

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
The Second Sunday of Lent*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance How Great Thou Art 578

*At 11 o'clock & 5 o'clock on Sunday, the Choir alone will sing the
third verse; all other verses sang by the Assembly*

Kyrie Parish Mass *Victor Togni* (1935-1964, Toronto)

Sung in alternation between the Choir or Cantor & the Assembly

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1019

Gospel Acclamation: 173 from *Missa Orbis Factor*

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

RITE OF BAPTISM*

Litany of Saints 1056*

Universal Prayer

Cantor: Let us pray to the Lord:

Assembly: Lord, have mercy.

Acclamation After Baptism*

Cantor: Praise Him, Exult Him, forever!

Assembly:

Bless the Lord, all ye works of the Lord,

Praise Him, Exult Him, forever!

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hosea 484

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus Parish Mass *Togni*

*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 *Togni*

Sung in alternation between Choir (or Cantor) & Assembly

Communion Be Not Afraid 683

*Cantor or Choir 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

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.

*Only at 11 o'clock on Sunday

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 March 6, 5:30pm

Those Who Suffer and Fall

In these meditations on the Way of the Cross, Redemptorist, Fr. Anthony Kelly C.Ss.R. helps us reflect on all who suffer and fall; the vulnerable and defenceless; the sick and the lonely; that they may not lose hope. That Jesus' journey to Calvary may give all of us courage to trust in God's mercy. We pray that our hearts and hands remain open to those who most need our help.

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!

MARCH 1, 2026

Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Friday March 6**, following the 12:10pm Mass.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight saving time begins on **Sunday March 8th**, don't forget to turn your clocks and watches forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

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

Through ShareLife, you bring hope to those who need it most

David is a senior who faced overwhelming loss and uncertainty. His wife passed away, his health declined, and he felt forgotten. But in his deepest sorrow, he found hope. When he turned to his pastor, he was guided to Catholic Family Services of Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife where he was welcomed with open arms. Because of your kindness, David found the support he needed to heal, regain stability, and rediscover his sense of purpose.

But unfortunately, there are many more like him—seniors facing isolation, families struggling to put food on the table, refugees trying to rebuild their lives, and young parents fighting for a brighter future. Through ShareLife, you help over 40 Catholic agencies bring hope to those who need it most.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, stpatricksto.archtoronto.org or at sharelife.org/donate.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY MAR 2, 2026

12:10pm Intentions of Cecilia dela Cruz

TUESDAY MAR 3, 2026

12:10pm +Vincencia De Salvador

WEDNESDAY MAR 4, 2026

9:30am (Deceased)+Procopio & +Sofia Parazo, +Wenceslao Roxas Jr., +Reynaldo Enocominda, +Danilo Luistro

12:00pm +Presentacion Lana

2:30pm +Jack Lobban

5:05pm +Marciano Amarado

7:00pm Intentions of Malou Esguerra

THURSDAY MAR 5, 2026

12:10pm Intentions of Kieran Harkes

FRIDAY MAR 6, 2026

12:10pm Intentions of Patricia De Rose

SATURDAY MAR 7, 2026

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY MAR 8, 2026

8:30am TBA

11:00am Intentions of Zarina Dungca

5:00pm Intentions of Louisa Esnard

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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