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

SECONDARY SCHOOL:

Cardinal Ambrozic (905) 913-2989

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English
Sunday 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, February 11, 2018
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass for Intentions Week

Saturday, February 10, 2018

8:30 am In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
10:00 am Mass with Anointing of the Sick
5:00 pm Giuseppe Caruso

Sunday, February 11, 2018

8:30 am Joseph Casacalenda
10:00 am Healing for Nadarajan Sivasubramaniam
11:30 am Costantino & Tony Testani
Giacomo & Maria Sestito
Antonio Cupido / Asilio Sibbio
1:00 pm Antonino Oddi / Olinda Resendes
7:30 pm Pro Popolo

Monday, February 12, 2018

8:30 am For all parishioners
1:30 pm Mass at Fr. McSpirtt School

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

8:00 am Mass at Cardinal Ambrozic High School
9:45 am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes
1:00 pm Dorindo & Rosina Gravina / Gina Conner
Francesco Lomoro

ASH Wednesday, February 14, 2018

8:30 am For all parishioners
1:00 pm For all parishioners
7:30 pm For all parishioners



Thursday, February 15, 2018

8:30 am For persecuted Christians
7:00 pm Meeting for parents of children preparing for
First Confession and First Communion
(Group A)

Friday, February 16, 2018

8:30 am For the sick
7:30 pm Parish Memorial Mass

Saturday, February 17, 2018

8:30 am In thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus
Angelo, Carmela & Vincenzo Ciabarro
10:00 am Meeting for parents of children preparing for
First Confession and First Communion
(Group B)
5:00 pm Humberto Manuel Benevides
Angelo Antonio Grossi

Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:30 am Melenina Papa / Lawrence Mascarenhas
10:00 am Domenico Raso & Rosaria Lombardo
Antonio Suriano
11:30 am Filippo Camardo
Bianca & Giuseppe Ristagno
Rosina & Giovanni Ricciuto
50th Wedding Anniversary
Franco & Assunta Lorini
1:00 pm Blessings upon our families
7:30 pm Pro Popolo



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

On this weekend, celebrating **Marriage Sunday**, may the Lord's blessings descend upon us all. May married love be strengthened. May wounds be healed and may the joy, love and peace of Christ reign forever in our hearts and in our homes. The blessings from Cana at Galilee, where water was changed into wine, be forever upon us all.

With prayerful best wishes,
Fr. Vito



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversary this year, they are invited to join in this special celebration. **The Mass will take place at 3 pm on Sunday, February 11, 2018** at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave., North York). A reception will follow. All are welcome to attend—couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling 416-934-3400, x523.

Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us."

From Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia



FAMILY DAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Along with Mass at 8:30 am, dedicated to all the families of the parish, **we will gather from 12 noon to 3 pm** for fun and celebrations. Along with hot dogs, hot chocolate and pizza, organized by the CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE and the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Fr. Vito will once again invite his friends (our beloved ponies) to come and celebrate with all the children, providing PONY RIDES and lots of fun. Bring your families and friends. Invite your neighbours. There is room and fun for every one.



LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Ashes will be distributed during our masses at 8:30 am in English, 1:00 pm in Italian and 7:30 pm in English on February 14.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

The rule concerning Fasting and Abstinence is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence is to be observed all Fridays throughout the year, however, Catholics may substitute this practice with special acts of charity and piety on the other Fridays. It remains to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence refrains from consumption of meat and it pertains to everyone over fourteen years of age. Fasting prescribes that only one meal be taken in the day, but it does not forbid taking more nourishment as the person's health and activities of the day may require. Fasting binds those between eighteen and sixty years of age. Individual cases, for just reason (e.g., the sick) receive dispensation from these obligations. Let us remember the words of Jesus: *"One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."* Mt 4:4

PARISH LENTEN MISSIONS

Please mark the dates for the Lenten Mission at St. Patrick's:



In Italian: Feb. 25-28 (details to follow)

Deacon Francesco Armenti

In English: March 12,13,14 (details to follow)

Fr. Pierre Ferrugia

The Italian mission will take place in the morning starting with our regular 8:30 am Morning Mass. The English mission will take place in the evening at 7:30 pm.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Please remember the meetings of Thursday evening at 7 pm and Saturday morning at 10 am. Please go to the day assigned to your group. If unable to attend that day, please go to the alternate.

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS



Our next mass is on Friday, February 16 at 7:30 pm. Anyone wishing to have a loved one remembered at that mass is asked to call

the office ahead of time (no later than a few days before the Mass, as preparations need to be made), and then during that Mass, when the name is mentioned, a relative or friend comes forth to the altar to receive a candle in their memory.



LIFE TEEN

Next Life Teen night is **Saturday, February 17** beginning with 5 pm Mass. *Theme "Heart of God"*.

THIS YEAR'S SEDER MEAL



Once again, our parish will hold a Seder Meal (the Passover / Last Supper Meal) on Monday of Holy Week, March 26, at 7 pm at Caesar Banquet Hall. Tickets like last year (\$35 for adults and \$15 for children). Tickets on sale the weekend of Feb 17 and 18.

CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM



Recent changes made by the federal government regarding this program now require employers and organizations to attest that their mandate respects certain "values" determined by the government - including the government's position on social issues including abortion and gender identity. This policy negatively affects many Catholic organizations in the Archdiocese, as well as other charitable organizations like soup kitchens, summer camps, and refugee centres. Statements of concern have been made by the Canadian Bishops, and Cardinal Collins has signed an open letter calling on the federal government to reconsider this policy. Print outs of these statements are made available for parishioners at the back of the church. You may also visit www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs for online copies of these statements, as well as for more information on this issue.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 26th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! The theme of this year's rally is "Fire on the Earth" (Luke 12:49).

Adult session with inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Patti Mansfield. There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Tickets: \$30 for adults / \$20 for the youth. All prices include transportation. In order for our parish to rent a bus, we need a substantial number of attendees. If planning to go on your own, you do not need to contact us. For additional information, please contact Liza at 416-951-8770 or spywildfield@gmail.com.

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