

# St. Patrick's Church

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## 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:

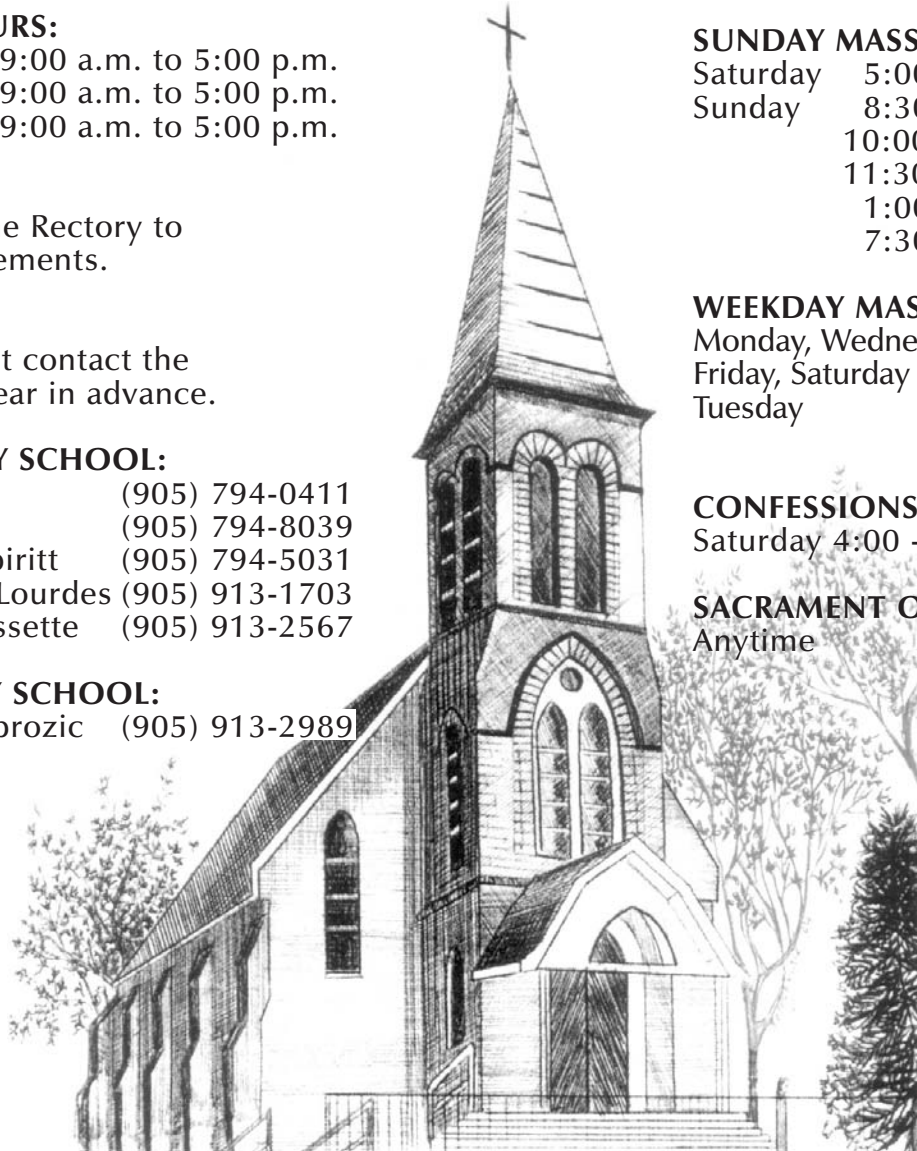
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday, Saturday 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

## 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.

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**Sunday, January 7, 2018**  
**Epiphany of our Lord**

Mass  for  
Intentions  Week

Saturday, January 6, 2018

8:30 am In honour of Our Lady  
3:00-4:45 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm For Peace in the World

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**

**Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord**

8:30 am Vito Chiechi / Maria Ruscigno  
Adone, Olga & Angelo Gubert  
10:00 am Antonio & Maria Valerio  
11:30 am Per gli ammalati della parrocchia  
Giuseppe & Vito De Pinto  
Maddalena Violante  
Patricia Ann Virgilio / Carmine Nero  
1:00 pm Deceased members of the parish  
Deceased members of the Marziliano Family  
7:30 pm Maria Caponi

**Monday, January 8, 2018 - Baptism of the Lord**

8:30 am In thanksgiving for all the children baptized  
in the past during 2017

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018**

8:00 am Mass at Cardinal Ambrozic High School  
1:00 pm For all who died during this past year

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

8:30 am For blessings upon the building of our new  
church

**Thursday, January 11, 2018**

8:30 am For Holy Souls in Purgatory  
7:00 pm Giovanni Cunti (*memorial*)

**Friday, January 12, 2018**

8:30 am For blessings upon all schools our children  
attend

**Saturday, January 13, 2018**

8:30 am In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
5:00 pm Humberto Manuel Benevides

