

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

And His righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you,

Allelu, alleluia.

II

Ask, and it shall be given unto you.

Seek and ye shall find.

Knock and it shall be opened unto you

Allelu, alleluia.

III

Where two or three are gathered in my name

There Am I in their midst

And whatsoever ye shall ask I will do.

Allelu, Alleluia.

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 1161

Gospel Acclamation R. Alleluia, allelu, alleluia. Allelu, Alleluia. (Seek Ye First)

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 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus

All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

Everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry

Everything to God in prayer!

II

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged,

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful

Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness,

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

III

Are we weak and heavy-laden,

Cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge—

Take it to the Lord in prayer;

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer;

In His arms He'll take and shield thee,

Thou wilt find a solace there.

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

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 is still to be determined. You must be registered beforehand.

Making a Donation by Cheque to the Parish

Thank you for your generous donation to the Parish. If you would like to make a contribution to the Parish by cheque, please make all cheques payable to **St. Patrick's Church**. In the memo line, please indicate the fund to which you are contributing to.

The bank has stressed that cheques will only be accepted if they are made payable to **St. Patrick's Church**. Please do not include any other information on the "Pay to the Order of" line. Cheques with incorrect payable information will be returned to you.

Thank you for your understanding and continued generosity.

Please Keep Us Updated

Have you recently changed your **address, telephone number, or email address**?

Please let the parish office know so we can keep our records accurate and up to date. Please email any changes to secretary@stpatrickstoronto.ca.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Stewardship Sunday September 20th

Next weekend, we will focus on the important role of our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) in the life of our parish.

The PPC is a representative group of parishioners who, through prayer, listening and dialogue, offer their experience and perspective as we reflect on the needs of our parish and its pastoral life. As the terms of several current members come to an end this year, we will also be looking at the need for new members to serve on the Council.

Out of the Cold – Volunteer Program Director Needed

As we prepare for another season of our Out of the Cold ministry, we are seeking someone to step forward as **Volunteer Program Director** following the unexpected withdrawal of our leading candidate. This is a meaningful opportunity to bring people together in service of our community. The Director will coordinate volunteers, cooking teams, community partners, and donors as we work together to offer warm meals, welcome, and dignity to those in need.

We're looking for someone who is organized, compassionate, and comfortable bringing people together. Access to a vehicle is preferred, and the role requires approximately 6–8 hours per week.

If you feel called to serve and would like to learn more, please speak with Fr. Tom or Fr. Graham or contact the Parish Office. We'd love to hear from you.



Your Faith in Action: 2026 Food Security Grants

For the fourth consecutive year, ShareLife and Catholic Charities are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program. Made possible through the faithful generosity of ShareLife donors, this year, \$850,000 in Food Security Grants will strengthen local food banks, meal programs and other community-based initiatives serving individuals and families in need.

Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign helps make this work possible. We have currently raised \$47,230.94 toward our suggested goal of \$55,000.00. Please support the fight against hunger by giving at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, at sharelife.org/donate & the parish website: stpatricksto.archtoronto.org. Envelopes are available at the back counters.

Thank you for living the Gospel!



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY SEPT 14, 2026

12:10pm Intentions of Maria Silva

TUESDAY SEPT 15, 2026

12:10pm +George Rozario

WEDNESDAY SEPT 16, 2026

9:30am +Leoncio & +Maria Gique, +Robert Lee, +Stan Arumainayagam, +Raphael Magtangob

12:00pm +Sophie D'Souza

2:30pm +Maria & +Angelo Gazzela

5:05pm (Sick) Henriette Cudmore

(Deceased) +Florentina Palma, +Alice Kazmierowski, +Elena Campos, +Jerry Fernando

7:00pm Intentions of Teresita LaCuesta

THURSDAY SEPT 17, 2026

12:10pm +Katherine Ide

FRIDAY SEPT 18, 2026

12:10pm +Tony Denhowdecker

SATURDAY SEPT 19, 2026

5:00pm +Angel & +Saturino Lawig

SUNDAY SEPT 20, 2026

8:30am Intentions of the Parishioners

11:00am +Victor & +Marie Chandrawarnam

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:



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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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