

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance O God Beyond All Praising 598

Kyrie *Missa Simplex* 169

Gloria *English chant* 302

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 1167

Gospel Acclamation based on "Seek Ye First"

Assembly: Alleluia, allelu, alleluia! Allelu, Alleluia!

For Psalm and Alleluia, the Cantor (or Choir) intones the Refrain, after which the repetition & subsequent Refrain(s) are sung by the Assembly

Universal Prayer

Cantor: Be pleased to hear us.

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Bless the Lord!

Assembly:

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

Praise Him, exalt Him forever.

V. [Invocation by choir]: Bless the Lord. x3

Praise Him, exalt Him forever. 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

Communion Anima Christi (Msgr. Marco Frisina)

Assembly:

Anima Christi, sanctifica me.

Corpus Christi, salva me.

Sanguis Christi, inebria me.

Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.

Translation:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

The Cantor sings initial refrain, after which the Assembly repeats it and sings all subsequent refrains; sing by 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 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!

Adoration and Holy Hour

Join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. **First Friday October 2nd**, following the 12:10pm Mass.

"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.

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

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.

Coffee Hour



Join us for Coffee Hour on **Sunday October 4th**, after the 11:00am Mass in the Parish Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshment. There is no charge, but donations are appreciated. Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!

Times & Seasons: A Musical Meditation on the Liturgical Year

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 17th at 7:30pm**, when St. Patrick's Choir presents its second annual concert. Featuring Gregorian chant and sacred choral music from across the centuries, the concert will reflect on the beauty of the Church's holy seasons and how they mark the passage of time in our lives of faith.

This year's concert will also be dedicated to the memory of Livia Beysovec, who died earlier this year and served for many years as a cantor at the 5:05 Wednesday Mass and devotions. A collection will be taken in her memory for Asha Deep, an orphanage and school for children with disabilities in India.

Admission is free, and all are welcome.

Good Shepherd Thanksgiving Food Drive

Good Shepherd Ministries have begun their Thanksgiving Food Drive in order to help provide meals for homeless and at-risk individuals. Every day they serve 1,100 meals, welcoming each person with kindness, dignity, and respect.

The following are the most needed items:

Tuna and canned meat; coffee & tea bags; soup & stews; condiments (e.g. soy sauce, barbecue sauce, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard); jams; beans & chickpeas; canned tomatoes, corn & vegetables; pasta sauce; sugar, salt, pepper, and spices; salad dressings; cooking oil; pancake mix; bagged rice; mini-sized juice boxes; granola bars & packaged snacks.

****They will only accept non-perishable food in its original, unused condition and not expired.**

Please place items in the baskets provided as you enter the church. The food drive will end on Thanksgiving Day – Monday, October 12. Your generous donations are very much appreciated.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY SEPT 28, 2026

12:10pm Intentions of Maria Raz

TUESDAY SEPT 29, 2026

12:10pm Intentions of Kieran Harkes

WEDNESDAY SEPT 30, 2026

9:30am +Jerry Berman, +Joseph Le-Tu

12:00pm +Stefania Engineer

2:30pm Intentions of Arthur Mariano

5:05pm (Sick) Henriette Cudmore

(Deceased) +Violet & Edward Collins, +Deceased members of the Parian family

7:00pm Intentions of Ajoy Vincent & Neema Thaliath

THURSDAY OCT 1, 2026

12:10pm +Tam Ying Chee

FRIDAY OCT 2, 2026

12:10pm +Evelyn Devera

SATURDAY OCT 3, 2026

5:00pm +Donaldo Pornel

SUNDAY OCT 4, 2026

8:30am Intentions of Luis Ojeda

11:00am Intentions of Jamie & Faith Reyes

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, \$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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