

# 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 &  
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.

Everyone who attends Mass is encouraged to take part fully in the **hymns** and the **sung & spoken responses**. The Church calls each of us to **full, active, and conscious participation in the liturgy**. This is why the hymns and numbers are included in the bulletin each week – so all can join in. Your voice, raised in prayer and song, strengthens our worship and deepens our celebration of the Eucharist as a community.

## Chants of the Assembly

ORDO MISSAE CELEBRANDE

Order of the Celebration of Mass on the

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, Christ, King of the Universe

INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! 949

**Kyrie** Missa de Angelus 301

**Gloria** de Angelus 302

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Responsorial Psalm** 1193

**Gospel Acclamation** 173

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory** Bless the Lord

Assembly:

**R.** Bless the Lord, all ye works of the Lord.

Praise Him, exalt Him forever.

**V. [Invocation]:** Bless the Lord. x3

Praise Him, exalt Him forever. **R.**

Dominus Vobiscum 178

**Sanctus** de Angelus 308A

*Sung in alternation between the Choir or Cantor & the Assembly*

Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 180 + 183

**Agnus Dei** de Angelus 313A

*Sung in alternation between the Choir or Cantor & the Assembly*

**Communion** Anima Christi (Msgr. M. Frisina)

Assembly:

Anima Christi, sanctifica me

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me*

Corpus Christi, salva me

*Body of Christ, save me*

Sanguis Christi, inebria me

*Blood of Christ, inebriate me*

Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.

*Water from the side of Christ, wash me.*

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

**Thanksgiving** Rejoice, the Lord is King! 568

At 11 o'clock and 5 o'clock the Choir sings Christus Vincit, the refrain of which translates *Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ rules*, and each one of the three verses are, respectively, a prayer for the pope, for our bishops and all the priests, and for goodness and peace in our time.

## Become an Altar Server!

Children and youth who have received First Communion are invited to serve at the altar. It's a great way to grow in faith and take part in the Mass. Speak with Fr. Tom after Mass to join.

## Out of the Cold Program 2025-2026

Our parish's Out of the Cold Program begins last weekend. 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:

**ENVELOPES for OUT OF THE COLD** 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.

**ONLINE:** Scan the QR code in this bulletin or visit [stppatricksto.archtoronto.org](http://stppatricksto.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 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.

## Redemptorist Mission Bazaar Thank You!

A special Thank you goes out to all of our Volunteers who helped make this event a great success, and to the wonderful bakers for their tasty baked goods. Thank you to everyone who donated and supported St. Patrick's Missions Bazaar. A total of \$5,430.00 was raised for The Redemptorist Foreign Missions in Africa and Madagascar.

## Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Sunday Missals for 2025/2026 are available 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> on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. Please see the hospitality ministers near the entrance of the church.

## Communion to the Sick and Homebound

If any parishioners 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

## Humanitarian Relief Fund

In recent days, two natural disasters have caused extensive damage in different parts of the world. On Tuesday, October 28, **Hurricane Melissa** made landfall in Jamaica as a Category 5 storm, causing severe damage to both Jamaica and Haiti. It was the third strongest hurricane ever recorded in the Atlantic Ocean. Melissa collapsed roads, flooded bridges, destroyed buildings, and wiped out fishing areas and crops across the islands. Hundreds of thousands are still without power and telecommunications remain unstable. A lack of fuel and food has magnified the crisis with many homes destroyed and thousands displaced.

Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. declared a state of emergency on Thursday, November 6 in the aftermath of **Typhoon Kalmaegi**, which left more than 100 people dead and hundreds still unaccounted for. It is estimated that more than 500,000 people have been displaced due to the severity of the storm. Floods, landslides and falling debris continue to be severe hazards for local residents. Significant damage is also anticipated as the storm moves across Vietnam and Thailand.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in the Caribbean & Asia to support relief efforts underway in both regions. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Patrick's Church. Write the name of the disaster on the memo line. Envelopes are available at the back counter.

## Ashadeep Advent Giving Tree

Again, as in past years during Advent, we focus our thoughts and giving on the children of Ashadeep Centre for the Differently Abled in North India. This year again, we will have the Ashadeep Giving Tree during the four Sundays of Advent.

Last year your generous donations along with other donors, raised **\$25,000** to provide equipment for **physiotherapy, occupational therapy and a sensory room** for the physically and mentally challenged children. This year the need is for a Braille lab and a Sensory Garden. As Fr. Baiju the priest who is developing facilities for the disabled children tells us:

*Establishing a Braille Lab for visually impaired children is a commendable initiative that can significantly enhance their literacy and independence. Sensory gardens engage all five senses – sight, sound, touch, smell, and taste – providing a rich environment for children to explore and interact with.*

During Advent there will be a photo display at the back of the church showing the newly equipped physiotherapy and sensory rooms at Ashadeep, which you funded and also photos and videos on the parish website.

The tree is set up at the back of the church for all of Advent. As usual, it will be decorated with small gifts. Instead of buying a gift for someone (who may not need it!) you can donate in their name and take an ornament to give as representative of the gift. **All money goes directly to support the children of Ashadeep.**

There will be envelopes in which you can place your donation, cheque or cash, and these can be placed in the boxes at the back of the church or in the collection during Mass.

THANK YOU for your ongoing generosity in supporting Ashadeep for the last 17 years. The children and priests at Ashadeep are grateful for your support and keep the parishioners of St. Patrick's continually in their prayers.



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### MONDAY NOV 24, 2025

**12:10pm** Intentions of Godwin Palma

### TUESDAY NOV 25, 2025

**12:10pm** Intentions of Giulia Spadafora

### WEDNESDAY NOV 26, 2025

**9:30am (Deceased)** +Albano & +Genoveva Timbol, +Gloria Felaire, +Dina Dalisay, +Hermie & +Hermogena Dioquino, +Cindy Kinsella

**12:00pm** Intentions of Raquel Escudero

**2:30pm** Intentions of Wilfredo Gerra

**5:05pm (Sick)** Carlos Arauso

**(Deceased)** +Roberto Manalili, +Estela Ignacio, +Maria & +Antonio Vieira, +Paulo Ferreira

**7:00pm** Intentions of Irene Estrella

### THURSDAY NOV 27, 2025

**12:10pm** +Tomas Dela Torre

### FRIDAY NOV 28, 2025

**12:10pm** Intentions of Lemuel Wasay

### SATURDAY NOV 29, 2025

**5:00pm** Intentions of Regina Balisi

### SUNDAY NOV 30, 2025

**8:30am** Intentions of Carla Pavao

**11:00am** +Ethea Gervais

**5:00pm** Intentions of the Parishioners

## Advent Video Series with The Redemptorists

As Advent begins, the Redemptorists of Canada invite you to join us each Sunday for a special video series – a weekly pause for prayer and reflection as we ready our hearts for Christ's coming. 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 posted each week on our YouTube channel, Redemptorist TV, and on our social media pages. Let us journey together and make this Advent a season of hope, peace, light, and renewal.

## The Catholic Register

Complimentary copies of The Catholic Register are delivered to our parish each week. Please feel free to take one home and keep up with weekly news, stories, and reflections from across the Church.

**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 26, 2025**

**Homilist: Fr. Glenn Tito Pascual, C.Ss.R.**

**Triduum 2023 Day #3 Children of the Mother**



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