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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.

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St. Patrick's (905) 794-0411
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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 24, 2019
7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass  for Intentions Week

Saturday, February 23, 2019

8:30 am *In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*
5:00 pm Pasqualina & Antonio Romano
Colin James / Rosa & Giovanni Esposito

Sunday, February 24, 2019

8:30 am Santina Buttaro / Ennio Papa
Lawrence Mascarenhas
Genoveffa & Roberto Altobelli
Onorio & Letizia Iacobelli
10:00 am Concetta & Pietro Boccia
Giuseppe Faraone
Antonio, Maria & Emilia Suriano
11:30 am Angela, Antonio & Elena Pierangelo
Pasquale, Addolorata & Anthony Di Paola
1:00 pm For the intentions of all the parishioners
7:30 pm For all the people

Monday, February 25, 2019

8:30 am For the new church building

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

8:00 am **Mass at Cardinal Ambrozic High School**
1:00 pm Olimpio Mollicone / Tony Ruso
7:00 pm (memorial)

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

8:30 am Milena Romanin
7:00 pm Maria Papasodaro (memorial)

Thursday, February 28, 2019

8:30 am Maria Martola
5:00 pm Confirmation meeting
7:00 pm First Confession / Communion Meeting

FIRST Friday, March 1, 2019

8:00 am Confessions
8:30 am Anna Maria Corsetti
9 am - 7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
6 pm - 7 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Mass for vocations

Saturday, March 2, 2019

8:30 am *In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*
10:00 am First Confession/Communion Meeting
11:30 am Confirmation Meeting
5:00 pm Christine Byrne Martin

Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:30 am Loved ones buried in our cemetery
10:00 am Giuseppe Colavita / Bruno & Elda Rocca
11:30 am Antonio Satino
1:00 pm For the sick
7:30 pm For all the people

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Parish income tax receipts were mailed out over a week ago. If upon receiving them you have some questions, please do not hesitate to call the office. **Thank you and blessings for your generosity towards the parish and towards the charities you sustain through the parish and in other ways. God bless you all.**



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

Various years, on the Sundays leading to the beginning of Lent, I have published the following poetic invitation which encourages a reflection on positive, creative and uplifting expressions of Lenten observances. Once again, here it is for your prayerful meditation.

FAST FROM.....FEAST ON.....

Fast from judging others.....

Feast on the Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from emphasis on differences....

Feast on the unity of life.

Fast from apparent darkness....

Feast on the reality of light

Fast from thoughts of illness.....

Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute.

Feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from discontent....**Feast on gratitude.**

Fast from anger.....**Feast on patience.**

Fast from pessimism.....**Feast on optimism.**

Fast from worry.....**Feast on divine order.**

Fast from complaining.....**Feast on appreciation.**

Fast from negatives....**Feast on affirmatives.**

Fast from unrelenting pressure.

Feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from hostility.

Feast on non-resistance.

Fast from bitterness.

Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern.

Feast on compassion for others.

Fast from personal anxiety.

Feast on eternal truth.

Fast from discouragement...

Feast on hope,

Fast from facts that depress...

Feast on truths that uplift.

Fast from lethargy.

Feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from thoughts that weaken.

Feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from shadows of sorrow....

Feast on the sunlight of serenity.

Fast from idle gossip...

Feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm.

Feast on prayer that strengthens.

William Arthur Ward

FASTING & 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 (i.e. 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

PREPARING ASHES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, March 6, we begin the Season of Lent with the symbol of the ASHES. A container will be set up at the main doors of the church next weekend to receive blessed palm branches from previous years. If you wish you may place blessed palm branches from previous years in that container. These will be burned and used for the celebrations on Ash Wednesday.



FIRST GALA DINNER FOR THE BUILDING OF OUR NEW CHURCH BUILDING! Friday, October 25 at Riviera Event Space

To purchase your ticket please call the office or email Sally at sbaldesarra@rogers.com. Although there will be a great number of various fundraising events, this is the first **Major Parish Fundraising** event. The cost per ticket is \$250.00 (please note that \$150.00 of the cost of the ticket is eligible for an income tax receipt). Also important to remember that the cost of the ticket is not for the event itself or the meal, but its primary objective is to raise sufficient funding needed to begin digging in the Fall of 2020.



PARISH ANNUAL SEDER MEAL

As in past years, our parish will once again hold a SEDER (Passover Meal), on **Monday of Holy Week, April 15, 2019 at 7:00 pm**. This year's event will take place at Decor-Rest Furniture Showroom (511 Chrislea Road, Woodbridge). Cost of admission is \$40.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children under twelve. Please note that seating is limited to 200 participants. Call or visit the office to reserve your ticket and pick up on Sunday after Mass.



EDGE CAMP

(Camp week August 21 - 25, 2019)

For students currently in Grades 5 - 8

Early Bird Registration deadline is April 15, 2019



Lift Jesus Higher Rally Saturday March 2, 2019

Students in Grades 7 & Up are invited to join us for one of Toronto's Biggest Youth Rally's of the year. **Deadline is February 25th** and tickets are limited. **This is an all day event. Cost includes transportation to and from the parish. Youth \$20. Adults: \$30.00.**

"STREET PATROL"

Our Edge group will be preparing Sandwiches **Friday, March 8th and on Saturday, March 9th**, the Life Teen Group will spend the day in the streets of Toronto handing out the prepared sandwiches to the homeless. If you wish to help donate any of the following items, please speak with our Youth Minister Liza. Street Patrol is a true parish contribution. Juice Boxes, baked goods, cold cuts, egg salad, soft fruits (bananas, oranges, etc) cereal bars, bread/buns. Any left over food will be donated to a shelter. We are also collecting toothbrushes/toothpastes/deodorants. We will add it to the socks that have been collected and make "Socks of Love".

Please follow us on



@stpatyouthwildfield



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For any questions, information on upcoming events or programs please feel free to contact Liza at spywildfield@gmail.com



PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

Please note that the parish will hold a pilgrimage this year to the land of **St. Patrick, in the footsteps of St. Patrick, Ireland**. This will be held from September 21 to October 3. For more information or tickets, please call Terry at St. Clair Travel 905/851-1512.

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