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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:

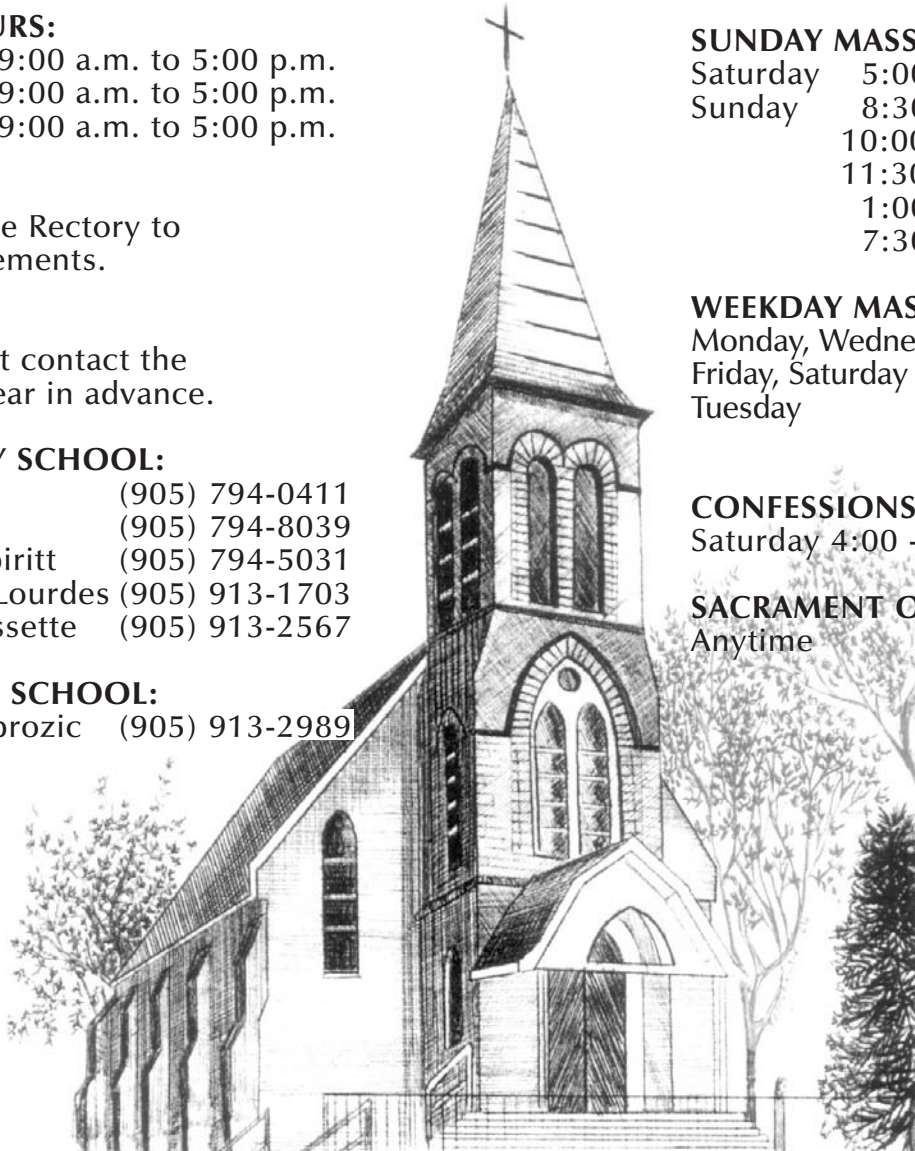
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

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 14, 2018
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass  for Intentions Week

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
Nicola & Annunziata Russo
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

Monday, January 15, 2018

8:30 am For the needs of the parish

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

8:00 am Mass at Cardinal Ambrozic High School
1:00 pm For the people's intentions
7:00 pm Joey Lucca (1 month memorial)

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

8:30 am For the Campaign of the New Church

Thursday, January 18, 2018

8:30 am For Christian Unity
9:45 am Mass at St. Andre Bessette School
5:00 pm Confirmation meeting - Group A
7:00 pm Carlo Belli (memorial)

Friday, January 19, 2018

8:30 am For Christian Unity
7:30 pm Parish Memorial Mass

Saturday, January 20, 2018

8:30 am In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
10:00 am Confirmation Meeting - Group B
5:00 pm **50th Wedding Anniversary**
Antonio & Vittoria Marchese

Sunday, January 21, 2018

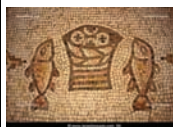
8:30 am Mario & Michela Buzzeo
10:00 am Domenico Raso & Rosalia Lombardo
11:30 am Silvio Belli / Mario Quattrociochi
Giuseppe Simonte
1:00 pm Domenico Micone
7:30 pm Maria Caponi / Maria Alfieri



PALM BRANCHES FOR ASH Wednesday

Beginning this week, we will start collecting blessed palm branches from previous years to burn for ashes for the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on February 14. We will be accepting old blessed palm branches only up to Sunday Feb. 11. A container will be set up at the entrance to the church for parishioners to leave the palm branches.

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



As the new year unfolds, so the time approaches for the beginning of the Campaign and the practical work towards the building of our new church. I wish to encourage the whole parish to find ways in which everyone's involvement will make a difference. The first and most important way is to offer prayers as a community, as a family, and individually. Masses are offered weekly for the success of this venture, and volunteers are being instructed as the opening of the campaign approaches. ON Saturday, JANUARY 27, Bishop Boissonneau will preside at the 5 pm Mass, as the Campaign begins. We look forward to the presence of our local bishop and for his blessing upon the community, the campaign, and those participating in it. Also, that is the weekend when Confirmation Candidates will be introduced to the community. At the Saturday evening Mass, Bishop Boissonneau will be blessing those candidates present at that celebration. Following the celebration, a small reception will take place in our church hall.

I wish to thank everyone who has so far expressed an interest and has been involved in what has taken place up to now. There is room for everyone, from offering prayer to visiting homes to receiving pledges. May we soon rejoice in a building that will enable us to have the space necessary for worship, activities and service in an ever growing community.

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.

CONFIRMATION MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Group A – Thursday, January 18 at 5 pm.
Group B – Saturday, January 20 at 10 am.

Candidates unable to attend their assigned date, may attend the alternate date.



**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 104th 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!



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. **Our next mass is on Friday, January 19 at 7:30 pm.** 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.



LIFE TEEN

YOUTH CORNER

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.



**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.

The theme for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to us from the Caribbean region. 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.

Join us in an ecumenical prayer service led by Cardinal Thomas Collins (homilist), Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, and other religious leaders on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3 pm at Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen Street E. (at Queen and Bond St.). Parking is available. Refreshments to follow. For more information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or et. 527 or vkwok@archtoronto.org.

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. 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.

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