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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 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, December 9, 2018 Second Sunday of Advent



#### Saturday, December 8, 2018 **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

8:30 am In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

3 pm-5 pm Confession

5:00 pm For Advent Blessings upon the community

Sunday, December 9, 2018

8:30 am Adone, Olga & Angelo Gubert

Mario Carvalho

Roberto & Genoveffa Altobelli

10:00 am Domenico & Domenica Sarracini

Marco Della Penna / Saverio Sinaguglia

Rasammah Thambithurai

11:30 am Vincenzo Massaro / Tony Spizziri

Antonio Meringolo /Franco Mirabelli

Teresa & Vincenzo Ristagno

In thanksgiving for the gift of Ordination to 1:00 pm

the Priesthood on October 23

(Fr. Vito - 1982 / Fr. Marco - 1993)

For all parishioners 7:30 pm Monday, December 10, 2018

8:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

8:00 am Mass at Cardinal Ambrozic High School

St. Andre Bessette School Mass 9:45 am

1:00 pm Madonna di Loreto

Giovannina & Tommaso Laurenza

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

For blessings upon the new church 8:30 am

Thursday, December 13, 2018

8:30 am In honour of St. Lucy 5:00 pm **Confirmation Meeting** 7:00 pm First Communion Meeting

Friday, December 14, 2018

For blessings upon families who have lost a 8:30 am

loved one this past year

7:00 pm Emilio De Francesco (1 month memorial)

Saturday, December 15, 2018

8:30 am In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

10:00 am First Communion Meeting

**Confirmation Meeting** 11:30 am

3 pm-5 pm Confessions 5:00 pm **Jack Swinimer** 

Sunday, December 16, 2018

8:30 am Mella Sergo

10:00 am In thanksgiving / Angelo Nones

11:30 am Eugenio & Rosa D'Uva

Defunti Famiglia Filice

Maria Assunta Reda / Vincenzo Salatino

Eugenia & Michele Vommaro

Amelia Satino

For deceased members of the Antenucci &

Pietrangelo Families

1:00 pm Giacomo Rutigliano

7:30 pm For the intentions of all parishioners



# FROM THE DESK OF FR. VITO

#### Greetings & Blessings dear friends and parishioners of St. Patrick's Church



The joy of Christmas is in the air. Still two weeks ahead of us, yet everything around us is encouraging us to celebrate the blessings of this Season. Let us take the opportunity as days go by to discover this joy not only in

what we see around us, but especially on what is within us. Let us celebrate and become instruments of peace, joy and love. Let us share this joy and peace with everyone we meet. What will give us this peace and joy? We realize that the presence of God, Jesus within us will certainly allow this precious miracle to be realized.

With prayerful best wishes.....Fr. Vito



#### **BLESSING OF THE STATUES OF BABY JESUS**

Next weekend, following a long-standing tradition at St. Peter's, in the Vatican, families of the parish are invited to bring to church a statue of the Baby Jesus which they have in their homes, for a blessing. Let this blessing enter our home and be received by all who will visit us and share the Christmas joys with us.

### Offering **Fnvelopes**

#### **BOXES OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES FOR 2019**



Boxes of Sunday envelopes for the new year are available for pick up in the parish hall. You will find them placed in

alphabetical order. Families wishing to receive a box of envelopes (who have not used them before), please pick up a new unassigned box in the Sacristy, right after Mass. We ask you to please pick up your box as soon as possible. There are a great number of activities going on in the parish and the basement is the only place we have available. Please pick up your box before or after Mass.



#### ITEMS FROM BETHLEHEM

A few weeks ago, a family from Bethlehem was here with us bringing olive wood items from the Holy Land. Unfortunately several boxes of these items which they had sent

months before had never arrived and they brought with them whatever was left over from previous years. We have just been advised that those containers have arrived. THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 22 & 23, relatives of our Bethlehem family, living in Toronto, will bring them here

and will be available in the church hall for a final possibility to purchase them for Christmas Gifts.







# End of the Year Movie & Popcorn Night Bring a friend!



(Wear a comfortable PJ or Christmas Sweater)

EDGE: Friday, December 14 at 6:45 pm SHARP!

LIFE TEEN: Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

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For any questions, information on upcoming events or programs please feel free to contact Liza at <a href="mailto:spywildfield@gmail.com">spywildfield@gmail.com</a>



#### **CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

Families seeking a Christmas basket, as well as families wishing to donate a basket of food & toys, etc. for someone in need this Christmas, please contact Anna-Maria at 905-793-0777 or miaxxo65@gmail.com. Blessings on both those

in need and others who respond. We also ask for help in delivering these items. Anyone wishing to help out delivering these items the week leading to Christmas is also asked to leave their name and phone number with Anna-Maria.



Every Saturday of Advent, Confessions will be heard from 3 pm to 5 pm. Also, on Wednesday, December 19 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

# YES....SANTA WILL BE HERE WITH TWO OF HIS BELOVED REINDEERS.... Sunday, December 16 3:00 - 6:00 pm



Join us in our parking lot on Sunday, December 16 from 3 - 6 pm for hot chocolate, candy canes and a visit from Santa himself! Parents and friends will have the opportunity to take photographs to remember the event in years to come!



### PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA SHRINE IN YONGSTOWN, NEW YORK Thursday, December 27, 2018

During this particular time of year, we will be able to enjoy the Festival of Lights at the Shrine of Fatima and also in Niagara Falls on the way back. \$45 per person with valid Canadian Passport. Please call the office to register.

#### **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2019**



Our parish pilgrimage to the **Holy Land** will take place during Lent next Spring. We will be leaving Toronto on **Sunday, March 31 and return on** 

Friday, April 11 (just before Palm Sunday). Please remember that along with being a pilgrimage, this will also be a retreat that will bring forth blessings upon the participants and their loved ones. Please note that in 2019, in the Fall, there will be a SECOND PILGRIMAGE to IRELAND, in the footsteps of St. Patrick from September 21 - October 3. For either pilgrimages, contact Terry Di Credico at 905-851-1512.

#### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION GATHERING Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm

All VOLUNTEERS of the parish are invited to join us on Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm in the church hall. This will be a time to offer our gratitude to all volunteers and celebrate together, with food and music, our Advent Season.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Very few PANETTONES are left. Please pick up yours before they are all gone. Please note that the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and the CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE have joined forces in planning a remarkable parish dinner/dance on February 23, 2019. Tickets are now on sale. Please approach a member of the Executive of the Knights of Columbus or the CWL to procure yours. Please note that in October (date soon to be announced) our FIRST GALA FOR THE NEW CHURCH WILL BE HELD.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)

Adults who are seeking Baptism, Confirmation or entry into the Catholic Faith, and children 7 years of age or older, not yet baptized, are asked to attend an important meeting on Saturday, DECEMBER 22 at 2:30 pm in the church. The meeting will last until 4 pm. The purpose of this gathering is to orient ourselves to the various elements in the church building. Children are asked to be accompanied by parents.

## AN INVITATION TO NEW LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS



As we continue to thank God for parishioners who serve our community with dedication and love,

we also encourage other members to share in this blessing. After the beginning of the new year, we will hold preparatory sessions for new lectors and eucharistic ministers. If interested, please pick up a registration form from the sacristy right after Mass.

# MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS Friday, December 21 at 7:30 pm

Anyone wishing to have a loved one remembered at this mass is asked to call the office ahead of time.

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