

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Come Down, O Love Divine 556

Kyrie + Gloria 169 + 322

Sung in alternation between Choir (or Cantor) & Assembly

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1157

Gospel Acclamation 335

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory What A Friend We Have In Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Saviour, still our refuge –
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Do your friends despise, forsake you?

'Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

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 180 + 183

Agnus Dei Simplex 313B

Sung in alternation between Choir (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*

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 to serve one of these important ministries, please speak with Fr. Tom or Fr. Graham after Mass, or contact the parish office.

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!

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

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.

Ministers of St. Patrick's Church

Dear Ministers of St. Patrick's,

You are warmly invited to our very first Ministers Workshop — a special evening for all those who serve in ministry at St. Patrick's Church.

This will be the first time that all of our parish ministers come together in one place. It will be a great opportunity to:

1. Build and strengthen our sense of community as ministers of Christ.
2. Share in fellowship and encouragement with one another.
3. Hear about and take part in the parish vision and pastoral plan that will guide us forward as a parish family.

We believe your presence is essential. The service you give to our parish is a vital part of the Body of Christ, and we hope you can join us in this important step forward together.

Food and refreshments will be served — so please come ready to enjoy both nourishment and fellowship.

SUMMARY INFO:

When: Tuesday, September 23, from 6:00–9:00 pm

Where: Liguori Hall in the new condo building beside the church (further details on how to enter/exit will be provided closer to September 23rd).

Since food and refreshments will be provided, we will need all ministers register in advance so we can properly prepare.

Please RSVP no later than September 9th using [this link](#).

We look forward to seeing you there!

With gratitude and blessings,
Jennifer Ide

*On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council
St. Patrick's Church, Toronto*

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.

www.ignite-canada.ca



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

9:00am Intentions of Cora Budge

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

12:10pm +Jose Palma

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 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 SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

12:10pm +Karen Thakur

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Monica Alfonso

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

8:30am Intentions of Laya Sequeira & family

11:00am +Robertina John Charles

5:00pm +Annunziata Furfaro

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:

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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 September 3, 2025

Marian Reflection: Sr. Jennifer Martin CSJ

New Beginnings

Homilist: Fr. Tony Bidgood, C.Ss.R.

When things End, Somethings still Endure



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