# 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, February 25, 2018 Second Sunday of Lent



#### Saturday, February 24, 2018

8:30 am	In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
10:00 am	Confirmation Meeting (Group A)
5:00 pm	Antonio Romano
	Pasqualina Romano
Sunday, February 25, 2018	
8:30 am	Roberto & Genoveffa Altobelli
10:00 am	Julia Cardoso / Stan Orrico
	Giovanni Zaccarini & Giuseppe Posocco and
	deceased members of their families
11:30 am	Angela, Antonio & Elena Pietrangelo
1:00 pm	Rufo Pascual / Kim Kristoffer Pascual
7:30 pm	For all the people
<u>Monday, February 26, 2018</u>	
8:30 am	Giuseppina Binetti
9:00 am	Parish Lenten Mission (Italian)
7:00 pm	First Confession
•	(Fr. Francis McSpiritt School)
Tuesday, February 27, 2018	
8:00 am	Mass at Cardinal Ambrozic High School
8:30 am	Parish Lenten Mission (Italian)
1:00 pm	Suor Caritas Forte
7:00 pm	First Confession (St. Patrick School)
7:30 pm	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, February 28, 2018	
8:30 am	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00 am	Parish Lenten Mission (Italian)
7:00 pm	First Confession (Holy Spirit School)
Thursday, Mo	· · · ·
8:30 am	For the sick in our parish
7:00 pm	First Confession (Andre Bessette School)
	March 2, 2018
8:00 am	Confessions
8:30 am	For all parishioners
9 am - 6 pm	
6 pm - 7 pm	
7:00 pm	Mass for Vocations
Saturday, Ma	
8:30 am	In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 pm	Bruno & Elda Rocca
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	Giovanni Paolella
Sunday, March 4, 2018	
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10:00 am	<u>ch 4, 2018</u> Onorio & Letizia Iacobelli For the Loaves and Fishes Campaign
	<u>ch 4, 2018</u> Onorio & Letizia Iacobelli For the Loaves and Fishes Campaign Antonio Satino
10:00 am	<u>ch 4, 2018</u> Onorio & Letizia Iacobelli For the Loaves and Fishes Campaign Antonio Satino Serafino & Michelina Del Gobbo
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#### FROM THE DESK OF FR. VITO Greetings & Blessings dear friends and parishioners of St. Patrick's Church

A word of thank you to all who are offering prayers, commitment and enthusiasm for our parish LOAVES AND FISHES CAMPAIGN. It has now been a month since its official launch. So much has already happened and there is more to go. My heart is filled with gratitude for so many who have embraced the project in a number of ways. Beginning with families who may not be able to offer financial support at this time, but are constant in their prayers for the project and for the new church. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT PRAYERS ARE THE CEMENT THAT HOLD THE STONES TOGETHER. Everything helps. Remember the child who offered five barley loaves and two small fish. It fed thousands with much left over. Jesus said to the disciples who made him aware that people were hungry and should be sent home: "Feed them yourselves". He invites us to be active, but he will provide with the little we can give. And through that little, the Gospels tell us: "They were all satisfied, and twelve baskets of left overs were aathered".

In these past few weeks, as ambassadors have been meeting and bringing details of the project to families of the parish, we have thus far received pledges reaching \$551,500.00. This is indeed a great start and we hope that within two and a half years we begin digging. In the Spring, a sign will go up on the land on Mayfield, where the church will be erected. We pray now, and when we see the sign, driving by, let us send blessings to our future house of worship. In the meantime, may blessings continue to come upon us, our families, our parish and our world.

> With prayerful best wishes, Fr. Vito

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

During Lent, we pray Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in Italian and on Friday mornings after the 8:30 am mass in English.

#### **INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 2017**

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS have been mailed to your homes. If upon receiving it you may notice some error, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. SINCERE THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED THEIR GIFTS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE PARISH AND BEYOND. Thank you especially to those who are not able to give financially at this time. Please realize that your prayers are truly needed and welcomed.

#### PARISH LENTEN MISSIONS

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

In Italian: Feb. 25-28 Deacon Francesco Armenti



In English: March 12,13,14 Fr. Pierre Ferrugia

The English mission will take place in the evening at 7:30 pm. The Italian Mission will begin after the 8:30 am English Mass on Monday and Wednesday. On Tuesday, as there is no morning Mass in the church, the Italian Mission will begin at 8:30 am with Eucharistic Exposition.



#### **CONFESSIONS DURING LENT**

Many opportunities for confession are being provided during the Lenten Season.

- First Friday of the month, March 2 from 8:00 am to 8:30 am and from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
- Every Saturday of Lent (except Holy Saturday) from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- Friday, March 16 (during the Archdiocesan Week of Confessions) from 9 am - 11 am, 12 noon to 1 pm and from 6 pm - 7:30 pm

In weeks to come we will also publish days and times for Confessions in neighbouring parishes.



# PASSION PLAY

We invite young people to join us in preparing this year's Passion Play to be held on Good Friday evening. Please meet Fr. Vito in the church at 4 pm this Sunday, February 25.



#### THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE

Saturday, March 17, 2018 (Feast of St. Patrick's) At DA VINCI BANQUET HALL. Tickets now on sale. To reserve yours, please call MICHELINA MORELLI at 905-230-1544 or ROSE MERCURI at 647-960-7673. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Tickets: \$80 adults and \$40 for children under 12



# BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH

Amelia Silva Christian Michele



SHARELIFE

 Even though so much is asked of us, especially
with the major building campaign, the poor, the needy, are always around us, needing our

assistance. As the ShareLife Campaign begins, let us consider a gift that comes from the heart. God bless you all.

#### LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SUPPORTING VOCATIONS

"Living and studying at St. Augustine Seminary has brought untold blessings to my life," shares Matthew Gunnarson, one of 80 seminarians undergoing formation at the joint campus of St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. He adds, "The seminary could not run without the generous support of ShareLife donors." By supporting ShareLife, you are helping our future priests follow God's call.

# March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

O Lord, you know what I need. Take this gift I offer as a sacrifice for the benefit of those in greater need.

Lucinda M. Vardey - Sacred Journey - Reflections for Lent 2018



# <u>SIGN UP SUNDAYS</u>

February 24 & 25 and March 3 & 4

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care. to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017. Please visit http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!



#### 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 NOW ON SALE, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOURS.



