

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 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Be Thou My Vision

Assembly:

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought in the day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my Great Father, and I thy child be,
thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, when vict'ry is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of All.

Kyrie from Litany of the Saints 317

Gloria English Chant 322

Kyrie and Gloria are sung in alternation between Choir or Cantor & Assembly

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1154

Gospel Acclamation 337

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Veni Creator Spiritus 558

At 11 o'clock and 5 o'clock on Sunday Assembly sings the even & last verses, that is 2, 4, 6 & 7; English translation in hymnal

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus 364 German Mass *F. Schubert*

Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 180 + 183

Agnus Dei German *Schubert*

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

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

(Final) **grant us peace.**

Communion On Eagles Wings 691

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

Children preparing for Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation

Children looking to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Eucharist (grade 2 and above), and Confirmation (grade 7 and above), 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. Registrations are due by the end of September.

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.

Opportunities to Serve – Liturgical Minister's Needed

We are in need of parishioners to serve at Sunday Masses for the following:

Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass: 3 Hospitality Ministers

Sunday 8:30am Mass: 2 Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Sunday 11:00am Mass: 2 Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Sunday 5:00pm Mass: 2 Lectors
2 Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
3 Hospitality Ministers.

If you attend any of these Masses on a regular basis and would be willing serve one of these important ministries, please speak with Fr. Tom or Fr. Graham after Mass, or contact the parish office.

THANK YOU – PARISH BBQ

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Parish BBQ and made the day a festive occasion. A BIG thank you to our amazing Volunteers who worked hard to make the day a joyful celebration. This day could not happen without you. See you next year!

Labour Day

A reminder there will be one Mass celebrated on Labour Day, **Monday September 1st, at 9:00am.** The Church will close soon after the Mass in lieu of the Holiday Monday. The Parish office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday September 2nd

AUGUST 24, 2025

Bible and Beer

Bible and Beer is back – Fall Kickoff Night! Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39)

Tuesday September 2, 7:00pm – 9:30pm
St. Patrick's Church, 137 McCaul Street Toronto
(Enter through front Church doors)

Join us as we launch a brand-new season of **Bible and Beer**, a conversation series for young adults exploring faith, life, and how the Gospel still speaks today.

Our fall kickoff features an engaging talk by **Fr. Santo Arrigo, C.Ss.R.**, Provincial Superior of the Redemptorists of Canada – reflecting on one or more of the following readings:

1st Reading: Wisdom 9.13-18

2nd Reading: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17 and/or

Gospel: Luke 14.25-33

The evening continues with small group discussions and time to connect over drinks at **Sin & Redemption Pub** just across the street.

Whether you're new to Bible and Beer or you've been with us before-this is the perfect night to dive in. Bring your curiosity, your questions, and your friends.

Please RSVP below by the Monday before the event.

https://bit.ly/Bible_And_Beer_Sep2025

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

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch! Celebrating Labour Day & Week

Join us for an Open-Door celebration on **Wednesday September 3**, after the noon Mass. This month's theme is "Celebrating Labour Day". Come to the Parish Hall for fellowship and a sit-down lunch with soup and sandwiches. 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 Sept 5**, following the 12:10pm Mass.

Parish Office! Closed from Aug 25-29

Dear Parishioners,

As most of you are aware, approximately 5 years ago, in the Fall of 2020, the building at 131 McCaul Street (that was owned by the Redemptorists), where the former parish offices and hall was located, was demolished, and the property was sold to a developer to make way for the construction of a new

multi-purpose building include parish, retail, daycare and condominium spaces. Arrangements were made during the sale that the Redemptorists would own approximately 13,000 square feet in the new building, which would be a shared space for the Redemptorists and for new Parish offices and Centre. I am pleased to inform you that the building project has been completed, and we will be moving to the new offices at 131 McCaul St. from Mon Aug 25-29. During this transition the office will be closed to help us get settled into our new space. Thank you for your cooperation & understanding.

Fr. Tom



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY AUGUST 25, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Cora Budge

TUESDAY AUGUST 26, 2025

12:10pm +Jose Palma

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27 2025

9:30am (Sick) Alice Ticson

(Deceased) +Allan Cruz, +Teofilo Abguya

12:00pm +Wilfred Tan

2:30pm Intentions of Fr. Mark Miller, C.Ss.R.

5:05pm (Deceased) +Mary Senkow, +Yvette Cormier, +Juana Rios-Gomez

7:00pm +Ofelia Fermindoza

THURSDAY AUGUST 28, 2025

12:10pm +Karen Thakur

FRIDAY AUGUST 29, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Monica Alfonso

SATURDAY AUGUST 30, 2025

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY AUGUST 31, 2025

8:30am Intentions of Laya Sequeira & family

11:00am +Robertina John Charles

5:00pm +Annunziata Furfaro

Welcome to the Neighbourhood BBQ! Univeristy and College Students Thursday September 11, 11am-2pm

Welcome to the Neighbourhood BBQ! **Thursday September 11, 2025 11am-2pm.** St. Patrick's Church, 137 McCaul St. Inviting all local Univeristy and College Students, as well as neighbours to join us for a **FREE** lunch on the front steps of St. Patrick's Church. Come and learn about our downtown community, opportunities to get involved and enjoy some hospitality and fellowship.

FOOD-RAFFLE for PRIZES-FELLOWSHIP

This event is hosted by St. Patrick's IGNITE Young Adult Ministry.

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