

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WILDFIELD

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REGULAR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	5:00pm	English
Sunday	8:30am	English
Sunday	10:00am	English
Sunday	11:30am	Italian
Sunday	1:00pm	English
Sunday	7:30pm	English

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30am	English
8:30am	English
7:30pm	English
8:30am	English
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RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

By appointment only. Please contact the Pastor through the Office to make arrangements.

MARIAN DEVOTION

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesday morning at the start of the 8:30am Mass

Our Lady of Knock Saturday morning at the start of the 8:30am Mass

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Pastor through the Office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Couples must contact the Pastor at least one year in advance of the anticipated date. A preparation course is required.

A NOTE ABOUT COVID-19

Due to public health measures that need to be in place for the sake of everyone's well-being and safety, there is limited capacity in the church. Additional spaces in the choir loft and church hall are made available for seating at Mass if needed. Our schedule of Masses may be adjusted based on the needs of our congregation.

We ask that you continue to practice physical distancing and good hand hygiene, and to follow the recommended guidelines.

Let us continue to pray for all those affected by the pandemic, as well as for those working to find ways to combat the disease.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Fr. Vito Marziliano PASTOR

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Secretary will be in the Office Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to welcome people by appointment only.

You may contact the Parish Office at any time by phone or e-mail.

Those who wish to speak with Fr. Vito may do so in the sacristy before or after Mass, or by appointment at any time.

PARISH GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

Note: Most meetings and gatherings are suspended at this time.

Altar Servers (Junior and Senior) **Baptism and Marriage Preparation** Bible and Theology Classes **Building Committee** Catholic Women's League First Monday of the Month English Choir (at the Sunday 10:00am Mass) English Prayer Group Fundraising Committee Italian Choir (at the Sunday 11:30am Mass) Meets Thursday at 8:00pm Italian Praver Group Wednesday at 7:30pm **Knights of Columbus** Third Thursday of the Month Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Legion of Mary Liturgy of the Word for Children Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) Ministry of Bereavement Ministry to Seniors and the Homebound Ministry to the Youth (EDGE / LIFETEEN) EDGE - Second & Fourth Fridays LIFETEEN - First & Third Saturdays Parish Finance Council Parish Liturgical Committee Parish Pastoral Council Refugee-Resettlement Committee Project Hope Group R.C.I.A. and R.C.I.C.

Seniors' Group Tuesday, after the 1:00pm Mass

PARISH SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

St. Patrick's (1907) 11948 The Gore Road (905) 794 – 0411

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Holy Spirit (2005) 25 Bloomsbury Avenue (905) 794 – 8039

Fr. Francis McSpiritt (2007) 55 Lexington Road (905) 794 – 5031

Our Lady of Lourdes (2011) 25 Mount Royal Circle (905) 913 – 1703

St. André Bessette (2013) 25 Riverstone Drive (905) 913 – 2567

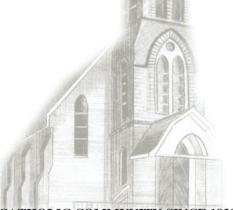
SECONDARY SCHOOL

Cardinal Ambrozic (2009) 10 Castle Oaks Crossing (905) 913 – 2989

New Parishioners

We warmly welcome new members of our parish community.

If you would like to register as parishioners and use a box of donation envelopes, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr. Vito after Sunday Mass.



A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SINCE 1830

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last."

John 15:16



Sunday, October 4, 2020

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8:30 am **Rekha Mascarenhas** 10:00 am 11:30 am Giuseppe Colavita Francesco, Rosina, Costantino, Ida e Nadia De Franco Antonio Catinella & Vita Spano 1:00 pm Yacco Danam Leon 7:30 pm Monday, October 5, 2020 8:30 am Renzo Pillon Tuesday, October 6, 2020 8:30 am Francisco DiCarlo Wednesday, October 7, 2020 For our schools 8:30 am Thursday, October 8, 2020 8:30 am For children studying online Friday, October 9, 2020 8:30 am 7:30 pm Building of the new church Saturday, October 10, 2020 8:30 am 5:00 pm Sunday, October 11, 2020 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am Intenzioni della famiglia Antenucci Rafaele, Concetta & Angelina Rico Maria Rosaria Pagano

1:00 pm 7:30 pm



OCTOBER 4 - FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS BLESSING OF ANIMALS

For the past several years, on a Sunday close to the Feast of St. Francis, we invited parishioners to bring pets to the

church in the afternoon. Because of COVID we are not able to do so this year, however, I am adding this prayer that pet owners may recite it as a family to give thanks to God for the gift and companionship of their beloved pets.

"HEAVENLY FATHER, through the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi, we ask for blessings upon our animal companions. At all times, and especially during periods of lockdown, our pets have given unconditional love. We thank you, dear Lord, for the gift of their presence in our home. We pray that all creatures of you, our God and King, may be treated with respect as we praise you, Creator of all life. May all of Creation continue to give you praise. Amen."

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





Beloved friends, blessings to all of you, to your families and friends. We have not be able to communicate much over these past several months. I have made efforts in every way I could to somehow reach all of you, but I missed you all. There were three robocalls, a different message daily on the answering machine,

personal phone calls as much as I could, bulletin notices sent through our social media, weekly mass on line (which continues always) and above all, our daily mass (private during the period of lockdown, from my chapel in the rectory), now daily in the church, and of course, daily prayer. I believe that in many ways, we have and continue to learn much during this time. Let us be strong in our efforts to strengthen our faith in Jesus our Lord and in his Word.

