# 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

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.

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## **Chants Proper to the Assembly**

ORDO MISSAE CELEBRANDE

The Order of the Celebration of Mass on

The Third Sunday of Lent

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance: Lord, When You Came to the Sea Shore 781

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 1022** 

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 Come to the Water 584

Sanctus Simplex 308B

Cantor chants the incipit, 'Sanctus', after which the Assembly continues, 'Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth'

Mysterium Fedei + Per Ipsum 182 + 183

Agnus Dei Simplex 313B

Sung in alternation between Schola Cantorum (or Cantor) & Assembly Communion Now We Remain 785

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

As the ministers withdraw



## A Parish Workshop Announcement

Let This Holy Building Shake with the Mighty Voices of Thy People

Join us as we come together to strengthen our liturgical life and assure that our voices express our strong faith in Our Saviour Jesus Christ, we encounter most closely in the Celebration of Mass.

Workshop Details:

- Saturday Morning: April 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 1:00pm

- Tuesday Evening: April 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Facilitator: Robin Williams PhD (Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music), Parish Director of Liturgy

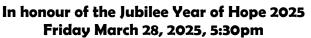
Why Attend?

Your participation is vital to truly realizing Vatican II in our liturgical celebrations and fostering a deeper faith within parishioners. Whether you are a seasoned member of the parish, a regular attendee, or new to our community, this workshop is designed for everyone who wishes to contribute to the beauty and depth of our worship and receive the graces that come from it.

We encourage all parishioners to attend this workshop and ideally at least one person from every family should attend. Together, we can make our worship a truly communal celebration.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact the parish office.

## Stations of the Cross



In this year of Jubilee, we will walk the Way of the Cross as Pilgrims of Hope inspired by Pope Francis' words: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision." We offer this Way of the Cross for all people who are living in despair, without hope and trust.



#### **Tip Tap Pay for Offertory** (with debit or credit card)

The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Tip Tap Pay so that you can help support the parish with a simple tap. Simply tap your payment card or smart device to *'tiptap'* device to give to the parish. That's it!

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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!

#### After Mass Gathering – Sharing and Fellowship

The Parish Pastoral Council has had requests, from different sources, that parishioners would like to have opportunities to gather and get to know each other better. It has also been noted that people casually come together at the back of the church in small groups to chat after Mass. These often include out of town visitors to St. Patrick's.

Part of our parish vision it to reach out to others in a variety of different ways. As a beginning pilot programme, the Community Life Ministry is planning to offer simple refreshments each week after the 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass and the 11:00 am Sunday Mass.

In preparation for this we need volunteers to help enough people that it does not require a weekly commitment. For ease of access, the refreshments will be served in the room at the back of the church. It will be simple, consisting of a drink and a snack in order to keep preparation and clean up to a minimum.

If you are willing to help with this ministry please put your name, phone number, and email on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Linda Urwalek or Patricia DeRose (Community Life Ministry) will contact you with further information.

## **Lenten Jubilee Year Food Drive Update:**

Thank you to everyone for your generous support! We've exceeded our goals of 400 pounds of food, and \$2,000 in donations by a wide margin. We're incredibly grateful for your contributions. The drive will continue until Holy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – thank you for helping us make a difference.



Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

## Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry

For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can't learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall "is a lifeline for families," says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny. "It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be."

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.

# Bible and Beer "Where is Your Tent Pitched?"

## Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39)

Tuesday April 1, 2025 7:00pm - 8:30pm St. Patrick's Church, 137 McCaul Street Toronto (Enter through front Church doors)

Join us for an evening of reflection on the story of the "Woman caught in Adultery" in John's Gospel: John 8. 1-11

In this talk, **Fr. Graham Hill, C.Ss.R**. invites us to reflect on just who was it that was caught, in the "very act of committing adultery," the unnamed woman, Israel, or the Scribes and Pharisees?

Gather for an hour of scripture reflection and continue the conversation across the street at the pub afterward.

Please RSVP below by the Friday before the event

https://bit.ly/Bible\_and\_Beer\_April2025

For more information, visit us at: www.ignite-canada



**MONDAY MAR 24, 2025** 

12:10pm +Maria De Fatima

**TUESDAY MAR 25, 2025** 

12:10pm +Maria Visnyiczky

WEDNESDAY MAR 26, 2025

9:30am (Deceased) +Julieta Nuyda

**12:00pm** Intentions of Aurora Gamalinda

2:30pm +Mikaela Delle Plamenco

5:05pm No Intentions

7:00pm +Don Wasson

THURSDAY MAR 27, 2025

12:10pm +Imre Olejnyik

**FRIDAY MAR 28, 2025** 

12:10pm +Vicencia Do Salvador

SATURDAY MAR 29, 2025

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

**SUNDAY MAR 30, 2025** 

8:30am +Julieta Nuyda

11:00am Intentions of Jaime Tugade Sr.

**5:00pm** Deceased members of the +Gaugele & +Keenoy families

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 26, 2025
Marian Reflection: Sr. Jennifer Martin CSJ
Uncertainty
Homilist: Fr. Ray Douziech, CSsR
Called to be Witnesses

## Parish Website

Remember to visit our parish website stpatricksto.archtoronto.org for bulletin news & weekly updates from the parish and the archdiocese.

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