

# 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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance** Come and Journey with a Saviour 788

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 Eleison** *Missa Simplex* 169

*Sung in alternation between Choir (or Cantor) & Assembly*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Responsorial Psalm** 1028

**Gospel Acclamation R.** Praise, to You Lord: King of Glory!

(Fr. S. Somerville)

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

Universal Prayer

Cantor: We pray to the Lord:

Assembly: **For the sake of your Son, have mercy Lord.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory** The Servant Song 751

*At 11 o'clock & 5 o'clock, the choir sings verses 1 & 3; the Assembly 2, 4 & 5*

**Sanctus** *Simplex* 308B

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

Mysterium Fidei + Per Ipsum 182 + 183

**Agnus Dei** *Simplex* 313B

*Sung in alternation between Schola Cantorum (or Cantor) & Assembly*

**Communion** I Am the Bread of Life 945

*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 T-ténde Dómi-ne, et mi-se-ré-re, qui-a pec-  
cá-vimus ti-bi. Repeat: Atténde.

**Lenten Food Drive Update**

Our original goal for the Lenten Food Drive was to collect 400 lbs of food and \$2,000 in donations. Because of your generosity, we revised our goal to 1,000 lbs of food and \$4,000 in donations. We are delighted to share that we have now collected 972 lbs of food, and \$6,622 in donations! Your overwhelming response has been inspirational. Thank you! With two weeks left for the Drive, let's see how far we can go.

**Stations of the Cross**



**Friday April 11, 2025, 5:30pm**

The Stations this week are based on Pope Benedict XVI's 2009 pilgrimage for peace. The violence that Jesus experienced in his passion and death is ever present in our lives, societies and cultures today. As we follow Jesus' journey to Calvary let us reflect on how we can be peacemakers in our own lives. We will pray that the peace which Jesus offers, and which is so urgently needed, unite all communities throughout the world.

**A Parish Workshop Announcement**

**Tuesday April 8, 2025 7:00pm-9:00pm**

**"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:** Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 9:00pm (*this is a repeat of the session held Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> for those who could not attend*).

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. Together, we can make our worship a truly communal celebration.

**Wednesday Liturgical Ministry of Hospitality**

**Romans 15:7 "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you."**

We are preparing to extend the ministry of hospitality for the Wednesday Novena Masses and add to the ministers who are already faithfully serving in this ministry. If you are interested in becoming part of this very important ministry, we ask you to sign your name and contact information on the sheet, which is available at the back of the church.

Orientation and formation meetings based on the Archdiocesan guidelines will be held on **April 9<sup>th</sup>** after each mass for approximately 45 minutes for **new and present volunteers**. This is also in keeping with our pastoral goals of outreach to the community, ensuring that all who come to St. Patrick's feel welcomed.

Please plan to attend after your regular mass.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE IN ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

APRIL 6, 2025

Holy Week      **Holy Week & Easter Liturgies**      Holy Week



**Passion (Palm) Sunday – April 13**  
5:00pm Saturday (vigil)  
8:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

**Monday, April 14 & Tuesday, April 15:** 12:10pm

**Wednesday April 16**  
9:30am; 12:00pm; 2:30pm; 5:05pm; & 7:00pm  
(Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions and Masses)

**Holy Thursday April 17: Mass of the Lord’s Supper:** 7:00pm

**Good Friday April 18: Solemn Liturgical Services:** 3:00pm

**\*There will NOT be Stations of the Cross Good Friday evening**

**Holy Saturday April 19 – Easter Vigil Mass:** 9:00pm

**Easter Sunday April 20 -** 8:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

**Easter Monday April 21 -** 9:00am



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY APRIL 7, 2025**  
12:10pm +Krystyna & +Czeslaw Wisniewski

**TUESDAY APRIL 8, 2025**  
12:10pm +Deceased members of the Yegorov & +Wisniewski families

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 9, 2025**  
9:30am (Deceased) +Mary Wahba, +Joseph Mahoney  
12:00pm +Remedios Villamea  
2:30pm Intentions of Alicia Amo  
5:05pm (Deceased) +Oscar Calderon, +Eufronia Tabago, +Josefine Narciso  
7:00pm Intentions of Josefa Potal

**THURSDAY APRIL 10, 2025**  
12:10pm Intentions of Anna Mihaljek

**FRIDAY APRIL 11, 2025**  
12:10pm +David Liu

**SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2025**  
5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

**SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025**  
8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners  
11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners  
5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners



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### You open the door to safety from abuse

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### 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](mailto:secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca)

**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 April 9, 2025**  
**Marian Reflection: Sr. Jennifer Martin, CSJ**  
**Mother of Empathy**  
**Homilist: Fr. David Louch, CSSR**  
**Liturgy from Within**

### WAYS TO GIVE

*We are happy to provide the following two options for parishioners who no longer carry cash and prefer to use digital giving as a way to further support our parish:*



**TIP TAP PAY FOR OFFERTORY – St. Patrick’s Parish** 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 on one of the \$10, \$20, or \$50 devices provided on the counters at the back of the church. More information is provided on the “Frequently Asked Questions” brochures that are available near the displays.

**WEBSITE – SCAN TO DONATE!** – Fast, easy and convenient, a single or monthly donation in the amount of your choice directly through the parish website is a great option. Tax receipts are issued immediately for a single donation and at the end-of-the-year for a recurring gift. Just Scan the QR code, and ensure **St. Patrick’s Parish, Toronto** is selected from the Parish drop down menu.





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