunday Missals are available for purchase before and after the Sunday Masses, and will continue while supplies last. They are \$5.00 each. The new missals begin on December 1st with the 1st Sunday of Advent. Please see the volunteers near the entrance of the church.

Ashadeep Advent Giving Tree 2024

Again, as in past years during Advent, we focus our thoughts and giving on the children of Ashadeep Centre for the Differently Abled in North India. This year again, we will have the Ashadeep Giving Tree during the four Sundays of Advent.

Last year your generous donations raised **\$30,000** towards a new, urgently needed school bus, which was joyfully blessed and much appreciated. This year the goal is to provide equipment for **physiotherapy, occupational therapy and a sensory room** for the physically and mentally challenged children.

During Advent there will be 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 for all of Advent. As usual, it will be decorated with small gifts, including wooden articles brought from the area which is known for its woodcarvers. Instead of buying a gift for someone you can make a donation 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, by cheque please make payable to St. Patrick's Church or cash, and these can be placed in the boxes at the back of the church or in the collection during Mass.

THANK YOU for your ongoing generosity in supporting Ashadeep for the last 15 years. The children and priests at Ashadeep are grateful for your support and keep the parishioners of St. Patrick's continually in their prayers.

St. Patrick's Church Christmas & New Years Day Mass Schedule for 2024/2025



**Tuesday Dec 24th
Christmas Eve**
6:00pm (**New time)
8:00pm, 11:00pm

**Wed Dec 25th
Christmas Day**
8:30am, 11:00am
No evening 5:00pm Mass

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

**Tues Dec 31st
Vigil of Solemnity of Mary
Mother of God**
5:00pm

**Wed Jan 1st
Solemnity of Mary Mother of
God**
8:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

During the Christmas Season

Tuesday December 24 – 9:00am-12noon
Wednesday December 25 – CLOSED
Thursday December 26 – CLOSED
Friday December 27 – 9:00am-4:00pm
Monday December 30 – 9:00am – 4:00pm
Tuesday December 31 - 9:00am-12noon
Wednesday January 1 - CLOSED
Thursday January 2 - 9:00am-4:00pm
Friday January 3 – 9:00am – 4:00pm

Ministers of Hospitality

“Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you.”

After a successful formation meeting of Ministers of Hospitality last Saturday, (Greeters and Ushers) we are now ready to extend this very important liturgical ministry and welcome new volunteers. We need people to serve for every Mass. If this is a ministry which interests you or which you would like to know more about, please give your name to Fr. Tom after the Mass or call the parish office with your contact information.

Religious Articles Store

The Religious Articles Store sells Christmas cards, Children's books, Sunday Missals, Calendars, Nativity Sets and much more. Great gift ideas for everyone! Open every Wednesday 10:15am – 12:00pm & 12:45pm – 7:00pm and the first Sunday of every month 9:15am-10:00am, 12:00pm-1:00pm & 6:00pm-7:00pm.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY DEC 2, 2024

12:10pm Intentions of Antonio Galicia

TUESDAY DEC 3, 2024

12:10pm Intentions of Felix & Christina Uy & family

WEDNESDAY DEC 4, 2024

9:30am (Deceased) +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo, +Cornelia Abenojar, +Lourdes Cruz, +Alexander Galvez, +Levy & +Adolfo Tejada Sr.

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

2:30pm +Joanne Blackburn Talbot

5:05pm (Deceased) +Brendan Keenoy, +George Gaugele, +Br. Ulrich Gaugele, +Angeles Adapon, +Zenaida De Castro

7:00pm +Hedwig Curiger

THURSDAY DEC 5, 2024

12:10pm Intentions of Alba Ferrao

FRIDAY DEC 6, 2024

12:10pm Intentions of Maritza Morris

SATURDAY DEC 7, 2024

5:00pm Intentions of Gil & Rosemarie Uy & family

SUNDAY DEC 8, 2024

8:30am Intentions of the Palma family

11:00am +Cheung Leung

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 December 4, 2024

Homilist: Fr. Ray Earle

Triduum 2024 Day #1

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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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