

# 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance** How Great Thou Art 578

**Kyrie** Litany of the Saints 317

**Gloria** English Chant 322

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

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Responsorial Psalm** 1158

**Gospel Acclamation** 334

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

### Universal Prayer

Cantor: Be pleased to hear us:

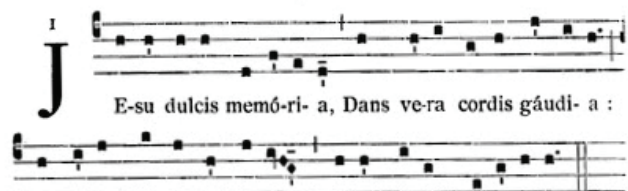
Assembly: Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory** Jesu, Dulcis Memoria

*At 11 o'clock and 5 o'clock on Sunday the Choir sings verses 2 & 4; the Assembly sings 1, 3 & 5*

Hymnus.



E-su dulcis memó-ri- a, Dans ve-ra cordis gáudi- a :

|                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sed super mel et ómni- a,                                                                                      | E-jus dulcis praesénti- a.                                                                                               |
| Nil cántur suávius,<br>Nil audítur jucúndius,<br>Nil cogitátur dúlcus,<br>Quam Jesus Dei Filius.               | Nec lingua valet dicere,<br>Nec lítera exprímere :<br>Expértus potest crédere,<br>Quid sit Jesum díligere.               |
| Jesu, spes pæniténtibus,<br>Quam pius es peténtibus!<br>Quam bonus te quaeréntibus!<br>Sed quid inveniéntibus? | Sis, Jesu, nostrum gáudium,<br>Qui es futúrus praémium :<br>Sit nostra in te glória,<br>Per cuncta semper saecula. Amen. |

#### Translation:

The sweet memory of Jesus giving true joy to the heart: But more than honey and all things His sweet presence. Nothing more delightful is sung, nothing more pleasing heard, nothing sweeter thought, than Jesus, the Son of God. O Jesus, hope of the penitent, how gracious you are to those who ask? How good to those who seek you; but what are you to those who find? No tongue may tell, no letter express; He who has experience of it can believe what it is to love Jesus. O Jesus, may you be our joy, You who are our future reward. May our glory be in You throughout all eternity. Amen.

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** Take & Eat 950

*The Cantor sings initial refrain, after which the Assembly repeats it & sings subsequent refrains; sing from heart while in communion procession without the hymnal*

## 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, must 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 in October. The exact date still to be determined. You must be registered beforehand.

## Labour Day Monday

There will be one Mass celebrated on Labour Day **Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am**. The Church will close after the Mass. The Parish office will also be closed and will reopen on Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Welcome Brother Benedict Nicholas, C.Ss.R.

We are pleased to welcome Brother Benedict to St. Patrick's Parish. He is a clerical student with the Redemptorists who will be with us for the coming year as he completes his pastoral year.

The youngest of four boys, he was born in Montreal and raised in Scarborough, so he is quite familiar with our parish and the surrounding area. He has been with the Redemptorists since 2019, completing his candidacy in Toronto, his novitiate in Mexico, and his theological studies in San Antonio.

As he begins this next stage of his formation, we are grateful to have Br. Benedict with us and look forward to his presence and ministry in the parish. Please join us in welcoming him to St. Patrick's and in praying for him as he continues his journey toward priesthood.

## Holy Smoke: S'mores & More!

**Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39)**

**Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – 9pm**

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

Join us for the final Holy Smoke: S'mores & More BBQ of the season!



\$5 Registration

Bring a friend and join us for a meaningful, joy-filled evening!

Hosted by St. Patrick's Ignite Young Adult Ministry. [www.ignite-canada.ca](http://www.ignite-canada.ca)

## Humanitarian Relief

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal and the devastating earthquake in Colombia.

The disasters have resulted in significant loss of life, injuries, displaced families, displacement and widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure.

Those wishing to help may donate online through [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org), by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at **437-529-1287**, or through the parish website at [stpatricksto.archtoronto.org](http://stpatricksto.archtoronto.org). Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected.

Please pray for those who have died, those who are grieving or displaced, and all those providing emergency assistance and support.

If you are donating by cheque, please make it payable to **St. Patrick's Church**. In the memo line, please indicate which appeal you are donating towards. Envelopes are available at the back counters.

## 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](mailto:caporusso.ignite@redemptorists.ca). This event is hosted by St. Patrick's IGNITE Young Adult Ministry. [www.ignite-canada.ca](http://www.ignite-canada.ca)



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MONDAY SEPT 7, 2026**

**9:00am** Intentions of Ardila Ruiz

**TUESDAY SEPT 8, 2026**

**12:10pm** +Fr. John Corkery, C.Ss.R.

**WEDNESDAY SEPT 9, 2026**

**9:30am** +George Rozario, +Peter & +Mary Cheng, +Nigel Perez

**12:00pm** +Cecilia Eclesia

**2:30pm** +Elena Almeda

**5:05pm (Sick)** Henriette Cudmore, Fritzie Nogra

**(Deceased)** +Carmel Kilkenny-Mondoux, +Deceased members of the Plascencia family

**7:00pm** Intentions of Angelina Brown

**THURSDAY SEPT 10, 2026**

**12:10pm** +Manuel Sandoval

**FRIDAY SEPT 11, 2026**

**12:10pm** +David Liu

**SATURDAY SEPT 12, 2026**

**5:00pm** Intentions of the Parishioners

**SUNDAY SEPT 13, 2026**

**8:30am** +Josebert Toledo

**11:00am** +Virginia Dela Cruz

**5:00pm** Intentions of Ajoy Vincent & Neema Thaliath

## 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, you must 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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