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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.

Mass for Intentions Week

Saturday, February 22, 2020

In thanksgiving for all contributors to the 8:30 am

building of our new church

5:00 pm Angelina Cunningham

Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:30 am Pierino Lombardi

Lawrence Mascarenhas

Santina Buttaro Luigi Mercuri

Lorenzo Clarino / Toni Vernon

10:00 am Domenico Raso & Rosaria Lombardo

Enio Papa / Thomas Thomas

Maria Mastrangelo / Gina Conner

Domenico & Carmela Fiorucci 11:30 am

Serafino and Michelina DelGobbo

Filipo & Caterina Arezzi

1:00 pm For all people 7:30 pm Mary Di Gregorio Monday, February 24, 2020

8:30 am For the Healing of Cathy Ricciuto

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Mass at Cardinal Ambrozic High School 8:00 am

1:00 pm Teresa Virginia Naccarato

Vito Graziano Perri / Elisabetta De Rosa

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2020

8:30 am Mass in English Mass in Italian 1:00 pm

2:15 pm Mass at our nursing home

7:30 pm Mass in English Thursday, February 27, 2020

8:30 am In thanksgiving for our benefactors 5:00 pm Confirmation Meeting - Group A 7:00 pm First Communion Meeting - Group A

Friday, February 28, 2020

8:30 am For the sick in our community and all

caregivers

7:00 pm Caterina Positano (memorial)

Saturday, February 29, 2020

8:30 am For new families arriving in our parish 10:00 am First Communion Meeting - Group B 11:30 am Confirmation Meeting - Group B Pasqualina & Antonio Romano 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Onorio & Letizia Iacobelli 8:30 am 10:00 am Bruno & Elda Rocca

11:30 am Antonietta Noviello / Giuseppe Colavita

Angela, Antonio & Elena Pietrangelo

1:00 pm Felicetta Coffa

7:30 pm For all the people



BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH

Daniele Rachiele Leila Ghosh

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





I continue to reflect on how this Lent can make a difference in my life and in my journey of faith. In his book "Into His Likeness: Transformed as a Disciple of Christ", Edward Sri, reflects on the meaning of discipleship. He claims that in first century Palestine someone who wanted to become a disciple of a

rabbi would live with the rabbi, eat with the rabbi, pray with the rabbi, see what the rabbi would do and how he would do it, and imitate the rabbi. In the Gospels Jesus invites us to be his disciples. He invites us to live with him, eat with him, pray with him, learn from his words and actions, and imitate

As we prepare to begin the Season of Lent, this week, I ask myself, in my strong desire to be more and more a disciple of Jesus, am I living this invitation. Am I spending more and more time with him, in my prayer life, being present in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, in my sharing the journey of those who suffer among us. Do I allow the Eucharist to be more and more the food that sustains my journey, that strengthens my weakness, that enables my efforts to reach out and offer a comforting presence to those who knock at the doors of my heart? Do I allow his Word to be the light for my steps? Do I, in my weakness and limitations, allow others to receive a glimpse of the presence and love of Jesus in their life?

By virtue of our baptism, we are all called to discipleship. May the weeks of Lent open the doors to each one of us to discover the beauty of following the Master. I pray that this Lent will offer us the opportunity to grow in HIS LIKENESS.

> A blessed and joyful Lent to all, Fr. Vito

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

As a community of faith, during the Season of Lent, every Wednesday evening at 7:30 pm, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Italian.

Every Friday of Lent, following the 8:30 am Mass, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed in English. Also a box containing booklets of the Stations of the Cross will be made available at the entrance to the church for anyone wishing to come and pray the stations in the church.

2019 TAX RECEIPTS

Please note that tax receipts were mailed out for those parishioners who made donations in the 2019 calendar year. You should be receiving in the mail this week. Should there be any discrepancies, we encourage you to contact the parish office at 905-794-0486. Thank you for your generosity. Your offering helps us to continue to serve and minister to our parish community.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES AT ST. PATRICK'S (February 26, 2020)

8:30 AM English Italian 1:00 pm

2:15 pm At our nursing home

7:30 pm English



INVITING YOUNG PEOPLE TO CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK

A number of events involving young people will be part of the Holy Week Celebrations. ONCE AGAIN IT IS OUR HOPE TO PREPARE AND PRESENT THE STATIONS OF THE **CROSS** dramatized by young people.

Members of both EDGE and LIFE TEEN, as well as other young people from the parish, wishing to take part in this, are asked to come to the church next Sunday, February 23 at 6 pm. Fr. Vito invites everyone interested to come and enrich the spiritual journey of Holy Week. We will discuss what we want to do, welcome suggestions, share in some fellowship and pray together.



SOCIAL GATHERING FOR THE FEAST OF ST. PATRICK

Sunday, March 15 at 3 pm at Caesar's Centre in Bolton

Tickets are now available and may be purchased by members of the Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus. \$65 for adults and \$45 for children under **12**.

LIFE TEEN



LtJH

Grade 9 - 12 students are invited to join us on Saturday February 29, 2020 following the 5:00 pm mass. POT LUCK DINNER at 6:00

PM. We welcome Angelo Minardi, School Chaplain at Cardinal Ambrozic S.S. as he will lead us in a teaching on being a Faithful Citizen.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY MARCH 7, 2020

Teens Grade 7 & up are invited to join 1000+ teens from across the Archdiocese of Toronto for a 1 day Youth Rally at the Metro Toronto Convention Center. You will experience Keynote Speakers, Skits, Praise & Worship, Mass, Adoration, Confession, Fellowship and so much more! An Adult Session is also available if anyone wishes to attend. Ticket prices includes transportation. Youth: \$25.00 and Adults \$35.00.

> Reserve your ticket today https://tinyurl.com/LJHR2020



ANNUAL SEDER

Our annual Seder will once again take place this year on Monday of Holy Week, April 7, at Caesar's Centre, in Bolton. Like last year,

tickets will be sold for \$40 for adults and \$15 for children. You may visit the office to purchase them, or call the office to reserve them and then pick them up on Sunday. Please remember that the number is limited. Reserve and pick up your tickets soon.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS - SESSION 3



FIRST CONFESSION/FIRST COMMUNION

GROUP A (St. Patrick/Our Lady of Loures/Francis McSpiritt Thursday, February 27th, 7:00pm

GROUP B (Holy Spirit/St. Andre Bessette/Other Schools) Saturday, February 29th, 10:00 am

CONFIRMATION



GROUP A (St. Patrick/Our Lady of Loures/Francis McSpiritt Thursday, February 27th, 5:00pm

GROUP B (Holy Spirit/St. Andre Bessette/Other Schools) Saturday, February 29th, 11:30am



BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS

Families who are preparing for the Baptism of BAPTISM their infants are sometimes required to attend one Baptism Preparation Session. These are for parents and godparents. Please note that the next session will be on Friday, February 28th at 7:30pm.

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