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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.

As the final phase of the organ's refurbishment – the modernization of the pistons* – is completed, our 1946 Casavant Pipe Organ will be temporarily out of service this weekend. Accordingly, the Choir will sing the proper chants from the Graduale Romanum (Roman Gradual) at the Entrance and Communion – the first option in the Roman Rite – sung a cappella as intended. The hymns we normally sing replace these prescribed chants. The faithful are invited to participate in these chants by attentive listening, by contemplating the ministers' approach to the altar in procession, and by joining their hearts to the sung prayer. Thank you for your understanding as we complete this important work. We look forward to the organs renewed service to our worship the weeks and indeed year ahead.

Chants of the Assembly

ORDO MISSAE CELEBRANDE

Order of the Celebration of Mass on

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Requiem aeternam (from Roman Gradual)

Translation: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Kyrie Missa Simplex 169

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm Shepherd Me, O God 35

Gospel Acclamation 173

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

Universal Prayer

Cantor: O Redeemer hear our singing:

Assembly: Grant us Mercy, grant them rest.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory On Eagle's Wings 691

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 Lux aeterna (from Roman Gradual)

Translation: May eternal light shine upon them, O Lord, with your saints forever, for you are merciful.

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, In Paradisum (Gather 977) is sung by all. The translation appears under the Latin text.

*A note on organ pistons

In a pipe organ, whereas "stops" are the knobs or tabs that turn groups of pipes on and off, creating different tone colors and volumes, "Pistons" are small buttons located beneath the keyboards and toe studs near the pedals that act like memory presets: with one touch, the organist can instantly recall a chosen combination of stops. This allows smooth, quick changes in sound. The current work modernizes the organ's mechanical action the system that controls these pistons. The upgrade improves reliability, adds more memory levels, and enables seamless transitions during the liturgy once the organ returns to service. Thank you for your flexibility as we complete this important enhancement.

Welcome Archbishop Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.

We are pleased to extend a warm welcome to His Grace, Archbishop Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R., as he joins the Redemptorist Community here at St. Patrick's following his retirement from the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan (Alberta), where he faithfully served as Archbishop from 2006 to 2025.

We are grateful that he has chosen to make his home among us and look forward to his presence and ministry within our parish community. Please keep Archbishop Pettipas in your prayers as he begins this new chapter of life and service.

Altar Server Recognition and Invitation

Last Saturday, five of our parish altar servers were honoured with the Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service at St. Paul's Basilica, presented by Bishop Kasun. We warmly congratulate them for their dedication, reverence, and faithful service at the altar. Their commitment is a true example of serving God and our parish community with joy.

We also take this occasion to invite new children and youth to join our altar server ministry. Serving at the altar is a wonderful way to grow in faith, take part in the celebration of the Mass, and learn the beauty of our Catholic liturgy. Those who have received their First Communion and wish to serve are encouraged to speak with Fr. Tom after Mass.

Remembering the Faithful Departed in the Month of November

The Book of the Names of the Dead is available for those who wish to write the names of deceased loved ones. At Sunday Masses of November, they will be included in the prayers of our parish community throughout the month.

Communion to the Sick and Homebound

If you or a loved one are unable to attend mass due to 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@stpatrikstoronto.ca

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch!

Please Note!! ***There will be NO OPEN DOOR lunch on **Wednesday November 5** due to the Annual Bazaar taking place in the Parish Hall.

Horizons of Hope Program

Learn more about end-of-life care from a Catholic perspective

The Parish Pastoral Council at St. Patrick's Church invites you to participate in learning sessions on Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care. Our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living well until the end of life. The program will help parishioners, caregivers, and family members facing a terminal illness to learn more about palliative care. Throughout four modules, the learning and discussion sessions address themes such as understanding the dying process, discernment and decision-making at the end of life, accompaniment and the importance of building compassionate communities.

To register, a Parish Pastoral Council member will be available for in-person sign-ups after each of the Masses on October 25th/26th and November 1st/2nd, at the back of the church.

Dates / time for workshop:

- Module 1: Sunday November 9th 1pm-3pm
- Module 2: Sunday November 16th 1pm-3pm
- Module 3: Sunday November 23rd 1pm-3pm
- Module 4: Sunday November 30th 1pm-3pm

Location: Liguori Hall (in the new Redemptorist Centre)

Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Friday November 7,** following the 12:10pm Mass.

Red Wednesday

Standing with Persecuted Christians on Red Wednesday

On Wednesday, November 19, 2025, Canadians are invited to participate in Red Wednesday, led by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). In Toronto, a Mass at 5:30 p.m. will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, where Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. The day is dedicated to remembering Christians who face violence, discrimination, or death for their faith. The colour red symbolizes the blood of martyrs and reminds us that millions still suffer today. Join by praying, wearing red, or raising awareness. More info: www.acn-canada.org/rw. Contact: el@acn-canada.org or (416) 785-0498. An ACN Canada initiative with archdiocesan support.

St. Patrick's Annual Bazaar!!

In Support of Redemptorist Foreign Missions

Wednesday November 5, 2025, 9:30am-5:30pm

& Sunday November 9, 2025, 9:00am-2:00pm

Parish Hall 139 McCaul St.

****Bazaar Donation Drop Off Date:**

Sunday Nov 2, 10:00am-1:00pm.

Please bring your items only on these days.

DO NOT Bring Donations to the Church Hall on

Parish Office outside of these dates. The office will not

accept them.

We are looking for the following items: Clothing for adults, children, infants, jewelry & accessories, houseware including kitchen/bakeware, bedroom etc, home décor, throw pillows, blankets, vases, art, seasonal or decorative items etc, holiday items, Religious Articles.

We will NOT be accepting toys, books, electronics, CDS, DVDS, or furniture.

We welcome your assistance if you would like to volunteer, accepting donations, sorting, setting up, helping on the days of the Bazaar, cleaning up, or baking for the café or the bake sale. Please see one of the committee members after mass to sign up! We appreciate your cooperation regarding the above requests. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY NOV 3, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Arlene Palma

TUESDAY NOV 4, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Luz & Freddie Chua & family

WEDNESDAY NOV 5, 2025

9:30am (Deceased) +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo, +Consolacion Perez, +Wenceslao Roxas Jr., +Maria Corre, +Francisco & +Simona Carreras

12:00pm Intentions of Mildred Yu

2:30pm Intentions of Cynthia Leyland

5:05pm (Deceased) +Betty Tan, +Rodrigo & +Maria Vera, +Loreto Tampus, +Irma Teodosio, +Isabel Mendoza

7:00pm +Deceased members of the Estrella & Dizon families

THURSDAY NOV 6, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Irene Mihaljek

FRIDAY NOV 7, 2025

12:10pm +Mercy Rozario

SATURDAY NOV 8, 2025

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY NOV 9, 2025

8:30am Intentions Grace Palma

11:00am +Carlos Matriano

5:00pm +Glenn Ebnett



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