

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 Second Sunday of Lent

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance: How Great Thou Art 578

Penitential Act

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

Kyrie Missa Simplex 169

Sung in alternation between Choir (or Cantor) & Assembly

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1021

Gospel Acclamation R. Praise, to You Lord: King of Glory
(Fr. S. Somerville)

Psalm & Acclamation Choir (or Cantor) sings initial refrain, after which the Assembly repeats it & sings all subsequent refrain(s)

Universal Prayer

Cantor: Call out to the Lord:

Assembly: Lord, Have Mercy.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hail, Glorious St. Patrick

~This hymn is sung in anticipation of our Patronal Feast on March 17th~

I. Hail, glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our isle,
On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile;
And now thou art high in the mansions above,
On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

II. Hail, glorious St. Patrick, thy words were once strong
Against Satan's wiles and a heretic throng;
Not less is thy might where in Heaven thou art;
Oh, come to our aid, in our battle take part!

III. In war against sin, in the fight for the faith,
Dear Saint, may thy children resist to the death;
Our strength is in meekness, in penance, and prayer,
Our banner the Cross, which we glory to bear.

IV. Thy people, now exiles on many a shore,
Shall love and revere thee 'till time be no more;
The fire thou hast kindled shall ever burn bright,
Its warmth undiminished, undying its light.

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 The Cry of the Poor 47

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

AVE REGINA CÆLORUM

Stations of the Cross
Friday March 21, 2025, 5:30pm
Meditations on the words of St. Oscar Romero of El Salvador
During his time as archbishop of San Salvador, St. Oscar 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, 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 pain and poverty because of an oppressive leadership of violence.



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We are happy to provide parishioners who no longer carry cash or prefer to use digital giving as a way to further support our parish.

Thank you for supporting our parish!

New Associate Pastor

We are happy to announce that **Fr. Graham Hill, C.Ss.R.**, who has been providing pastoral assistance to our parish since last October, has been appointed as Associate Pastor at St. Patrick's Parish. We are grateful for his dedication and service and look forward to his continued ministry among us. Please join us in welcoming Fr. Graham as he takes on this new role. Let us keep him in our prayers as he continues to serve our parish community.

Welcome, Fr. Graham!

MARCH 16, 2025

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound

If you or a loved one are unable to attend mass due to an ongoing illness or are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office at 416-598-3269 or by email at secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca

St. Patrick's Day Mass

We will celebrate Mass for the Feast of St. Patrick our patron saint on Monday March 17, 7:00pm. **Please note there is no 12:10pm mass that day.**

St. Patrick's Day Prayer

*May God give you ...
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song
And an answer for each prayer*

SL ShareLife

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ShareLife Sunday is March 30. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is [\$53,000.00].

Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

Our parish goal this year is [\$53,000.00]. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope located at back of the church, online through our parish website, stpatricksto.archtoronto.org or at sharelife.org/donate.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY MAR 17, 2025, Feast of St. Patrick

12:10pm No Mass

7:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

TUESDAY MAR 18, 2025

12:10pm Intentions for the protection of unborn children

WEDNESDAY MAR 19, 2025

9:30am (Deceased) +Daniel Gargarella

12:00pm Intentions of Joseph Silva

2:30pm +Luiz & +Oidith Crisostomo

5:05pm (Deceased) +Hilary Mayhacot, +Alfeo & +Eleanor Mendoza, +Julieta Nuyda

7:00pm +Jaime Velasquez

THURSDAY MAR 20, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Joseph Silva

FRIDAY MAR 21, 2025

12:10pm +Natividade Rigo

SATURDAY MAR 22, 2025

5:00pm Intentions of Clemencia Apostol

SUNDAY MAR 23, 2025

8:30am +Maria Visnyiczky

11:00am +Clara John Charles

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 March 19, 2025

Marian Reflection: Brendan Steven

"Do Whatever He Tells You"

Homilist: Fr. Tony Bidgood, CSsR

The "Crosses" in Life

Parish Website

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