

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

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance O Cross of Christ

Assembly:

1. O cross of Christ, immortal tree

On which our Saviour died,

The world is sheltered by your arms

That bore the Crucified.

2. From bitter death and barren wood

The tree of life is made;

Its branches bear unfailing fruit

And leaves that never fade.

3. O faithful cross, you stand unmoved

While ages run their course:

Foundation of the universe,

Creation's binding force.

4. Give glory to the risen Christ

And to his cross give praise,

The sign of God's unfathomed love,

The hope of all our days.

Kyrie + Gloria 169 + 322

Sung in alternation between Choir (or Cantor) & Assembly

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1208

Gospel Acclamation 335

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

Universal Prayer

Cantor: **Be pleased to hear us:**

Assembly: **Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory What Wondrous Love Is This 642

At 11 o'clock, the choir will sing Ave Verum Corpus - William Byrd (1540 - 1623)

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 Anima Christi (Msgr. M. Frisina)

Assembly:

Anima Christi, sanctifica me.

Corpus Christi, salva me.

Sanguis Christi, inebria me.

Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.

Cantor or Choir 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

Parents of children in Grade 2 & above who wish to prepare for the **Sacraments of Reconciliation & Eucharist**, as well as parents of youth in Grade 7 & above, who wish to prepare for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, are asked to contact the parish office at 416-598-3269 in order to register. Registrations are due by the end of September.

Interested in becoming Catholic

Any adults who wish to explore becoming Catholic by receiving the **Sacraments of Initiation** (that is, **Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation**), or who were baptized in another Christian faith and wish to join the Catholic Church, are asked to contact the parish office at 416-598-3269, as soon as possible to obtain a registration form. The RCIA Program (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*) will begin on Sunday, October 19th. You must be registered beforehand.

Opportunities to Serve – Liturgical Minister's Needed

Thank you to all those who generously responded to the request for liturgical ministers needed to serve at the weekend masses. Your response is appreciated.

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

Saturday 5:00pm Vigil: 3 Hospitality Ministers

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

Sunday 5:00pm Mass: 3 Hospitality Ministers.

If you attend any of these Masses on a regular basis and would be willing to serve in one of these ministries, please speak with Fr. Tom or Fr. Graham after Mass. Orientation and formation will be given and you may specify the dates you wish to serve.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples who want to marry at St. Patrick's Parish, or are planning a marriage outside of the Archdiocese of Toronto (eg. in another diocese within Canada, or in another country) are required to meet with one of the priests here at St. Patrick's and complete their preparations in the Archdiocese of Toronto. One of either the bride or groom (Catholic Party) must live within the parish boundaries, or, if living outside of the parish boundaries, must be registered in the parish and attend on a weekly basis. It is a policy of the Archdiocese of Toronto that one year's advance notice is required for marriages. It is important that couples do not book reception venues etc. before contacting the church. **The parish boundaries of St. Patrick's are as follows: Lake Ontario to the South, College Street to the North, Spadina Ave. to the West, and Elizabeth Street & York Street to the East.**



Help fill plates with hope this Thanksgiving. This Thanksgiving, gratitude comes with a challenge — families are struggling to put food on the table. ShareLife has pledged \$800,000 through its Food Security Grants to bring warm meals to those who need them most.

Will you share your blessings with our parish's ShareLife Campaign? Please give with love at sharelife.org/donate or our parish with a ShareLife envelope.

Bible and Beer

Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39)

Tuesday October 7, 7:00pm – 9:30pm

**St. Patrick's Church, 137 McCaul Street
Toronto (Enter through front Church doors)**

Come be part of **Bible and Beer**, a monthly conversation series for young adults (18-39) diving into scripture, life, and the real questions that shape our faith journey.

This month we welcome **Fr. Thomas O'Rourke, C.Ss.R.** as our guest speaker, offering a reflection on one or more of the following readings:

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

Gospel: Luke: 18:1-8

Expect thought-provoking insights, small group conversations, and plenty of time to unwind with others over a pint (or your choice of drink-mine is tea) at **Sin & Redemption Pub** afterward.

Whether you've been coming for a while or this is your first night-pull up a seat. There's room for you.

Please RSVP by getting your ticket below by the Monday before the event:

https://bit.ly/Bible_and_Beer_Oct2025

This event is hosted by Ignite Young Adult Ministry. www.ignite-canada

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 17, 2025
Marian Reflection: Brendan Steven
"Do Whatever He Tells You"
Homilist: Fr. Tony Bidgood, C.Ss.R.
The "Crosses" in Life



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY SEPT 15, 2025

12:10pm +George Rozario

TUESDAY SEPT 16, 2025

12:10pm +Hyacinth Lowe

WEDNESDAY SEPT 17, 2025

9:30am (Deceased) +Romulo Lontok, +Puspa Paul

12:00pm +Tham Ying Chee & +Kok Ah Hoon

2:30pm Intentions of Azinette Allen

5:05pm (Deceased) +Vito Vetro

7:00pm +John Mous

THURSDAY SEPT 18, 2025

12:10pm +Tony Denhowdecker

FRIDAY SEPT 19, 2025

12:10pm +John Walsh

SATURDAY SEPT 20, 2025

5:00pm +Victor & +Marie Chandrawarnam

SUNDAY SEPT 21, 2025

8:30am +Angel & +Saturnino Lowig

11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm +Bill Mazhar

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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