

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

The audio feed of Sunday Masses is made available **by conference call**.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday	8:30am	English
Wednesday	8:30am	English
Thursday	8:30am	English
Friday	8:30am	English
Saturday	8:30am	English

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday

3:00pm – 4:00pm

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

Rosary

Saturday evening at 8:00pm **by conference call**

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

We are able to welcome people inside the church for as long as we can observe physical distancing between households. Spaces are allotted as people arrive, and there is no reservation/registration required to come for Mass.

Masks or face coverings continue to be required while inside the church.

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

Please 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) Italian Prayer Group 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 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

PARISH SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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

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.

CONFERENCE CALL

To participate at prayers or gatherings done by conference call, simply dial **1-867-292-3030** and use the code **733-93-13**.

Please check with your phone service provider for details if "toll-free numbers" are accessible to you with no additional fees.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"Mary is taken up to heaven; the hosts of Angels shout for joy"



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The Dogma of the Assumption declares that "at the end of her earthly life the Blessed Virgin Mary was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". Mary is the Image of the Church. Like Mary, the pilgrim Church on earth will one day be lifted up into the fullness of God's Glory.



BLESSING OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK

Next Tuesday, August 17 is the Feast of Our Lady of Knock. It was on the evening of August

21, 1879, that Our Lady appeared in Knock, Ireland. She was seen with St. Joseph, St. John the Evangelist, and the Lamb of God on an altar surmounted by a large Cross and worshipped by Angels. Around 15 people of different ages witnessed the apparition that took place at the gable wall outside the village church and lasted for two hours. During the apparition Our Lady never spoke. The apparition was silent. Our Lady came to simply comfort her people, her children.

In times like ours we too need comfort. We turn to Our Blessed Mother and seek her intercession. We begin our Saturday morning mass at 8:30 every week with a prayer to Our Lady of Knock. On **Tuesday, August 17 at 7:00 pm Bishop Ivan Camilleri, our new Bishop will celebrate the Eucharist** in our church and bless the statue of Our Lady of Knock. We look forward to his presence and his blessing.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son remembering his promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help us to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill us with love and concern for our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. give me a greater love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen

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





BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR ALL OF YOU BELOVED FRIENDS

Throughout the pandemic, every day at Mass you and your family have been lifted up in prayer. With your photographs on the pews during our first lockdown, with the list of parishioners on the altar in the rectory chapel, through our phone calls on any number of occasions, the weekday mass and Saturday evening rosary by conference call, for robo calls to all parishioners, and the Sunday mass on line, we have been united.

Our ringing of the bells at midnight Christmas Eve and midnight New Year's Eve have been a reminder that even though the doors of the church were locked, the heart of Jesus was always open.

During the lock downs several parishioners and friends were coming to the rectory and standing at a safe distance outdoors to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

On Holy Thursday last year I travelled around the parish carrying the Blessed Sacrament and blessing the community. The day following, on Good Friday, a similar procession was held carrying the cross.

Same pilgrimage last year carrying the cross.

My car became the Chapel on Wheels as I safely brought the Eucharist to many who were not and are still not able to attend church. This precious Chapel on Wheels was the gift of many friends and parishioners last year for my birthday. It has truly been the gift that keeps on giving and for this I thank the precious givers.

SPECIAL THANKS to the many COVID-19 PARISH VOLUNTEERS who have worked TIRELESSLY since MARCH 2020 to ensure the safety of everyone. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

> With prayerful best wishes, Fr. Vito





SINCERE THANKS AND BLESSINGS TO LIZA

Four and a half years ago, with great joy we welcomed Liza De Souza as our first official parish-hired youth minister. Since 2017 Liza has proven to be an invaluable addition to our parish. She has worked diligently with volunteer young adults and the two youth groups: **EDGE** and **LIFE-TEEN**. HER PRESENCE AND HER MINISTRY HAVE TRULY MADE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR PARISH.

Although youth ministry will continue in a variety of ways thanks to Liza's work with young adults, this ministry will now be a volunteer based ministry.

THE PANDEMIC has affected the parish in many ways. The financial affect has been one of the greatest. We have had to borrow twice from our own reserve in the archdiocese.

The hours of the very few staff members have been reduced and the youth ministry is now moved to volunteer format.

Thank you Liza for all that you have done and will continue to do in communities that will acknowledge your many gifts. You will always have my full support and my gratitude.

Fr. Víto

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

It has been a challenging time for everyone. Thank you for all that you have done for the parish. Many could only offer THEIR PRAYERS. Especially for your prayers I thank you. Please do not hesitate to turn to the parish for any need you may have that we can assist with.

THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEKEND MASS ONLINE TAKE A SHORT BREAK

From August 15 (Feast of the Assumption) to September 12 (Feast of the Holy Name of Mary), our volunteers for the ONLINE weekend mass will take a short break to enjoy some time with their family. We thank them for their priceless work.



NEW ENVELOPES

If you have not yet picked up your new box of 2021 envelopes, please do so from Fr.

Vito in the sacristy. Please note these are different numbers from previous years. Along with the box you will find a registration form. These forms are needed to upgrade our parishioners contact list. We ask that everyone please return the registration forms.

Please add all information necessary on a few of the envelopes you use. Again thank you for all that you do. Blessings on every effort you make to assist anyone in need.

Our Prayer in Time of Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God, we come to You in our weakness, we come to your in our fear,

we come to You with trust for You alone are our hope. We place before you the disease present in our world: we turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.

Give understanding to scientists.

Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity. Bring healing to those who are ill.

Protect those who are most at risk.

Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.

Welcome those who have died

into Your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.

Unite us in our compassion.

Remove all fear from our hearts and fill us with confidence in Your care.

Jesus, we trust in you. Jesus, we trust in you. Jesus, we trust in you!



