

# St. Patrick's Parish

151 McCaul Street, Toronto, ON M5T 1W3

TEL: 416-598 3269

secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca

www.stpatrickstoronto.ca

Redemptorist: www.redemptorists.ca

## 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 Second Sunday of Advent

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance** When the King Shall Come Again 404

#### 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 the Choir (or Cantor) & the Assembly*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Responsorial Psalm** 996

Gospel Acclamation 332

*Psalm & Alleluia: Cantor or Choir 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** On Jordon's Bank 418

Dominus Vobiscum 178

**Sanctus** *di Angelus* 308A

*Cantor sings 'Sanctus' & Assembly continues 'Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth; Sung in alternation between the Choir (or Cantor) & the Assembly*

Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 181 + 183

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

*Sung in alternation between the Choir (or Cantor) & the 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 the communion procession*

*\*Replaced at 11 o'clock by Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens*

## Solemnity of Immaculate Conception & First Profession of Religious Vows

Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. In order to celebrate it with fitting solemnity, there will be one Mass celebrated that day at 7 o'clock in the evening, with a full choir.

At that Mass, one of the Redemptorist students, Princepius Mutabuzi, will be making his First Profession of Religious Vows with the Redemptorists. We invite you to join us on this joyful occasion. A light reception will follow in the parish hall.

**Please be aware that there will not be a 12:10pm Mass that day.**



*Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies*

## Your compassion brings love and care to our brothers and sisters in need

**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.*

When you give to ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre. Here's how your contribution makes a difference for the work of this agency:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Sunday Missals 2024-2025 are available for purchase before and after the Sunday Masses and will continue while supplies last. They are \$5.00 each. Please see the volunteers near the entrance of the church.

## 2025 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2025 will be available for pick up at the back of the Church starting next weekend December 14/15. If you used envelopes this year 2024 there will be a box set for you with the same number. If you have not picked up your 2024 donation box your number was removed and you will need a new box number. **Please continue to use your 2024 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 please email the Parish office at [secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca](mailto:secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca).

## 2024 Tax Receipts

To receive your tax receipt for 2024. Donations must be received by **December 31, 2024**. Donations received after January 1, 2025, will go towards 2025 taxes

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



**Tuesday Dec 24<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Eve**  
6:00pm (\*\*New time)  
8:00pm, 11:00pm

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

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

**Tues Dec 31<sup>st</sup>  
Vigil of Solemnity of Mary  
Mother of God**  
5:00pm

**Wed Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
Solemnity of Mary Mother of  
God**  
8:30am, 11:00am  
No evening 5:00pm Mass

## 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

## 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 18th, at 8:45am-9:15am, 11:00am-11:45am, 1:45pm-2:15pm, 4:00pm-4:45pm, 6:15pm-6:45pm. Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00pm-5:00pm.

## 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. Sundays during Advent 12:00pm - 1:00pm & 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup> closed.



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY DEC 9, 2024**  
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
(no 12:10pm Mass)  
7:00pm +Ann Thakur

**TUESDAY DEC 10, 2024**  
12:10pm +Rose Coffey

**WEDNESDAY DEC 11, 2024**  
9:30am (Sick) Maria Ciuk  
(Deceased) +Lourdes Cruz, +Adolfo & +Vittorio Tejada,  
+Martina Pelleriti, +Abelardo & +Martina Cruz  
12:00pm +David Liu  
2:30pm Intentions of Jean-Marie & Josph Cherubim  
5:05pm (Sick) Kastury & Stanley Lee  
(Deceased) +Lo Kwie Ying, +Ohannes & +Berjouhie  
Bosnoyan, +Tom dela Torre, +Consolacion Perez  
7:00pm +William Encarnacion

**THURSDAY DEC 12, 2024**  
12:10pm +Anthony Rozario

**FRIDAY DEC 13, 2024**  
12:10pm +Elenita Deryke

**SATURDAY DEC 14, 2024**  
5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

**SUNDAY DEC 15, 2024**  
8:30am +Marcial Faigmane  
11:00am +Andy Leung  
5:00pm +Anna Maria Mazza

**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 11, 2024*  
*Homilist: Fr. Ray Earle*  
*Triduum 2024 Day #2*

## 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.





**CATHOLIC & CEMETERIES  
FUNERAL SERVICES**

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

In keeping with your Catholic faith

[www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

Mount Hope Cemetery 416-483-4944

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467

**Subventioniertes Wohnen  
fuer entsprechende Bewerber  
Deutscher Abstammung**

Zur Verfuegung beim Blue Danube House  
1680 Ellesmere Rd.

Um auf die Warteliste zu kommen,  
oder fuer einen Antrag und weitere Informationen  
wenden Sie sich bitten an

**416-296-7402**



**BE THE GOOD**

Inquire about financial assistance  
at [stmichaelscollegeschool.com](http://stmichaelscollegeschool.com)



**SMCS**  
ST. MICHAEL'S  
COLLEGE SCHOOL

**Remember...**

Let our advertisers know  
you saw their ad here.



**SALES REPRESENTATIVE  
WANTED**

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has  
an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.  
*Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses*  
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated,  
email your resume to [salesrep@parishbulletins.com](mailto:salesrep@parishbulletins.com)



Free Delivery  
Senior & Student Discount  
Fast Easy Prescription Transfer  
No Fee Compliance Package  
Save \$2 on ODB Co-Payment  
Monday-Friday 9am - 7:30pm  
Sat 10am - 4pm

**Mike Soliman**

Pharmacy Manager/Owner  
Pharmacy By The Grange  
[pharmacybythegrange@gmail.com](mailto:pharmacybythegrange@gmail.com)  
275 Dundas St W  
416-593-4696



**Floral Wreaths - PerfectionNats**  
*offers custom floral arrangements for  
any occasion.*

*Weddings, funerals, parties, gifts.*

Contact **Natasha**  
[perfectionnats@gmail.com](mailto:perfectionnats@gmail.com)  
or [perfectionnats.com](http://perfectionnats.com)



**Shopping  
Locally  
Saves Gas**

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE  
YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422**