

# 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  
The First Sunday of Advent

INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance** The Advent of Our God

1. The Advent of our God  
With eager prayers we greet,  
And singing haste upon His road  
His coming reign to meet.

2. The everlasting Son  
Was born to make us free;  
And He a servant's form put on  
To gain our liberty.

3. As Judge, on clouds of light,  
He soon will come again,  
His scattered people to unite  
With them in heaven to reign.

4. Praise to th'incarnate Son  
Who comes to set us free,  
With Father, Spirit, ever one,  
To all eternity.

## Penitential Act

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Assembly: **For we have sinned against you.**

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

Assembly: **And grant us your salvation.**

**Kyrie Missa di Angelus 301**

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Responsorial Psalm 993**

**Gospel Acclamation 332**

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

**Universal Prayer**

Cantor: Lord, rain down mercy from above;

Assembly: **And let the skies pour forth Your love.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory** The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky

1. The God whom earth and sea and sky  
Adore and praise and magnify,  
Whose might they own, whose praise they tell,  
In Mary's body deigned to dwell.

2. O Mother blest, the chosen shrine  
Wherein the Architect divine,  
Whose hand contains the earth and sky,  
Vouchsafed in hidden guise to lie.

3. Blest in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest in the work the Spirit wrought;  
More blest, to bring to human birth  
The long desired of all the earth.

4. O Lord, the virgin-born, to thee  
Eternal praise and glory be,  
Whom with the Father we adore  
And Holy Spirit evermore.

Dominus Vobiscum 178

**Sanctus di Angelus 308A**

*Cantor sings 'Sanctus' & Assembly continues 'Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth'; sung in alternation*

Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 181 + 183

**Agnus Dei di Angelus 313A**

*Sung in alternation*

**Communion** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 395

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

**Thanksgiving** Come, O Long-Expected Jesus 403

## 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.

## 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](mailto:secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca).

## Out of the Cold Program 2025-2026

Our parish's Out of the Cold Program has begun. 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 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 [stpatricksto.archtoronto.org](http://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 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

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 made payable to: St. Patrick's Church in the memo line write Ashadeep Advent Giving Tree, 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.

## 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.



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### MONDAY DEC 1, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Estela Ignacio

#### TUESDAY DEC 2, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Antonio Galicia

#### WEDNESDAY DEC 3, 2025

9:30am (Sick) Amalia Reyes

(Deceased) +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo, +Wenceslao Roxas Jr., Dolores Tolentino, +Lilia & +James Hance

12:00pm +Bruno Malfara

2:30pm Intentions of Jackie Pavao

5:05pm (Deceased) +Gabina Borja, +Ellie & +Maria Sotto, +Leland Tulio, +Jose Melo, +Salvatore Agueci

7:00pm Intentions of Sean & Paul James

#### THURSDAY DEC 4, 2025

12:10pm Intentions of Gwendolin D'Lima

#### FRIDAY DEC 5, 2025

12:10pm +Erlinda Caballero

#### SATURDAY DEC 6, 2025

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

#### SUNDAY DEC 7, 2025

8:30am +Jose Bansil

11:00am +Vilia Gobere

5:00pm +Evelina Gajardo



## 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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