

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 Third Sunday of Advent

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Rejoice, the Lord Is King! 568

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 999

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 On Jordon's Bank 418

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus *di Angelus* 308A

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

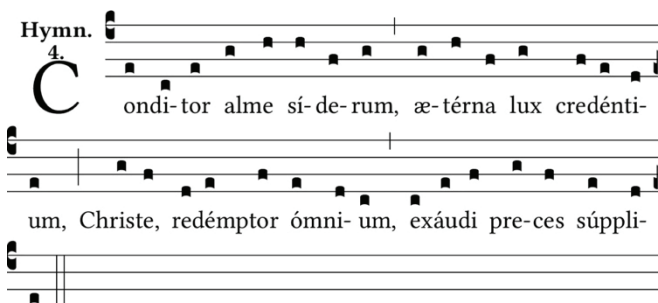
Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 181 + 183

Agnus Dei *di Angelus* 313A

Sung in alternation

Communion

Assembly:

Hymn. 

4.
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ondi-tor alme sí-de-rum, æ-térna lux credéti-
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

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 21st** 2:00pm-5:00pm.

ShareLife

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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.

Your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

"If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way." – Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice

Our goal this year is **[\$47,200.00]**. To date we have achieved **[\$43,721.90]**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

2025 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2025 are available for pick up at the back of the Church. 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.

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

Asha Deep

Thank you to all those who have contributed to our annual fundraiser for the orphaned children of **Asha Deep** through the **Advent Giving Tree**. The Fundraiser will end on the Fourth Sunday of Advent – **Sunday December 22nd**. All donations must be received by then so that the funds can be transferred to the Asha Deep Centre in India before the end of the year.

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
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

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

There will not be Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help nor Confessions on **Christmas Day**, and **New Year's Day**. The masses on those Wednesdays will be as on a Sunday morning, at 8:30am and 11:00am.

The regular Wednesday Devotion schedule will resume on Wednesday January 8th. **Perpetual Help Devotions** are also broadcast on Wednesdays on **Vision TV at 8:30am & 10:00am**, and on **Salt + Light TV at 12:30pm**

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 25th & Wednesday January 1st closed.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY DEC 16, 2024

12:10pm Intentions for the protection of unborn children

TUESDAY DEC 17, 2024

12:10pm Intentions of Vera Hendricks

WEDNESDAY DEC 18, 2024

9:30am (**Deceased**) +For the deceased members of the Thomas family, +Martin Sabri, +Lydia Pobre, +Rodolfo Fajardo, +Jesusa Mamangon

12:00pm +Pham Thi Myn & +Le Xuan Ba

2:30pm Intentions of Lina Banez

5:05pm (**Deceased**) +Bonnie Leung, +Percival del Rosario,

+Elizabeth David, +Angelo Chu, +Luba Leung

7:00pm Intentions of Charlie & Shirley Ruiz

THURSDAY DEC 19, 2024

12:10pm Intentions of Vera Hendricks

FRIDAY DEC 20, 2024

12:10pm +Quirino Dizon

SATURDAY DEC 21, 2024

5:00pm +Jesusa Alinas

SUNDAY DEC 22, 2024

8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners

11:00am +Belinda Leung

5:00pm +Joyce Nepomuceno

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 18, 2024
Homilist: Archbishop Francis Leo
Archdiocese of Toronto
Triduum 2024 Day #3

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