Throughout this time, whether in our communications or at Mass, I have thanked you for all that you do, and ask you if there is anything I could do for you, to please contact me. If it is something I could not do, I would find ways to reach out and help you. That promise continues.

Recently we have started celebrating Baptisms and First Communions. Everything with the COVID restrictions. The RCIA programme, for 2019-2020, will resume and be completed during Advent. CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER CHRISTMAS. First Communions and Confirmations registrations, preparation and celebrations, for the year 2020-2021, as well as the RCIA for next year, will all take place in the beginning of the new year.

I wish to thank everyone who has reached out to support the parish financially during this time. I appreciate greatly everything you have done and continue to do. You may send your donation by mail, online at <u>https://stpatricksbr.archtoronto.org</u> or when you enter the church for mass you will find two baskets on either side of the main door. I thank you for what you are able to give at this difficult time. AND IF ALL YOU CAN GIVE IS YOUR PRAYER, I TRULY THANK YOU.

May the prayers of St. Patrick continue to bless your home, your family and your loved ones.

With prayerful best wishes, Fr. Vito

PUT ON CHRIST!

"Put on Christ! in your life, and you will find a friend in whom you can always trust; Put on Christ, and you will see the wings of hope spreading and letting you journey with joy towards the future. Put on Christ and your life will be full of his love; it will be a fruitful life. Because we all want to have a fruitful life, one that is life-giving for others".

Pope Francis

SAD NEWS DURING THE PANDEMIC



I am sure you have all heard of the sudden and unexpected death of our beloved friend and architect of the new church, RENZO PILLON. As I write this, I truly have difficulty believing that it happened. I was talking to him the evening before his passing. He had

called to comfort me for the death of our young child Joseph, in Jerusalem (a child whose frail help and medical needs I have been supporting for many years with the help of many of you). We had planned to meet the next morning. Little did I know that I would see him just before the funeral home personnel came to remove him from his house. May he rest in peace. As a clergyman suggested to me after his funeral, "now you have Fr. McSpiritt and Renzo praying for you and for the new church building". Yes, I believe. I will be meeting with the new architect from Renzo's firm and share with you all that will be taking place. Let us keep our prayer for the new church fully alive in our homes and in our hearts.

GENTLE REMINDERS REGARDING PROCEDURES **DUE TO CURRENT PANDEMIC**

- When coming to communion, remember to keep your mask on until after you receive communion in the hand.
- When entering the church, you are asked to be seated in the open pews and at the specific spots marked on the pew. When coming for a Sunday Mass, you will be met by "guides" who will lead you to your seat. Please follow them. Only members of the same household (not necessarily family members) are able to sit close to each other. ALSO KNOW THAT THE CHURCH IS DISINFECTED BEFORE AND AFTER EACH CELEBRATION.
- The need to sanitize hands upon entry into the church
- We remind parishioners that they should remain home if they exhibit any Covid-19 symptoms.
- Wearing a mask in church will also significantly reduce the potential spread of Covid-19.

We ask you please respect the regulations and respect each other when coming to mass. Thank you for your co-operation.

PRAYING AT ALL TIMES



"In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

In today's second reading St. Paul urges us to pray ceaselessly in all circumstances. While we may not be able to spend every moment in the chapel, we can still pray ceaselessly by offering up all of our acts as a prayer to God. Let us strive to intentionally realize the dignity of our processional work, and our work as stewards, as a means to be in communion with God.

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SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR BEST WISHES AND **GIFTS FOR MY BIRTHDAY....**



Yes, it was a significant one. I cannot believe how time flies. I remember celebrating my 25th birthday, just a few years ago (lol lol lol). Yes, dear friends, 65.... Although I call my mother at

least twice every day, I have not seen her for a while and the greatest gift was to see her here in my brother's car. Many calls, many best wishes, many "cakes"... Thanks Maria (parishioner), thanks Sam (Mercato) for your masterpieces. There was a well spaced gathering, and within the limits allowed (at a distance and with masks even though outside, on a Saturday, after evening Mass. for a short while). You brought tears to my eyes. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT... a car... never expected it... But I know it is and will continue to be used exclusively for parish work. I pray that I may give of myself more and more to serve God in this community of faith. When I saw the licence plate: FR. VITO, I had mixed feelings. But the very first time I used it, as people saw it, they started waving at me, even though they may not have recognized me in the car. This made me think: at a time when many are still not able to attend church, the fact that they see me and recognize me on the road, it makes the presence of the church visible in their midst. Pastor among the flock. I know many were responsible for this. I thank you all, but must especially thank two individuals that I believe were heading the organizations: Bessie Lisena and Olimpia Antenucci. These two individuals with so many others in the parish continue to give life and assistance in everything we do. OF ALL THE GIFTS, A PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT ONE, A BIRTHDAY CARD WRITTEN BY A BELOVED LADY ON HER DEATH BED. She died three days before my birthday.

LIVING THE GOSPEL LOCALLY AND **AROUND THE WORLD**



The ShareLife Campaign in the Archdiocese continues, even though it may be difficult to sharelife achieve what we had hoped to. THIS YEAR OUR GOAL WAS TO RAISE \$70,000. We

known that our heart is willing, but our resources may be limited. LET US DO WHAT WE CAN. And, once again, if all you are able to do this year is offer **YOUR PRAYER**, know that that gift is greatly appreciated. Let us offer our LOAVES AND FISHES, from the small gift, great miracles happen. You may bring your donation any time. And THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. May God's blessings descend abundantly upon you.



Remember to honour our Mother Mary by praying the rosary during this month that is dedicated to her.

