

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 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance City of God 766

Kyrie Litany of the Saints 317

Gloria English Chant 322

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1152

Gospel Acclamation 337

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

Universal Prayer 348

Cantor: Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

Assembly: Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Assembly:

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious
binding all the church in one,
Holy Sion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

2. All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

3. To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day;
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.

4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

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 Adoro te devote

Assembly:

The musical notation is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a 'V' (Versicle) and a large 'A' (Antiphona). The lyrics are written below the staff: - dó-ro te devó-te, la-tens Dé- i-tas, Quæ sub his fi-gú-ris ve-re lá-ti-tas: Ti-bi se cor me- um to-tum súbji-cit Qui- a te contémplans to-tum dé-fi-cit.

Translation: I devoutly adore you, hidden deity, Who are truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, because in contemplating You, it is fully deficient.

The Cantor sings initial refrain, after which the Assembly repeats it & sings subsequent refrains; sing from heart while in communion procession without the hymnal. Translated to English in the hymnal under the Latin text.

The Archdiocesan Mission Co-operative Program

The goal of the Mission Co-operative Program of the Archdiocese of Toronto is to provide for the education of Missionaries, and for food and medical care for the poor. At the Masses next Sunday, August 29th & 30th, the **Most Reverend Sebastian Thekethcheril**, Bishop of Vijayapuram, in the State of Kerala, India, will be visiting our parish to speak about the mission works of the Church, and to give an opportunity for parishioners to learn about this mission and offer their financial support.

Envelopes for the **Mission Co-op Offering** are available along the counters at the back of the church and may be placed in the regular offertory collection.

Parish BBQ

Thank you to everyone who came out to our annual Parish BBQ last week and helped make it such a festive occasion. It was wonderful to see so many parishioners and friends gathered together, enjoying good food, conversation and one another's company. A BIG thank you to our amazing organizing committee and to all the volunteers who worked so hard before, during and after the BBQ to make the day such a joyful celebration. Your presence and enthusiasm helped make the BBQ a wonderful expression of the warmth and community of St. Patrick's Parish.

Children preparing for Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation

Parents of children in Grade 2 & above who wish to prepare for the **Sacraments of Reconciliation & Eucharist**, as well as parents of youth in Grade 7 & above, who wish to prepare for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, are asked to contact the parish office at 416-598-3269 in order to register. Registrations are due by the end of September.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Any adults who wish to explore becoming Catholic by receiving the **Sacraments of Initiation** (that is, **Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation**), or who were baptized in another Christian faith and wish to join the Catholic Church, are asked to contact the parish office at 416-598-3269, as soon as possible to obtain a registration form. The RCIA Program (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*) will begin on Sunday, October 19th. You must be registered beforehand.

Welcome to the Neighbourhood BBQ! Univeristy and College Students Tuesday September 22, 11am-2pm

Inviting all local Univeristy and College Students, as well as neighbours to join us for a FREE lunch on the front steps of St. Patrick's Church. Come and learn about our downtown community, opportunities to get involved and enjoy some hospitality and fellowship.

FOOD-RAFFLE for PRIZES-FELLOWSHIP

LOOKING FOR VOULUNTEERS! If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Christine Caporusso, Associate Director,
Ignite Ministry at caporusso.ignite@redemptorists.ca
This event is hosted by St. Patrick's IGNITE Young Adult Ministry.
www.ignite-canada.ca

Join the Ignite High School Retreat Leadership Team

Now more than ever, young people need opportunities to encounter Christ. Through prayer, dialogue, action and reflection, our high school retreats invite students into a deeper relationship with Jesus and a meaningful life of faith.

Retreats run from October - May at St. Patrick's Church, *and we rely on volunteer leaders (ages 18+) to make them possible.* Roles include small group facilitators, prayer walk guides, lunch prep support for outreach activities, and more.

Volunteers can serve on dates that fit their schedule, and training is provided.

If you're interested in walking with young people on this journey of faith, please contact Christine at caporusso.ignite@redemptorists.ca by **August 31**.

Bible and Beer is back Fall Kickoff Night!

Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39)

Tuesday Sept 8, 7:00pm – 9:30pm

St. Patrick's Church, 137 McCaul Street

Toronto (Enter through front Church doors)

Join us as we launch a brand-new season of Bible and Beer, a conversation series for young adults exploring faith, life and how the Gospel Speaks today.



Please RSVP below by the Monday before the event.

Hosted by St. Patrick's Ignite Young Adult Ministry, www.ignite-canada



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY AUGUST 24, 2026

12:10pm +Rolando Sebur

TUESDAY AUGUST 25, 2026

12:10pm Intentions of Maria Silva & family

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26, 2026

9:30am +Anna Condota, +Amboy Formoso, +Marissa Mercado, +Wendy Bigley

12:00pm +Rita & +Gemiano Jacalne

2:30pm +Angelita Calderon

5:05pm (Sick) Henriette Cudmore, Jose Palma

(Deceased) +Santos Gomez

7:00pm Intentions of Maria Bernadette Dimayuga

THURSDAY AUGUST 27, 2026

12:10pm Intentions of Paul Cheng

FRIDAY AUGUST 28, 2026

12:10pm +Karen Thakur

SATURDAY AUGUST 29, 2026

5:00pm Intentions of Johanne Daoust

SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 2026

8:30am Intentions of Rosa Ojeda

11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm +Flordeliza Vilar

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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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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