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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
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:

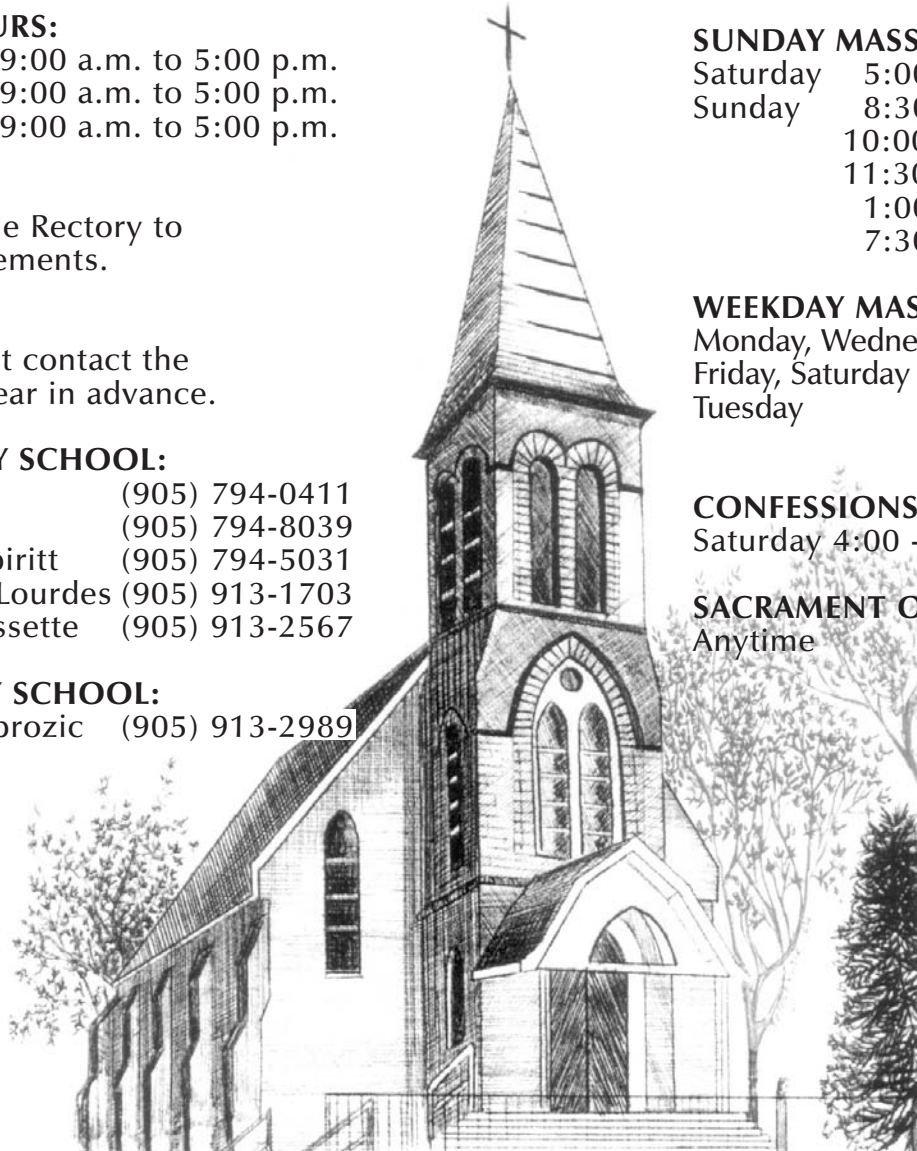
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

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, December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass for Intentions Week

Saturday, December 15, 2018

8:30 am *In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*
10:00 am *First Communion Meeting*
11:30 am *Confirmation Meeting*
3 pm-5 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Jack Swinimer

Sunday, December 16, 2018

8:30 am Mella Sergio
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
Giacomo Grisanzio
1:00 pm Giacomo Rutigliano
7:30 pm For the intentions of all parishioners_

Monday, December 17, 2018

8:30 am In thanksgiving for God's blessings upon our families

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

8:00 am NO Mass at Cardinal Ambrozic High School
9:30 am MASS AT CARDINAL AMBROZIC for the whole school
1:00 pm For all the sick in the parish

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

8:30 am Antonio & Maria Valerio
6-9 pm Confessions

Thursday, December 20, 2018

8:30 am In thanksgiving for all volunteers (stewards) in the parish
7:00 pm Antonio D'Aguanno

Friday, December 21, 2018

8:30 am For blessings upon all the children in the world.
7:30 pm Parish Memorial Mass

Saturday, December 22, 2018

8:30 am *In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*
3 pm-5 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Luigi Minna & Diego Brunetto

Sunday, December 23, 2018

8:30 am Luigi & Elvira Moretti
Eugenio & Rosina Perri
Lorenzo Cicco
Roberto & Genoveffa Altobelli
10:00 am Deceased members of the Bonofiglio Family
11:30 am Per I Sacerdoti defunti
1:00 pm Nicola Pallotta
7:30 pm For all parishioners



FROM THE DESK OF FR. VITO

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



As the final days before Christmas unwind, last minute details are reviewed for everyone's preparation to the celebrations. Final plans on whom to visit, the gifts to purchase, the trips to go on, etc. May everything be done in a spirit of love without much unnecessary stress. May we all have opportunities to rejoice with loved ones whom we visit and spend time throughout the holidays. May our gifts to one another be first of all the gift of love, the gift of understanding, the gift of friendship. Even TV commercials speak of the true gift as that of PRESENCE, not presents. May we continue to be present to one another and above all, let us remember that the TRUE GIFT GOD HAS GIVEN US is HIS PRESENCE, the "Emmanuel", "God with us", now and always.

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



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. **NEXT WEEKEND, 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.



CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

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.



Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace.

Pope Francis



CHRISTMAS MASSES AT A GLANCE

CHRISTMAS EVE (Dec. 24)

4:00 pm (English)
6:00 pm (English)
10:00 pm (Italian)
12 midnight (English)

CHRISTMAS DAY (Dec. 25)

8:30 am (English)
10:00 am (English)
11:30 am (Italian)
1:00 pm (English)



PLEASE NOTE: NO 7:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day



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.

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!



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 (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.



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.

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.

IMPORTANT MEETING WITH THE ARCHITECT FOR THE NEW CHURCH

All members of the various groups and committees for the new church (including canvassers) are invited to attend an important meeting in the church on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16 at 7:30 pm**. ALL INTERESTED PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US. We will be looking at all that has been done so far; the challenges encountered (very few, thankfully) and the progress being made. Please make an effort to attend as we will also examine where we go from here and what our timeline is. We encourage especially new parishioners to attend and be part of this exciting venture.

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