

# 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

The Order of the Celebration of Mass on the  
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance** This Day God Gives Me 856**Kyrie** Litany of the Saints 317**Gloria** English Chant 322*Kyrie & Gloria are sung in alternation between the Choir or Cantor  
& the Assembly*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Responsorial Psalm** 1140**Gospel Acclamation** 337*Psalm & Alleluia: The Cantor or Choir sings initial refrain, after  
which Assembly repeats it and sings subsequent refrain(s)***Universal Prayer** (from Taizé)

Cantor: Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

Assembly: Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory** Veni Creator Spiritus 558*Assembly sings verses 2, 4, 6 & 7*

Dominus Vobiscum 178

**Sanctus** 364 German Mass *Franz Schubert*

Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 180 + 183

**Agnus Dei** German Mass *Schubert**Choir (Cantor): (3x) Lamb of God, you take away ...*Assembly: (2x) have mercy on us.

(Final) grant us peace.

**Communion** Draw Near 935*Cantor sings initial refrain, after which the Assembly repeats it and  
sings subsequent refrains; continue to sing this simple refrain from  
heart while in communion procession without the hymnal***Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori  
Founder of the Redemptorists Order  
Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Since 1732, the Redemptorists - a Congregation of missionary priests and brothers - have followed in Jesus' footsteps, preaching the Word and serving the poor and most abandoned. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori was born near Naples in 1696.

"If you wish to strengthen your confidence in God still more, often recall the loving way in which He has acted toward you, and how mercifully He has tried to bring you out of your sinful life, to break your attachment to the things of earth and draw you to His love." Alphonsus Liguori.

**2025 Parish Financial Report**

The **2025 Parish Financial Report**, which was distributed last weekend, is available on the St. Patrick's Parish website under **Latest News**. It will remain posted until August 16, 2025.

Visit [stpatricksto.archtoronto.org](http://stpatricksto.archtoronto.org) to view the report.

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Friday, August the 14<sup>th</sup> is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Please join us as we celebrate a special Mass that will include a choir, at 7pm.

**There will NOT be a 12:10pm mass on Friday.**

**SL ShareLife***Helping the whole community  
through Catholic agencies***Your gift to ShareLife ensures our grandparents  
and the elderly are not forgotten**

Philip and Helene built a life together—decades of love, laughter, and memories in the home they created. But as the years passed, Philip worried he wouldn't have the strength to care for Helene on his own. And worse, he feared they would be forgotten—that as their needs grew, they would slip through the cracks, alone and unseen.

Through ShareLife, Philip and Helene were connected to Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage, where a case manager showed them a way forward. With the help of the Homemaking program, a team of personal support workers now visits them regularly, ensuring their changing needs are met—so they can stay together, where they belong. On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, thank you for ensuring that our grandparents and the elderly find dignity and peace.

Thus far we have raised \$44,508.00 toward our goal of \$55,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, [stpatricksto.archtoronto.org](http://stpatricksto.archtoronto.org) or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**World Day of Grandparents**

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday July 26, 2026. This weekend we celebrate the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis instituted this day on January 31, 2021, to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them. This is celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. "The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – "I will never forget you" (Is 49:15) – reminds us that God's unwavering love is the ultimate answer to the isolation and neglect so often experienced by the elderly. It brings comfort and hope, assuring us that the Lord knows each of us personally, forgets no one, and loves us unconditionally, even though the frailties of old age" (excerpt from the letter of the Prefect and Secretary for the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life).

## Annual Mass For the Faithful Departed

Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on

**Wednesday August 12, 2026, at 7:00 PM.** Cemetery locations, (1) Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga (2) Christ the King Cemetery, Markham (3) Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill (4) Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto (5) Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge (6) Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby (7) St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie.

## ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass

Join us on Saturday, August 22, 2026, as we celebrate 50 years of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto at 10:30 a.m. This is a free event, but registration is required. Due to limited seating in the Cathedral, early registration is encouraged. **Please RSVP by August 17.**

Registration link and event information: [sharelife.org/50](https://sharelife.org/50).

For any inquiries, please contact us at [SLEvent@archtoronto.org](mailto:SLEvent@archtoronto.org).

## Civic Day Holiday

There will be a Mass celebrated on Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:00am. The Church will close for the day after the Mass. The office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Children preparing for First Communion and Confirmation

Children looking to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation during the academic year at St. Patrick's are to be registered for the program. Please contact the Parish Office at 416-598-3269 to find out more about the program and to obtain a Registration Form.

## Interested in becoming Catholic

Wondering about becoming Catholic? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of adults) program will begin in the Fall. If you would like to know more about RCIA, please contact the Parish Office at 416-598-3269 and to obtain a Registration Form.

**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 July 29, 2026**

**Homilist: Bishop Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R.**  
**Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon**  
**Theotokos**  
**Protection of the Mother of God**



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY JULY 27, 2026**

**12:10pm** +Francisca Ramos

**TUESDAY JULY 28, 2026**

**12:10pm** Intentions of Brian O'Rourke

**WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 2026**

**9:30am** +Leodigario & +Emeteria Mercado, +Ma Theresa Lorenz, +Maria Josefa Garcia

**12:00pm** Intentions of Paul Cheng

**2:30pm** +Francisca Ramos

**5:05pm** +Carolina Talisayon, +Paula Bautista

**7:00pm** Intentions of Ajoy Vincent & Neema Thaliath

**THURSDAY JULY 30, 2026**

**12:10pm** +Martin & +Gaudiosa Cal

**FRIDAY JULY 31, 2026**

**12:10pm** TBA

**SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2026**

**5:00pm** Intentions of Arlene Palma

**SUNDAY AUGUST 2, 2026**

**8:30am** Intentions of Jane Charity Almero

**11:00am** Intentions of the Parishioners

**5:00pm** +Robert & +Teresa Pacheco

## 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, 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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