

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**

Fr. Graham Hill, C.Ss.R. - **Associate 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 of the Assembly

ORDO MISSAE CELEBRANDE

*Order of the Celebration of Mass on**The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Christ, Be Our Light! 590*Kyrie from Litany of the Saints*

Gloria 322

The Kyrie & Gloria are sung in alternation between the Choir (or cantor) & the Assembly

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1142**Gospel Acclamation** 337*Psalm & Alleluia: Cantor or Schola sings initial refrain, after which Assembly repeats it and sings subsequent refrain(s)*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Seek Ye First 658

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus 364 German Mass

Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 180 + 183

Agnus Dei Parish Mass*Schola (Cantor): (3x) Lamb of God, you take away...***Assembly: (2x) have mercy on us.***(Final) grant us peace.***Communion Peace Prayer**

Assembly:

R. Lord, make me a means of your peace*Cantor or Schola sings initial refrain, after which the Assembly repeats it and sings subsequent refrains; sing from heart while in communion procession without the hymnal.***Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori****Friday August 1st, 2025****Founder of the Redemptorists Order**

Since 1732, the Redemptorists - a Congregation of missionary priests and brothers - have followed in Jesus' footsteps, preaching the Word and serving the poor and most abandoned. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori was born near Naples in 1696.

"If you wish to strengthen your confidence in God still more, often recall the loving way in which He has acted toward you, and how mercifully He has tried to bring you out of your sinful life, to break your attachment to the things of earth and draw you to His love." Alphonsus Liguori.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**August 15, 2025 7:00pm**

Friday, August the 15th is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Please join us as we celebrate a special Mass, that will include a choir, at 7pm.

There will NOT be a 12:10pm mass on Friday.**SL ShareLife***Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies***You ensure that our Grandparents and the Elderly feel valued**

On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, your kindness improves the well-being of those who have given us so much. Through your loving support, ShareLife agencies like Society of Sharing ensure that seniors are embraced by social connection and continue to feel valued in our community.

"Through your compassion and generosity, you have rekindled the hope of some of the most vulnerable seniors in the city. On behalf of all of the staff, volunteers and clients of Society of Sharing, thank you for continuing to give to ShareLife." – Mariza Garcia, Executive Director, Society of Sharing.

World Day For Grandparents and The Elderly

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (WDGE) 2025 will be celebrated today **Sunday, July 27, 2025**, close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme is "**Blessed are those who have not lost hope.**" (cf. Sirach 14:2). Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community! For creative tips and resources to help highlight the Day, visit www.cccb.ca

Coffee Hour

Please join us for a Coffee Hour on **Sunday August 3**, after the 11:00am Mass in the Parish Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshment. There is no charge, but donations are appreciated. Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!

Civic Day Holiday

There will be one Mass celebrated on Monday August 4th, at 9:00am. The Church will close soon after the Mass. The office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday August 5th.

Children preparing for First Communion and Confirmation

Children looking to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation during the academic year at St. Patrick's are to be registered for the program. Please contact the Parish Office at 416-598-3269 to find out more about the program and to obtain a Registration Form.

Interested in becoming Catholic

Wondering about becoming Catholic? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of adults) program will begin in the Fall. If you would like to know more about RCIA, please contact the Parish Office at 416-598-3269 and to obtain a Registration Form.

St. Patrick's Parish Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

September 13th, 2025; Coach Bus departs from St. Patrick's Church at 8 am sharp. (Arrive at church by 7:45am at the latest). Returns by 6pm. Plan to bring your own lunch; other options may be available. We will confirm upon registration. Register in person only after the Saturday vigil mass and after the Sunday masses. Registration will close when the bus is full, or by August 30th, 2025. Cost is \$50/person. Cash or cheque required at time of registration.

Join the Ignite High School Retreat Leadership Team

Now more than ever, young people need opportunities to encounter Christ. Through prayer, dialogue, action, and reflection, our high school retreats invite students into a deeper relationship with Jesus and a meaningful life of faith.

Retreats run from September to May at St. Patrick's Church, and we rely on volunteer leaders (ages 18+) to make them possible. Roles include small group facilitators, prayer walk guides, lunch prep support for outreach activities, and more.

Volunteers can serve on dates that fit their schedule, and training is provided.

If you're interested in walking with young people on this journey of faith, please contact Christine at caporusso.ignite@redemptorists.ca by August 21, 2025.

Thanks so much for your interest in joining our High School Retreat Leadership Team!

Annual Mass For the Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 13, 2025, at 7:00 PM.** Cemetery locations, (1) Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga (2) Christ the King Cemetery, Markham (3) Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill (4) Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto (5) Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge (6) Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby (7) St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie

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 July 30, 2025
Homilist: Bishop Michael Smolinski, CSsR
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon
Theotokos/
Protection of the Mother of God



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY JULY 28, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Ivy Gordon & Jonathan Bramble

TUESDAY JULY 29, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Milagros Desagun

WEDNESDAY JULY 30, 2025

9:30am (Deceased) +Crescencia Albaniel, +Michael Truong

12:00pm Intentions of Timea & Teresia Belej

2:30pm +Evaristo Arruda

5:05pm (Sick) Rita Bentajardo

(Deceased) +Milario Tolentino

7:00pm Intentions of Mario Simmard & family

THURSDAY JULY 31, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Oliver Pavao

FRIDAY AUGUST 1, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Concepcion Saavedra

SATURDAY AUGUST 2, 2025

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY AUGUST 3, 2025

8:30am +Fernando Nanawa

11:00am Intentions of Millicent Louis

5:00pm Intentions of Lydia Miranda

WAYS TO GIVE

We are happy to provide the following two options for parishioners who seldom carry cash and prefer to use the convenience of digital giving with a debit or credit card 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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