

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 Feast of the Ascension of the Lord*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! 949
Kyrie *Missa de Angelus* 301
Gloria *de Angelus* 302

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1079
Gospel Acclamation 173

Psalm & Alleluia: the Cantor or Choir sings the initial refrain, after which the Assembly repeats it & sings any subsequent refrains

Universal Prayer

Cantor: Cry out to the Lord
Assembly: Hear us, O Christ.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Holy Spirit, Lord Of Love
Sung in anticipation of The Solemnity of Pentecost next Sunday
Assembly:

I.
 Holy Spirit, Lord of love,
 Thou Who camest from above,
 Gifts of blessing to bestow
 On Thy waiting Church below;
 Once again in love draw near
 To Thy children gathered here.
 From our bright baptismal day,
 Thou hast led us on our way.

II.
 Thou hast been our constant guide,
 Watching ever by our side;
 May we now till life shall end,
 Choose and know Thee as our Friend.
 Give us light Thy truth to see,
 Give us life to live for Thee,
 Daily power to conquer sin,
 Patient faith the crown to win.

III.
 Shield us from temptation's breath,
 Keep us faithful unto death.
 When the sacred vow is made,
 When the hands are on us laid,
 Come, in this most solemn hour,
 With Thy sevenfold gifts of power,
 Come, Thou blessed Spirit, come,
 Make each heart Thy happy home.

Dominus Vobiscum 178
Sanctus *de Angelus* 308A
The Cantor chants the incipit, 'Sanctus', after which the Assembly continues, 'Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth'; is sung in alternation

Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 182 + 183
Agnus Dei *de Angelus* 313A
Sung in alternation between Choir (or Cantor) & Assembly

Communion Holy Is Your Name 102
The Cantor sings the initial refrain, after which the Assembly repeats it & sings subsequent refrains. Sing it from heart while in the communion procession without a hymnal

Thanksgiving Bless the Lord!

Assembly:

R. Bless the Lord, all ye works of the Lord.
 Praise Him, exalt Him forever.

V. [Invocation by choir]: Bless the Lord. x3
 Praise Him, exalt Him forever. **R.**

Altar Servers Needed

New Altar servers are needed at all Sunday Masses (*Saturdays at 5pm, Sundays at 8:30am, 11am and 5pm*). Any young parishioners who have made their First Communion (ages 7 and up) and regularly attend Mass here at St. Patrick's are welcome and encouraged to participate. We have a wonderful group of servers, and would be so happy to welcome new ones. Training will be provided. Please see Fr. Tom after any weekend Mass.

Pope's Pastoral Works May 16/17

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously. Envelopes are available at the back counter.

Victoria Day Mass & Office Schedule

There will be one Mass celebrated on Victoria Day, Monday May 18, at 9:00am. The Church will close for the day following the Mass. The Parish Office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday May 19.

Bequests to Your Parish

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. Please see our *estate planning guide* to help you make your plan and remember about the importance of using the *correct legal names* when arranging bequests or other legacy gifts.



May is the Month of Mary

The month of May is dedicated to devotion to Mary, the Blessed Mother of God.

ON VISION TV - DAILY MASS at 8:00am & 12:00noon
Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help,
Wednesdays at 8:30 am and 12:30 pm This Week:

Wednesday May 20, 2026
Homilist: Fr. Glenn Tito, C.Ss.R.
Triduum 2023 Day #2
Mother's Love is Perpetual

An Evening at **Sin & Redemption ...**

IGNITE! Young Adult Ministry (18-39)

136 McCaul St. Toronto
Tuesday May 19, 2026 7pm

PUB NIGHT:

With Fr. John Meehan, SJ

Snacks provided:
Drinks & other food available for purchase.
Doors open at 6:45pm
Space is limited.
Registration is required using the QR code:



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**World Day of Social Communications
Through ShareLife, you support human
connection**

On the 60th World Day of Social Communication, we are invited to pause and connect with each other—for the Church, for the world, and for the future we are helping to shape together. In this moment, one truth remains clear: the Church endures because of the strength and love of parishioners like you.

Your support of ShareLife supports human connection across the world, making a difference in the lives of thousands of people in our community and beyond—funding more than 40 agencies, which help children and youth, families in crisis, seniors, immigrants and refugees, people with special needs, international development and missions, and vocations.

The third ShareLife Sunday is May 31. Thus far we have raised \$27,800.00 toward our goal of \$55,000.00. 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 MAY 18, 2026
9:00am +Loreta Tan

TUESDAY MAY 19, 2026
12:10pm Intentions of Editacio Della Cruz

WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2026
9:30am (Deceased) +Mary Wahba, +Alfonso Seangio, Gaudencio Timbol, +Johny CP, +Estephen Estigoy
12:00pm +Reynaldo Dalpatan
2:30pm Intentions of Rodolfo Zulla
5:05pm (Deceased) +Maria San Juan
7:00pm Intentions of Emma Andrade

THURSDAY MAY 21, 2026
12:10pm +Daniel Sandoval

FRIDAY MAY 22, 2026
12:10pm +Alfonso & Fe Quitasol

SATURDAY MAY 23, 2026
5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

SUNDAY MAY 24, 2026
8:30am +Jonathan D'Souza
11:00am Intentions of Albert & Brenda Bannis
5:00pm +Juanita Alfonso

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 offers **Tip Tap Pay**, making it easy to support the parish with a simple tap. Use your

payment card or smart device on one of the \$10, \$20, or \$50 devices at the back of the church. To receive a year-end tax receipt, please register your payment card and use the physical card when tapping. Payments made with a smartphone cannot be receipted, as the card information is encrypted. For more information, see the "Frequently Asked Questions" brochures 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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