# 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 Fourth Sunday of Lent (Rejoice Sunday)

INTRODUCTORY RITES
**Entrance** Lift High the Cross 881
**Kyrie** Parish Mass *Victor Togni* (1935-1964, Toronto)
*Sung in alternation between the Choir or Cantor & the Assembly*

LITURGY OF THE WORD
**Responsorial Psalm** 1025
**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to You Lord, King of Eternal Glory! *from* Good Shepherd Mass *Fr. S. Somerville*
*Psalm & Acclamation: the Cantor or 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** Hail, Glorious St. Patrick
*~This hymn is sung in anticipation of our Patronal Feast on March 17th~*

I. Hail, glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our isle,
On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile;
And now thou art high in the mansions above,
On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

II. Hail, glorious St. Patrick, thy words were once strong
Against Satan's wiles and a heretic throng;
Not less is thy might where in Heaven thou art;
Oh, come to our aid, in our battle take part!

III. In war against sin, in the fight for the faith,
Dear Saint, may thy children resist to the death;
Our strength is in meekness, in penance, and prayer,
Our banner the Cross, which we glory to bear.

IV. Thy people, now exiles on many a shore,
Shall love and revere thee 'till time be no more;
The fire thou hast kindled shall ever burn bright,
Its warmth undiminished, undying its light.

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 the Choir (or Cantor) & Assembly*
**Communion** Now We Remain 785
*The Cantor sings initial refrain, after which the Assembly repeats it & sings all subsequent refrains; sing by heart while in the communion procession*

As the ministers withdraw

## St. Patrick's Day Mass

We will celebrate Mass for the Feast of St. Patrick our patron saint on Tuesday March 17, 7:00pm. **Please note there is no 12:10pm mass that day.** Light Refreshments will be served after mass in the Parish Hall.

## St. Patrick's Day Prayer

*May God give you ...*
*For every storm, a rainbow,*
*For every tear, a smile,*
*For every care, a promise*
*And a blessing in each trial.*
*For every problem life sends,*
*A faithful friend to share,*
*For every sigh, a sweet song*
*And an answer for each prayer.*

## Stations of the Cross

**Friday March 20, 5:30pm**

The violence that Jesus experienced in his passion and death is ever present in our lives, societies and cultures today. As we follow Jesus' journey to Calvery let us reflect on how we can be peacemakers in our own lives. We will join Pope Leo in praying for peace and that the peace which Jesus offers and which is so urgently needed, will unite all communities throughout the world.

## 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. New reflection videos will be released every Friday throughout Lent on the social media channels of the Redemptorist Province of Canada.

# Holy Week & Easter Liturgies

**Passion (Palm) Sunday – March 29**
5:00pm Saturday (vigil)
8:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

**Monday, March 30 & Tuesday, March 31** 12:10pm

**Wednesday April 1**
9:30am; 12:00pm; 2:30pm; 5:05pm; & 7:00pm
(Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions and Masses)

**Holy Thursday April 2: Mass of the Lord's Supper**: 7:00pm

**Good Friday April 3: Solemn Liturgical Services**: *3:00pm*

**Holy Saturday April 4 – Easter Vigil Mass:** 9:00pm

**Easter Sunday April 5-** 8:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

**Easter Monday April 6 -** 9:00am

## Ignite Young Adult Lenten Event (18-39)
### Join us for Dinner and Stations of the Cross

Friday March 27, 2026 6pm, St. Patrick's Hall 139 McCaul St.

$5.00 for Dinner. Station of the Cross to follow in the Church.

**Register Now:** https://bit.ly/Ignite-DinnerandStationsof
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All Young adults are welcome!

## Religious Article Store

The Religious Article Store will be open on Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026, for your last-minute Easter Gifts. The hours are 12pm-1pm & 6pm-7pm.

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### You can help men answer God's call to priesthood by supporting ShareLife

God planted the seed of a priestly vocation in Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi's heart as a child. He later entered St. Augustine's Seminary, where God led him through moments of joy, deep reflection, and a faith that continues to grow. His path has been one of both grace and challenge, yet he has walked forward without fear—because of you.

Your generous heart lifted the burden of financial worry, allowing Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi to embrace his calling fully and prepare for a life of service to the Church. God-willing, he will be ordained into priesthood this May. Because of your faithful generosity to ShareLife, many more young men will have the opportunity to answer God's call.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Our parish goal this year is $55,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, stpatrickstoronto.archtoronto.org or at sharelife.org/donate.

## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY MAR 16, 2026**
**12:10pm** +Jimmy LaGuardia

**TUESDAY MAR 17, 2026**
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**
**12:10pm NO MASS**
**7:00pm Special Feastday Mass** Intentions of the Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY MAR 18, 2026**
**9:30am (Deceased)** +Kevin Carroll, +Jose & Romana Luistro, +Orlando Batista, +Mary Wahba, +Eusebio Darlucio
**12:00pm** +Pina Curciarello
**2:30pm** Intentions of Joriz Borja
**5:05pm (Deceased)** +Nestor Bamba, +Martin McGillen, +Beverley Peatz, +Virginia DaCunha, +Vivien Aligada
**7:00pm** Intentions of Juri & Loida Benavides

**THURSDAY MAR 19, 2026**
**12:10pm** Intentions of Joseph Silva

**FRIDAY MAR 20, 2026**
**12:10pm** +Marie & +Bob Pidgeon

**SATURDAY MAR 21, 2026**
**5:00pm** Intentions of Aurora Gamalinda

**SUNDAY MAR 22, 2026**
**8:30am** Intentions of Arnel & Elma Dela Cruz & family
**11:00am** Intentions of the Parishioners
**5:00pm** Intentions of Josefina Posada

## WAYS TO GIVE

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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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