# St. Patrick's Church

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## PASTOR: Fr. Vito Marziliano

#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **BAPTISMS:**

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

#### **MARRIAGES:**

Couples must contact the Pastor one year in advance.

#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

St. Patrick's(905) 794-0411Holy Spirit(905) 794-8039Francis McSpiritt(905) 794-5031Our Lady of Lourdes(905) 913-1703St. André Bessette(905) 913-2567

#### SECONDARY SCHOOL:

Cardinal Ambrozic (905) 913-2989

#### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday Sunday 5:00 p.m. English 8:30 a.m. English 10:00 a.m. English 11:30 a.m. Italian 1:00 p.m. English 7:30 p.m. English

#### WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:30 a.m. Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Anytime

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Finance Council, Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Altar Servers, Seniors Group, Seniors Group - meets Tuesday at 1:00 p.m., Catholic Women's League - 1st Monday of the month, Knights of Columbus - 3rd Thursday of the month, Prayer Group - Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Choirs - English: Tuesday 8:00 p.m. - Italian: Thursday 8:00 p.m.

# Sunday, January 21, 2018 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### Saturday, January 20, 2018

8:30 am	In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
10:00 am	Confirmation Meeting - Group B
5:00 pm	50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	Antonio & Vittoria Marchese
<u>Sunday, January 21, 2018</u>	
8:30 am	Mario & Michela Buzzeo
10:00 am	Domenico Raso & Rosaria Lombardo
11:30 am	Silvio Belli / Mario Quattrociocchi
	Giuseppe Simonte
1:00 pm	Domenico Micone
7:30 pm	Maria Caponi / Maria Alfieri
<u>Monday, January 22, 2018</u>	
8:30 am	For the intentions of our bishops
<u>Tuesday, January 23, 2018</u>	
8:00 am	Mass at Cardinal Ambrozic High School
1:00 pm	Sophia Tarquini
<u>Wednesday, January 24, 2018</u>	
8:30 am	Vincenzo, Rosaria & Antonio Casiero
	Antonio & Angela Defenis
	Josefina & Fabio Casiero
7:00 pm	Caterina Iaconella (1 year memorial)
<u>Thursday, January 25, 2018</u>	
8:30 am	Teresa and Francesco Anaclerio
<u>Friday, January 26, 2018</u>	
8:30 am	Antonio and Maria Valerio
<u>Saturday, January 27, 2018</u>	
8:30 am	In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 pm	Francesco Giannetti
	Carmela Monaco
	Domenico Orsino
Sunday, January 28, 2018	

8:30 amNOTE:10:00 amALL MASSES ON THIS DAY ARE11:30 amDEDICATED TO THE LOAVES AND FISHES1:00 PMCAMPAIGN FOR THE BUILDING OF7:30 PMOUR NEW CHURCH



#### PALM BRANCHES FOR ASH Wednesday

We have started collecting blessed palm branches from previous years to burn for ashes for the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on February 14. We will be accepting old blessed palm branches only up to Sunday Feb. 11. A container will be set up at the entrance to the church for parishioners to leave the palm branches.

#### FROM THE DESK OF FR. VITO Greetings & Blessings dear friends and parishioners of St. Patrick's Church



The time has arrived to start working and continue praying for the building of our new church. **Next weekend, January 27 and 28, 2018, will mark our** 

**KICK-OFF for the LOAVES AND FISHES CAMPAIGN.** BISHOP JOHN BOISSONNEAU will honour us with his presence as he presides at the 5:00 pm Saturday evening Mass. Following mass that day, we will gather in the church hall for some refreshments and the opportunity to view some of the drawings which have been presented to both the Archdiocese and the City of Brampton, as we await final approval and begin the work. The celebration will continue the following day, even though we will miss the presence of our bishop, parishioners will be invited once again to go to the church hall and share refreshments and fellowship after every mass.

A group of volunteers, parish ambassadors, now going through some training sessions, will be in contact with each family to personally invite them to participate in the campaign through their prayers and generous contribution. Let us remember that this venture is not only to provide an appropriate space and venue to welcome an ever increasing congregation (while, of course, the present church continues to be a witness of the faith that has been celebrated in this parish since its foundation in 1830, and to the presence of the holy men, women and children who have given life to this community), but it is also the place where future generations, your sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, will continue to worship, celebrate, and serve God. It is our hope that digging and building will begin in the year 2020.

Let us be generous with the gift we can afford (time, talent, treasure). But above all, let us continue to express joy in our faith and in giving witness to the faith. I look forward to sharing this journey with you.

> With prayerful best wishes, Fr. Vito



#### BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH

Shyla Anne Agarwal

# YOUTH CORNER

#### LIFE TEEN ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12 ARE INVITED to our LIFE TEEN KICK OFF on

Saturday, FEBRUARY 3, 2018. Enjoy an evening of Battle Archery in the City of Brampton. The Cost for the evening is \$25 (this includes pizza and transportation). Life Teen gatherings will be held on Saturdays beginning with the 5:00 pm Mass, followed by dinner and Life Night. Registrations for the kick off and payment is on the weekend of January 20/21 after all Masses. For further information please contact Liza: spywildfield@gmail.com.

NOTE THAT THE NEXT EDGE MEETING (for youth in Gr. 6, 7 & 8) will take place on Friday, January 26. The theme for the EDGE evening: "The Heart of God"





### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR **CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018** "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (Exodus 15:6)

Every year between January 18-25, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a Week of Praver for the unity of all Christians, reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly organized ecumenical services and share fellowship.

The theme for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to us from the Caribbean region. Today, Caribbean Christians of many different traditions see the hand of God active in the ending of enslavement. It is a uniting experience of God's saving action which brings freedom. The Caribbean ecumenical team chose the song of Moses and Miriam (Ex 15:1-21) — a song of triumph over oppression — as the motif of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Join us in an ecumenical prayer service led by Cardinal Thomas Collins (homilist), Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, and other religious leaders on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3 pm at Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen Street E. (at Queen and Bond St.). Parking is available. Refreshments to follow. For more information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or et. 527 or vkwok@archtoronto.org.

"To avoid a breakdown, take a break for rest and prayer."



#### WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE Friday, February 2, 2018

On Friday, February 2, 2018, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life.

We are blessed to have more than 900 religious men and women from about 100 different congregations serving in the Archdiocese of Toronto. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evagelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

On Sunday, January 28, 2018, at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street at 3 pm, Bishop Kirkpatrick will preside at the Mass in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

#### 2018 ALPHA COURSE

Many parishioners may be familiar with the Alpha Course: a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There is no pressure, no follow-up and no charge. It's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. lt is our hope that this will become part of spirituality of many For the moment, because of space parishioners. limitations, those interested will be invited to join the sessions beginning at St. Marguerite d'Youville church, on Wednesday, January 17th, at 6:30 pm. For information and registration, please contact Sharon at 416-902-8119, or email alphasmdy@gmail.com. You will undoubtedly draw much benefit from the experience. The Alpha course is also offered in many Christian denominations, with chapters and topics specific to each tradition. NOTE: If you have missed the first session but are still interested, please call or send an email to obtain more information.



#### **HEALING MASS**

On the occasion of the World Day of Prayer for the Sick which falls on Sunday, February 11, we will celebrate a Mass on Saturday, February 10 at 10:00 am with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please invite those who can make their way to church that morning; accompany those who are in need of help, and bring to our attention those who are not able to leave their homes.

