

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.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Chants Proper to the Assembly

ORDO MISSAE CELEBRANDE

The Order of the Celebration of Mass on
The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Blessing of Candles

As candles are being lit, the choir will sing; after the candles are blessed, the following dialogue is sung:

Priest: Let us go forth in peace

Assembly: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Entrance Antiphon 1195

Gloria English Chant 322

Gloria is sung in alternation between the Choir or Cantor & Assembly

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1195

Gospel Acclamation 334

Psalm & Alleluia: Cantor or Schola sings initial refrain, after which Assembly repeats it and sings subsequent refrain(s)

Universal Prayer 347

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Salve Regina 880

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus 364 German Mass *Franz Schubert*

Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 180 + 183

Agnus Dei German Mass *Schubert*

Schola (Cantor): (3x) Lamb of God, you take away ...

Assembly: (2x) **have mercy on us.**

(Final) **grant us peace.**

Communion Take and Eat 950

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

At 11 & 5 As the ministers withdraw sing Children of the Light (Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R.) with loud voices

The Feast of St. Blaise

The feast day of St. Blaise is on **Monday February 3rd**
Blessing of the Throats will take place after the 12:10pm Mass.

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! Celebrating Winterlude & St. Valentine's Day!

Join us for an Open-Door celebration on **Wednesday February 5**, after the noon Mass. This month we celebrate St. Valentine. Patron Saint of Love. Come to the Parish Hall for fellowship and a sit-down lunch. 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 February 7**, following the 12:10pm Mass.



2025 Offertory Envelopes

Please do not forget to pick up your offertory envelopes for 2025 at the back of the Church. If you do not use Sunday or Wednesday envelopes, and would like a box there is a sign-up sheet on the table near the envelopes, you may also email the Parish office at secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca

2024 Income Tax Receipts

We thank everyone for your support in 2024! The receipts are in the process of being mailed out. Please wait until the end of February to receive your receipts. For contributions made online through our website or through the Archdiocese of Toronto. Your tax receipt will be mailed directly from the archdiocese. Once again thank you very much for your contributions. We appreciate your generosity in supporting the Parish.

Holy Communion to the Homebound

We have noticed that some individuals have been coming forward in the Communion line with a Pyx (small container used to bring Communion to the sick) to receive Holy Communion to bring to their loved ones at home. To ensure the reverent and proper handling of the Eucharist, we kindly ask those who would like to bring Holy Communion to the homebound speak with Fr. Tom before or after Mass rather than presenting a pyx in the Communion line to one of the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. We would also like to keep a record of the names of those receiving Holy Communion at home, and who is bringing it to them. This practice helps us maintain the dignity of the Sacrament and ensures that proper procedures are followed in ministering to the homebound. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Join us for a special Jubilee Mass February 21, 2025 7:00pm

As we celebrate the Jubilee Year, the Parish Pastoral Council invites all parishioners to a special Jubilee Mass here at St. Patrick's Church. A reception will follow in the church hall, offering an opportunity for fellowship and celebration. All are welcome — come and be part of this special evening as we journey together as pilgrims of hope!
Please note that this is a parish celebration and **not one of the official Jubilee Masses at the designated pilgrimage churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto where plenary indulgences can also be received.*

Celebrate the Year of Jubilee and Elevation of Cardinal Leo – Regional Eucharistic Celebrations with Cardinal Leo & Auxiliary Bishops

All are welcome to attend Regional Masses that will be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in the coming days.

There will be two groups of Masses – one Mass in each of the four regions of the archdiocese will launch the Jubilee Year and also provide an opportunity to give thanks for the elevation of Frank Cardinal Leo to the College of Cardinals. At these Eucharistic celebrations, Cardinal Leo will preside. Other celebrations will take place at the remaining pilgrim churches in each of the four regions of the archdiocese to launch the Jubilee Year. At these Eucharistic celebrations, the Auxiliary Bishop with pastoral responsibility for the region will preside.

Please note, for those interested in obtaining a Jubilee indulgence, requirements include receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass and offering prayers for the intention of the Holy Father. Confessions will be offered at least one hour prior to all celebrations noted below – all Masses will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrations in the Central Region will take place as follows:

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 – St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto (Bishop Kasun to preside)

Thursday, February 20, 2025– St. Mary's Parish, Toronto (130 Bathurst St.) (Bishop Kasun to preside)

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 - St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York (Cardinal Leo to preside)

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples who want to marry at St. Patrick's Parish, or are planning a marriage outside of the Archdiocese of Toronto (eg. in another diocese within Canada, or in another country) are required to meet with one of the priests here at St. Patrick's and complete their preparations in the Archdiocese of Toronto. One of either the bride or groom (Catholic Party) must live within the parish boundaries, or, if living outside of the parish boundaries, must be registered in the parish and attend on a weekly basis. It is a policy of the Archdiocese of Toronto that one year's advance notice is required for marriages. It is important that couples do not book reception venues etc. before contacting the church. ***The parish boundaries of St. Patrick's are as follows: Lake Ontario to the South, Colledge Street to the North, Spadina Ave. to the West, and Elizabeth Street & York Street to the East.***



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY FEB 3, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Shirley Ruiz

TUESDAY FEB 4, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Amado & Margaritte Almonte

WEDNESDAY FEB 5, 2025

9:30am (Deceased) +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo, +Lope Castelo

12:00pm Intentions of Aguido Dela Cruz

2:30pm Intentions of Irene Mihaljek & family

5:05pm (Deceased) +Segundina Apostol, +Carol Cadiz, +For the deceased members of the Solarik family, +For the deceased members of the Beysovek family, +For the deceased members of the Lakomcik family

7:00pm Intentions of Loretta Conte & family

THURSDAY FEB 6, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Lourdes Santos

FRIDAY FEB 7, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Albert & Brenda Bannis

SATURDAY FEB 8, 2025

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

SUNDAY FEB 9, 2025

8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners

11:00am Intentions of Remedios Cabrera

5:00pm Intentions of Michael Julian

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 February 5, 2025
Marian Reflection: Brendan Steven
Embracing the Mystery of Life, like Mary
Homilist: Dr. Anne Walsh
Mary and Elizabeth

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