

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 616

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 1164

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 Meditation on the Twenty-Second Psalm for
Organ

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 Ubi Caritas 705

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

Thanksgiving Bless the Lord

Assembly:

R. Bless the Lord, all ye works of the Lord.

Praise Him, exalt Him forever.

V. [Invocation]: Bless the Lord. x3

Praise Him, exalt Him forever. R.

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 Church 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 write St. Patrick's Parish Toronto, or 131 or 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!

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.

Needs of the Church in Canada

There will be a second collection next weekend September 26/27 for the *Needs of the Church in Canada*. This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Envelopes are available at the back counters. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 3/4, to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. Envelopes are available at the back counters.

Blessing of Animals

Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday October 4 – 11:00am

On The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and his love for all creatures, those wishing to take part in the custom of having animals blessed are invited to gather on the sidewalk in front of the Church with their pets for a short prayer service that will begin promptly at 3:00pm.

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

"Living Rosary" – October 3

Join the Rosary Group Sat Oct 3rd at 9:00am as they pray the Living Rosary to honour this special month of Devotion to Mother Mary.

All are welcome to participate.

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 September 23, 2026

Marian Reflection: Sr. Jennifer Martin, CSJ

Our Lady of Wisdom

Homilist: Fr. David Louch, C.Ss.R.

Formation by the Liturgy



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY SEPT 21, 2026

12:10pm Intentions of Nicole Sousa

TUESDAY SEPT 22, 2026

12:10pm Intentions of Celeste Fallore

WEDNESDAY SEPT 23, 2026

9:30am +Irene Timbol, +Dolores Lim

12:00pm +Jose Rigo

2:30pm +Vicente Yu

5:05pm (Sick) Henriette Cudmore, Giovanni Fiore

(Deceased) +Margarita Plascencia, Percival Devera

7:00pm Intentions of Bernardo Farrol

THURSDAY SEPT 24, 2026

12:10pm +Anna-Liza Soriano

FRIDAY SEPT 25, 2026

12:10pm +Antonio Andrade

SATURDAY SEPT 26, 2026

5:00pm +Lorenza Carlas

SUNDAY SEPT 27, 2026

8:30am TBA

11:00am Intentions of the Parishioners

5:00pm +Eustaquia Escano

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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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**, drop down menu.





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