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.

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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 Third Sunday of Lent

INTRODUCTORY RITES
Entrance Jerusalem, My Destiny 492
Verses 1, 2, 3 & 5; Omit Verse 4
Kyrie Parish Mass *Victor Togni* (1935-1964, Toronto)
Sung in alternation between the Choir or Cantor & the Assembly

LITURGY OF THE WORD
Responsorial Psalm 1022
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 Amazing Grace 645
At 11 o'clock & 5 o'clock on Sunday, the Choir alone will sing the fourth verse; all other verses sung by the Assembly
Dominus Vobiscum 178
Sanctus Parish Mass *Togni*
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 *Togni*
Sung in alternation between the Choir (or the Cantor) & the Assembly
Communion Whatsoever You Do

The Cantor 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

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, (Feb19th- 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 13, 5:30pm

Our Stations of the Cross on Friday March 13th include meditations on words of St. Oscar Romero of El Salvador.

In 1977, Oscar Romero was appointed archbishop of San Salvador during a time of great political discontent and economic strife in El Salvador. In his radio sermons, he often spoke out against the violence of the Salvadoran government. During his time as archbishop, Romero was known as being a voice for the poor and oppressed, risking his life to advocate for them; for this he is remembered as a "voice for the voiceless". On March 24, 1980, he was assassinated while saying Mass in the Chapel of the Hospital of Divine Providence. We offer this Way of the Cross for people all over the world who suffer pain and poverty because of an oppressive leadership of violence.

OPEN DOOR
Wednesday Lunch!
Celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

Join us for a lunch celebration on **Wednesday March 11,** after the noon Mass. This month's theme is St. Paddy's Day! Patron Saint of Ireland. Come to the Parish Hall for fellowship. There is no charge, donations are appreciated. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!

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." We 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.

ShareLife

Helping the whole community through Catholic agencies

Through ShareLife, you ensured Tyler didn't face his hardships alone

Many of our brothers and sisters are struggling in silence. Because of your support of ShareLife, Tyler didn't face his hardships alone. When he first came to counselling at a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, he was withdrawn and guarded—reluctant to open up. But slowly, with support, he began to share the weight he carried: the trauma of losing his father to a drug overdose and the pain of repeated loss in his family life.

Over time, Tyler found the courage to face his story, make sense of his struggles, and take steps toward healing. Today, he says counselling has become something he looks forward to—even when it's hard—because it's helping him grow. Through ShareLife, you help people in our community access mental health services. You offer healing to those who feel forgotten and hope to those who are hurting.

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 9, 2026
12:10pm +Kenneth Laughlin

TUESDAY MAR 10, 2026
12:10pm +Maria De Fatima Rego

WEDNESDAY MAR 11, 2026
9:30am (Deceased) +Karen Marie Fiddler, +David Liu, +Anita Tan Chan
12:00pm Intentions of the Fabian family
2:30pm Intentions of Trevor Hendricks
5:05pm +Mario Andreano
7:00pm Intentions of Alexandra Rutecka

THURSDAY MAR 12, 2026
12:10pm +Joseph Larguinho

FRIDAY MAR 13, 2026
12:10pm +Jose Larguinho

SATURDAY MAR 14, 2026
5:00pm +Marissa Vitacco

SUNDAY MAR 15, 2026
8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners
11:00am +Pierina Bruanto
5:00pm +Deceased members of the Gaugele family

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:

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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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