

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.

Chants of the Assembly

ORDO MISSAE CELEBRANDE

Order of the Celebration of Mass on the First Sunday of Lent

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Litany of the Saints 1056**Kyrie** Parish Mass *Victor Togni* (1935-1964, Toronto)
Sung in alternation between the Choir or the Cantor & the Assembly

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1016**Gospel Acclamation: 173** from *Missa Orbis Factor**Psalm & Acclamation: the Cantor or the Choir sings initial refrain, after which the Assembly repeats it & sings all subsequent refrains***Universal Prayer**

Cantor: Let us pray to the Lord:

Assembly: Lord, have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hosea 484

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus Parish Mass*The Cantor chants the incipit, 'Holy, Holy', after which the Assembly continues, 'Holy Lord, God of Hosts'*

Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 182 + 183

Agnus Dei Parish Mass*Sung in alternation between Choir (or Cantor) & Assembly***Communion** The Cry of the Poor 47*The Cantor or the Choir sings initial refrain, after which the Assembly repeats it & sings all subsequent refrains; sing by heart while in communion procession without the hymnal*

VI

A - ve Re-gí-na cæ-ló-rum, * A-ve Dómi-na Ange-
ló-rum: Salve ra-dix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est
orta: Gaude Virgo glo-ri- ó-sa, Super omnes spe-ci- ó-sa:
Va-le, o valde decó-ra, Et pro no-bis Christum ex-ó-ra.

Parish Liturgy Committee – Information Session

To deepen our celebration of the Mass and help everyone participate more fully in its mysteries, we are forming a Parish Liturgy Committee. At first this committee will meet as a study group to learn about the liturgy and to prayerfully consider how we can make our worship more reverent and welcoming.

If you have a heart for the sacred liturgy or would simply like to help enrich our parish worship, or just learn more about the liturgy, please leave your contact information with one of

the priests after Mass or contact the parish office this week to be included in the information session. All are welcome.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Needed

Parishioners are needed to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to assist with distributing Communion at Mass. Training and Formation will be provided; you will not be required to serve each week, but rather on a scheduled rotation. We need **one** at both the **8:30am & 5pm Sunday Masses**. If you are willing to serve in this ministry, please see Fr. Tom after Mass to provide your contact information. Thank you to those who have recently volunteered

Evening Chapels**A 6-week pilot at St. Patrick's**

Join us for Evening Chapels, a simple and peaceful form of evening prayer inspired by St. Alphonsus Liguori and created for those who are spiritually hungry and in need of rest.

An Evening Chapel is a short prayer gathering with gentle hymns, a brief reflection, and prayers of trust, mercy, and love. Its purpose is to provide a spiritual anchor during the week and a place to encounter God and others without pressure.

No registration required. All are welcome.

When: Thursdays at 6:30pm, (Feb 19th- Apr 26)**Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel (in the new parish and Redemptorist centre beside the church, using the side entrance).****Lenten Food Drive**

Last year, during the Jubilee Year, our Lenten initiative to collect non-perishable food items for the **Fort York Food Bank** received a wonderful response from our faith community here at St. Patrick's.

Because the need in our city continues to be so great, we will once again be holding this food collection throughout Lent. We invite you to bring non-perishable food items such as **canned vegetables and fruits, rice, pasta, cereal, canned proteins (tuna, beans, salmon), peanut butter, and healthy snacks**, and place them in the baskets provided as you enter the church. **Donations can be placed in the designated bins at the back of the church from anytime during Lent up until Holy Thursday (April 2nd).**

This year, however, we will not be accepting monetary donations for this initiative. If you wish to make a financial contribution, we would be grateful if you would consider donating instead to St. Patrick's **Out of the Cold** program, which also provides nutritious meals each week for those in need. Thank you for your generosity and for continuing to care for our brothers and sisters in need.

Stations of the Cross**Friday February 27, 5:30pm**

Join us as we gather each Friday during Lent to walk the Way of the Cross with Jesus in this holy season starting at 5:30pm in the Church.



Coffee Hour



Please join us for Coffee Hour on **March 1st**, after the 11:00am Mass in the Parish Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshment. There is no charge, but donations are appreciated. Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!

OPEN DOOR Wednesday Lunch!

****Please note there will be no lunch served on **Wednesday March 4**. The lunch will take place on Wednesday March 11, as we celebrate an early St. Patrick's Day! All are Welcome!

Lenten Video Reflection Series with The Redemptorists

This Lent, the Redemptorist priests, brothers, and lay associates of Canada invite you to deepen your faith through our special Lenten Video Reflection Series, "Lent: A Season of Renewal." The series begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18, and will offer weekly reflections to accompany you on your Lenten journey of prayer, renewal, and spiritual growth. Reflections will be shared by Fr. Tony Bidgood, C.Ss.R.; Fr. Santo Arrigo, C.Ss.R.; Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R.; Fr. Jacques Fortin, C.Ss.R.; Fr. Pierre Tran Minh Bach, C.Ss.R.; Fr. Jean Bélisle, C.Ss.R.; Fr. Serge Laverdure; Fr. Jean-Carlo François, C.Ss.R.; Fr. Mario Doyle, C.Ss.R.; Archbishop-Emeritus Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.; Dr. Anne Walsh; Annette Donovan-Panchaud; Christine Caporusso and Monique Martin. New reflection videos will be released every Friday throughout Lent on the social media channels of the Redemptorist Province of Canada.



Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

This Lent, you are living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

Lent is a time to open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer and to respond with love. When someone in our parish community is struggling—grieving, alone, unsure of where to turn—your gift can transform their life. By supporting ShareLife, you can reach more people, lift more burdens, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are not alone.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Our parish goal this year is \$55,000.00



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY FEB 23, 2026

12:10pm +Roberto Dabaay

TUESDAY FEB 24, 2026

12:10pm +Natalia Martin

WEDNESDAY FEB 25, 2026

9:30am +Cesar Dela Cruz

12:00pm +Barbara Welch

2:30pm Intentions of Nelson & Carla Franco

5:05pm +Cyril Buntalilid, +Fe Abroguena

7:00pm Intentions of Irene Estrella

THURSDAY FEB 26, 2026

12:10pm +Flora Pornel

FRIDAY FEB 27, 2026

12:10pm +Stephen Thakur

SATURDAY FEB 28, 2026

5:00pm +Julius Gomes & +Peter Remedious

SUNDAY MAR 1, 2026

8:30am TBA

11:00am +Aquilino Ordon

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

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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