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**

8:30 am Nicola & Rosa Cassaro  
Giuseppe & Santina Buttaro  
10:00 am Marietta Chiechi & Irene Desimini  
11:30 am Costantino & Tony Testani  
1:00 pm Blessings on the volunteers working for our  
church campaign  
7:30 pm Maria Caponi

**CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE**

**Welcome to a new year of sisterhood!**

Our general meeting will be held on **Monday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m.** We will have our regular meeting and then begin the year with BINGO NIGHT. Looking forward to everyone's attendance

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. VITO**

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



**Dear friends, happy and blessed  
conclusion to our Christmas Season.**

First and foremost, I wish to THANK everyone in our parish who has diligently worked and offered their time, energy and talent throughout the Advent and Christmas Season, in creating the appropriate environment through music, song, beauty of the liturgies, etc. I also wish to thank all who have made these days and weeks extra special through their attendance. Even though the cold was deep, our faith was deeper. It filled my heart with joy in seeing every one in attendance, especially the elderly. What an amazing witness you are to all of us.

This weekend we celebrate the EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD. Tomorrow, Monday, Jan 8, is the Feast of the BAPTISM OF THE LORD. With these two feasts we conclude the Christmas Season and venture into the ORDINARY TIME OF THE CHURCH. As this new liturgical chapter begins, let us continue to do what the HOLY MAGI (the Wise Men, the Kings) did as they ventured into a fascinating journey of discovery. They wanted to discover the love of God and travelled, guided by the light of a Star, to find the "desired of all ages". Let us continue to search, to discover, to worship, to change our life's direction. These are all Christmas gifts that last a lifetime. Blessings upon all of you, dear friends. May the New Year bring abundant moments of peace, joy and love to you and all your loved ones.

**With prayerful best wishes,  
Fr. Vito**

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Also extend a welcome back to a new year of events, celebrations and brotherhood. **Please remember our next general meeting on Thursday, January 18 at 8:00 p.m. (the Executive meets at 7:00 pm).** We hope to see many of the members as we plan activities that will help to build more and more our fraternity and our parish. If interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, please speak to one of the members that you see in church on the weekend. Blessings of the new year to the whole parish and beyond.



### YOUTH CORNER

**ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 6,7,8 ARE INVITED to our next EDGE NIGHT on Friday, January 12, 2018 at 7 pm** in the church hall. *The THEME of the Night is: A TIME FOR EVERYTHING.*

**ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12 ARE INVITED to our LIFE TEEN KICK OFF on Saturday, FEBRUARY 3, 2018.** Enjoy an evening of Battle Archery in the City of Brampton. The Cost for the evening is \$25. Life Teen gatherings will be held on Saturdays beginning with the 5:00 pm Mass, followed by dinner and Life Night. Registrations for the kick off and payment is on the weekend of January 20/21 after all Masses. For further information please contact Liza: [spywildfield@gmail.com](mailto:spywildfield@gmail.com).



### **2018 ALPHA COURSE**

Many parishioners may be familiar with the Alpha Course: a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There is no pressure, no follow-up and no charge. It's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. It is our hope that this will become part of spirituality of many parishioners. **For the moment, because of space limitations, those interested will be invited to join the sessions beginning at St. Marguerite d'Youville church, on Wednesday, January 17th, at 6:30 pm.** For information and registration, please contact Sharon at 416-902-8119, or email [alphasmdy@gmail.com](mailto:alphasmdy@gmail.com). You will undoubtedly draw much benefit from the experience. The Alpha course is also offered in many Christian denominations, with chapters and topics specific to each tradition.



### **MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS**

On the Third Friday of each month, the parish holds a Memorial Mass for our loved ones whose month of death, of birth, anniversary of marriage, etc., occurs that specific month. 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. It is our eventual hope that once this tradition is fully set up in our parish, following the Liturgy, we will hold bereavement sessions and fellowship in the church hall.

### **WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018**



The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is **“Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees.”** In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that *“every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age....”*

**A special Mass commemorating the 104<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 1 pm at the Good Shephard Chaldean Catholic Cathedral**, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend!



### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018** **“Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power”** (Exodus 15:6)

**Every year between January 18-25**, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a Week of Prayer for the unity of all Christians, reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly organized ecumenical services and share fellowship. For over 40 years, the Canadian Council of Churches and its partners, the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism, have supported this ecumenical event in Canada.

The theme for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to us from the Caribbean region. The contemporary Caribbean is deeply marked by the dehumanizing project of colonial exploitation. In their aggressive pursuit of mercantile gains, the colonisers codified brutal systems which traded human beings and their forced labour.

Today, Caribbean Christians of many different traditions see the hand of God active in the ending of enslavement. It is a uniting experience of God's saving action which brings freedom. The Caribbean ecumenical team chose the song of Moses and Miriam (Ex 15:1-21) — a song of triumph over oppression — as the motif of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.



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