

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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! 949

Kyrie *Missa Simplex* 169

Gloria English Chant 322

Kyrie and Gloria are sung in alternation between the Choir or Cantor & the Assembly

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1143

Gospel Acclamation 335

Psalm & Alleluia: The Cantor or Choir sings initial refrain, after which Assembly repeats it and sings subsequent refrain(s)

Universal Prayer 348

Cantor: Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

Assembly: Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory O God of Loveliness

Assembly:

1. O God of loveliness, O Lord of Heaven above,
How worthy to possess my heart's devoted love.
So sweet Thy countenance, so gracious to behold
That one, one only glance to me were bliss untold.

2. Thou art blest Three in One, yet undivided still,
Thou art the One alone, whose love my heart can fill.
The heav'ns and earth below were fashioned by Thy Word,
How amiable art Thou, my ever dearest Lord.

3. To think Thou art my God – O thought forever blest!
My heart has overflowed with joy within my breast.
My soul so full of bliss, is plunged as in a sea,
Deep in the sweet abyss of holy charity.

4. O Loveliness supreme, and Beauty infinite,
O ever flowing Stream and Ocean of delight,
O Life by which I live, my truest Life above,
To Thee alone I give my undivided love.

Words: St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696–1787); translated by Edmund Vaughan, C.Ss.R.

Dominus Vobiscum 178

Sanctus *Simplex* 308B

The Cantor chants the incipit, 'Sanctus', after which the Assembly continues, 'Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth'

Memorial Acclamation + Per Ipsum 180 + 183

Agnus Dei *Simplex* 313B

Sung in alternation between the Choir or Cantor & the Assembly

Communion I Am the Bread of Life 945

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

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August the 14th 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.

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.

For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.

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.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples who want to marry at St. Patrick's Parish or are planning a marriage outside of the Archdiocese of Toronto (eg. in another diocese within Canada, or in another country) are required to meet with one of the priests here at St. Patrick's and complete their preparations in the Archdiocese of Toronto. One of either the bride or groom (Catholic Party) must live within the parish boundaries, or, if living outside of the parish boundaries, must be registered in the parish and attend on a weekly basis. It is a policy of the Archdiocese of Toronto that one year's advance notice is required for marriages. It is important that couples do not book reception venues etc. before contacting the church. **The parish boundaries of St. Patrick's are as follows: Lake Ontario to the South, College Street to the North, Spadina Ave. to the West, and Elizabeth Street & York Street to the East.**

Holy Smokes, S'mores and More

Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39)

Tuesday August 18, 7pm – 9pm

St. Patrick's Rectory Garden (enter off St. Patrick Street)

Join us for Holy Smoke: S'mores and More – a summer BBQ and bonfire in the heart of the city! Gather around the fire for delicious food, make your own s'mores, and enjoy fellowship with the other young adults.

Registration: \$5 per person

Donations are also welcome and help support Ignite Young Adult Ministry.

Please note: Due to event planning and preparation costs, registration fees cannot be refunded.

REGISTER AND GET YOUR TICKET HERE:

https://bit.ly/Ignite_BBQ_Aug2026

Bring a friend and join us for a meaningful, joy-filled summer evening! Registration is required to reserve your spot.

This event is hosted by St. Patrick's Ignite Young Adult Ministry: www.ignite-canada.ca

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 August 5, 2026

Marian Reflection: Brendan Steven
Embracing the Mystery of Life, like Mary
Homilist: Dr. Anne Walsh
Mary and Elizabeth



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY AUGUST 3, 2026

9:00am +Philomena Fernandez

TUESDAY AUGUST 4, 2026

12:10pm +Gwendolin DLima

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5, 2026

9:30am +Procopio & +Sofia Parazo, +Vincenza Bisignano,
+Lourdes Peredo-Merino, +Lydia Pobre

12:00pm Intentions of Jennifer Jones

2:30pm Intentions of Maximiano Berana

5:05pm +Francisca Ramos, +Nieves Alfonso

7:00pm Intentions of Ajoy Vincent & Neema Thaliath

THURSDAY AUGUST 6, 2026

12:10pm Intentions of Ruby Ludovice

FRIDAY AUGUST 7, 2026

12:10pm Intentions of Brenda & Albert Bannis

SATURDAY AUGUST 8, 2026

5:00pm TBA

SUNDAY AUGUST 9, 2026

8:30am TBA

11:00am Intentions of Jason Louis

5:00pm Intentions of the Parishioners

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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