# 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*Loreta 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 &

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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 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance How Great thou Art 578

At 11 o'clock & 5 o'clock on Sunday, the third verse is to be sung by the Choir alone; all other verses are sung by the Assembly

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 1190 Gospel Acclamation 337

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

**Universal Prayer** 

Cantor: O Redeemer hear our singing: Assembly: Listen to our voice and heart.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Offertoire - Dubois

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus 364 German Mass

Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 180 + 183

Agnus Dei Parish Mass

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

Assembly: (2x) have mercy on us.

(Final) grant us peace.

#### **Communion Be Not Afraid 683**

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

Thanksgiving When the King Shall Come Again 404

# 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@stpatrickstoronto.ca

### **Altar Servers Needed**

We would like 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.

### **Living with Christ Sunday Missals**

Sunday Missals for 2025/2026 are available this weekend for purchase before and after the Sunday Masses and will continue while supplies last. They are \$5.00 each. The new missals begin on November 30<sup>th</sup>. with the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. Please see the volunteers near the entrance of the church.

### Out of the Cold Program 2025-2026

Our parish's Out of the Cold Program begins this weekend, November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. For 20 weeks, our dedicated volunteers will prepare meals for over **600 people** in need each week, partnering once again with **Good Shepherd Ministries** (Queen Street East) and the **St. Felix Centre** (Augusta Avenue), where the meals will be served.

The cost of purchasing food for this program continues to rise sharply. Last year, food expenses for the 20-week program totaled nearly \$40,000, reflecting not only the scale of this outreach but also the growing challenge of feeding so many in need. At the same time, one in ten Torontonians now rely on food banks to make it through the month. Your generosity is essential in helping us continue this vital ministry and ensure that every person receives a warm, nourishing meal.

#### **How to Contribute**

There are three convenient ways to support the program:

- Out of the Cold envelopes are available in the church. Cash or cheques (made payable to St. Patrick's Church, with Out of the Cold on the memo line) can be placed in the Offertory collection or in the prayer intention boxes along the counters.
- 2. **Online:** Scan the QR code in this bulletin or visit stpatricksto.archtoronto.org. Click "Donate," select *Parish Offertory*, and note *Out of the Cold* in the "notes or directives" section.
- In person: Donations by debit or credit can be made at the parish office.
   Your kindness and support help sustain this work of mercy. Thank you for helping us feed hundreds each week.

Your kindness and generosity help us provide hot meals throughout the cold winter months for hundreds of people in need. Thank you for supporting this ministry of compassion and hope.

### Advent Video Series with The Redemptorists

As the season of Advent begins, the Redemptorists of Canada invite you to join us each Sunday for a special video series — a time to pause in prayer and reflection, renewing our hearts with hope as we await the coming of Christ. Beginning Sunday, November 30, each episode will feature Advent reflections and prayers from Fathers Tom O'Rourke, Graham Hill, David Louch, Glenn Tito Pascual, Jean Carlo François, Pierre Tran Minh Bach, and Ivan Dzhur. New episodes will be available each week on our official YouTube channel, Redemptorist TV, and on our social media pages. Together, let us journey in faith and make this Advent a season of hope, peace, light, and spiritual renewal.

### **Ignite Young Adult Event (18-39)**

Friday November 28, 2025, 7pm St. Patrick's Redemptorist Centre 131 McCaul St.

### Catholic Trivia Night Back By Popular Demand!

Think you know your saints, Scripture, and Catholic pop culture? Put your faith and fun facts to the test. Join other young adults (ages 18–39) for a lively evening of friendly competition, great company, and plenty of laughs.

We'll have **pizza and treats**, so bring your friends—or come solo and meet new ones! Whether you're a trivia pro or just in it for the fun, this night is all about **community**, **connection**, **and good times**.

Advance Tickets Required - Get your Ticket Here:

https://bit.ly//Ignie Catholic Trivia Night

Deadline to register is 3pm same day of event!

\*Please note New Location & Hall: 131 McCaul St. side entrance. Please follow the signs

This event is sponsored by Ignite Ministry.

# Redemptorist "Come & See" Vocation Discernment Evening

November 25, 2025 5pm-9pm, Toronto

### COME AND SEE EVENINGS WITH THE REDEMPTORISTS



Are you discerning a call to religious life? The Redemptorists invite you to a "Come & See" Evening on Thursday, November 25, 2025 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at St. Patrick's Monastery, Toronto. This gathering will include prayer, reflection, fellowship, and an evening meal.

Participants will also have the opportunity to meet Redemptorist priests and brothers, visit our community home, and learn more about our mission and ministry. Please register by scanning the QR code. We hope to see you there!

# Red Wednesday Pray and Act for Persecuted Christians

On November 19, 2025, Red Wednesday will be marked across Canada and the world. In Toronto, the faithful are invited to attend Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica - Bishop John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto will preside. Red Wednesday highlights the persecution of Christians and calls us to defend religious freedom. Parishes, schools, and communities can show solidarity by praying, wearing red, organizing events, or illuminating churches and buildings. Each action sends a powerful message of hope to those who cannot freely live their faith. More info: <a href="www.acn-canada.org/rw">www.acn-canada.org/rw</a>. Contact: el@ac-canada.org or (416) 785-0498. An ACN Canada initiative with archdiocesan support.

# Santa Claus Parade "Pre-Party" Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:00pm -2:00pm, Parish Hall, 139 McCaul St.

As the City of Toronto gets ready to welcome the Santa Claus Parade, all children are invited to join us for a Pre-Party in the Church Hall after the 11:00am mass. Enjoy a joyful afternoon with yummy food & drinks, fun games, and Christmas-themed art & craft activities. Come celebrate the start of the festive season before heading out to watch the parade.

# Invite your friends and family! All are welcome!



**MONDAY NOV 17, 2025** 

12:10pm Intentions of Martha Fernandez

**TUESDAY NOV 18. 2025** 

12:10pm Intentions of Noel & Judy Cepriaso

WEDNESDAY NOV 19, 2025

**9:30am (Deceased)** +Tarcela Ordinario, +Alfredo & +Silvina Quitasol, +Abbi Markowitz, +Maria Sisi, +Mari Corre

12:00pm Intentions of Teresita Patao

2:30pm Intentions of Leonora Ballena

5:05pm (Sick) Vera Hendricks

(Deceased) +Francesco & +Marie Rose Vetro, +Char Nee Khong & +Li Yun Chu, +Virginia Da Cunha, +Jofina Frias 7:00pm +Nicolas Apostol

THURSDAY NOV 20, 2025

12:10pm +Rolando & +Cecilia Calero

**FRIDAY NOV 21, 2025** 

12:10pm +Martha Cohanding

**SATURDAY NOV 22, 2025** 

5:00pm Intentions of Presenteacion Buenviaje

**SUNDAY NOV 23, 2025** 

8:30am +Virginia Da Cunha

11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

**5:00pm** +John Charles & deceased members the Scotland family.

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 November 19, 2025 Homilist: Fr. Glenn Tito, C.Ss.R. Triduum 2023 Day #2 Mother's Love is Perpetual



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