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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

### ROSARY

Tuesday to Sunday  
before the 8:30am Mass in the church

Saturday, 8:00pm, **by conference call**

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday  
at the start of the 8:30am Mass

### OUR LADY OF KNOCK

Saturday  
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

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 McSpirtt (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 the toll-free number **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, DECEMBER 5, 2021

## Second Sunday of Advent

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy"

Psalm 126

Mass  for  
Intentions  Week

### Saturday, December 4, 2021

8:30 am Marietta Chiechi

5:00 pm Irene De Simini / Jerzy Sewerynek

### Sunday, December 5, 2021

8:30 am Mario Carvalho, Antonio Leite  
Fortunato Costa

10:00 am In thanksgiving for all parish volunteers

11:30 am Giuseppe & Antonio Colavita

1:00 pm John Cabral

7:30 pm Mara & Ivan Vuckovic

### Monday, December 6, 2021

8:30 am In honour of St. Nicholas

### Tuesday, December 7, 2021

8:30 am Antonio Colavita  
MaryAnne DiChiara

### Wednesday, December 8, 2021

#### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

8:30 am Mass in English - Mario Carvalho

10:00 am Mass in Italian

### Thursday, December 9, 2021

8:30 am Deceased members of the Infusino Family

### Friday, December 10, 2021

8:30 am Madonna di Loreto

### Saturday, December 11, 2021

8:30 am Deceased members of the Perri Family

5:00 pm Marianne Dunnsmore

### Sunday, December 12, 2021

8:30 am Giacomina & Pasquale Marziliano

10:00 am Francesco & Teresa Anaclerio

11:30 am Tommaso & Giovanni Laurenza

1:00 pm Teresa & Giovanni

7:30 pm Mara & Ivan Vuckovic



## A NEW LITURGICAL YEAR BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ON NOVEMBER 28

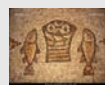


**New Reading Books.** The New Living With Christ booklets for next year are now available for purchase (\$5 each) and may be picked up in the Sacristy right after Mass. We encourage especially families preparing for the Sacraments to pick up these books and read the readings with the children preparing for First Communion and Confirmation.

## HELPING FAMILIES IN NEED



Please remember that we will continue to collect Walmart gift cards until Christmas in lieu of Christmas Baskets to distribute to needy families. Thank you for your continued generosity and support for these families.



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



### A BLESSED ADVENT TO EVERYONE!

The Gospel we proclaim on this day begins with reporting seven names, both from the political perspective (five names), and from the religious setting of the day (2 names). We know that the number 7 in Scripture is a reference to "fullness", "completion", "perfection". Luke begins today's passage by helping the reader realize that what is being reported "is not" a tale, a legend, a myth. What he is writing and proclaiming is **"the truth"**. It is in the **"fulness of time"**, and **"for all time"**, that God has sent his Son, born of a Woman; for **"then"**, for **"now"**, for **"all time"**.

Today's passage introduces us to the ministry of JOHN THE BAPTIST. We heard of him in the first few chapters of Luke's Gospel, when the Angel Gabriel announced to Zacchariah that his wife Elizabeth (old and barren) was to conceive and give birth to a son who was to be the one who prepares the way for the coming of Christ. Then, after the Annunciation, Mary makes her way to Elizabeth and remains with her until the child John is born. Now, John is an adult, in the desert, announcing, preparing, baptizing.

Like John, we too have been given a mission. We share John's role of announcing and preparing. The love of God is given to all, people of all times, places, nations, faiths. Just like others have helped us understand the love of God and welcome it into our lives, we too must reach out and help others see, understand, accept and embrace the mercy of God in their lives.

As a brief reflection, ask yourself **"who was the one(s) in your life who played the role of John the Baptist?"** Who was it that prepared the way for the love of God to come down to you, perhaps at a time that was most needed. Who helped you understand that God **"is love, forgiveness, mercy, peace"**.

You may also wish to reflect on the people the Lord is **NOW** asking you to reach out to and through your deeds, your words, your example, help them to **"open their eyes and see"** how precious they are in the eyes of the Lord.

May Jesus bless you, dear friends, during this time of challenge and peace, of hope and healing.

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

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 6-FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS



On Monday, December 6, Feast of our beloved St. Nicholas, mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am in our church.

Monday and Tuesday, will also be days of preparation to the SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8**

## **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



As we honour the day when OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY was "conceived without sin" in the womb of her mother, ST. ANNE, **Mass will be celebrated in our parish at 8:30 am in English, and 10:00 am in Italian.** Join us in prayer and celebration.

## **RESUMING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH**



*(for now a limited time and hopefully soon on a more extended format)*

During Advent, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church for half an hour after the 8:30 am mass every Friday. It is our hope and prayer that in the new year, protocol permitting, we will resume our First Friday all day adoration from 9 am (after the 8:30 am mass) to 7:00 pm, concluding with another Mass.

## **NEW ENVELOPES FOR THE YEAR 2022**



New Envelopes for the YEAR 2022 are now available for pick up and should start to be used with the beginning of 2022. At that time, we ask you to please **STOP USING OLD ENVELOPES.** Anyone who picked up their envelope box in 2021, will have the same box ready for pick up in the church hall. Anyone who did not pick up the box in 2021, please pick up a **NEW BOX** (different number from what you had in the past) from Fr. Vito in the sacristy after Mass.

## **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER**



Knights of Columbus Council 10283 is sponsoring **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER** contest. Open to children between the ages of 5 and 14. Prizes will be awarded to each winner in different categories. Due to pandemic restrictions, entries must be sent via email to [GK10283@OntarioKofC.ca](mailto:GK10283@OntarioKofC.ca) Each entry must include the child's name, age and contact information. The **deadline for entry is Monday, December 20, 2021.** We wish blessings and encourage many to enter.

## **SHARE YOUR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS JOURNEY**



How are you and your loved ones celebrating the Season of Advent/Christmas? We invite families to share pictures on social media using **#AdventStPatsBR** as we journey together towards the Lord's coming.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. PATRICK'S**



Our gathering, prayer, faith sharing with the youth has now begun once again. Following pandemic guidelines, our young people are meeting a couple of times during the month for various activities. As we did last Saturday, on the last Saturday of each month (except December – the last Saturday is Christmas Day), our young people meet in the church at 8:00 pm for a time of prayer and adoration, the recitation of the Rosary and sharing. Other adults may join for the Rosary and Adoration. Then, on the third Saturday, we meet (after the 5 pm Mass) at 6:30 pm for movie, discussion and sharing. On **Saturday, December 11** we will view the film **THE NATIVITY STORY**, followed by discussion. In January we will view the film **THE FOURTH WISE MAN**. Activities being planned are "preparing food and feeding the homeless in the city", and more to be announced as COVID restrictions will be hopefully uplifted.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR WITNESS IN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

### **AN ACTIVITY FOR THE YOUNG...**



We invite parents to help children write a prayer, on a paper in the shape of a flame (like the Advent Wreath Flames) and bring them to church (leave at the door in a basket) We will attach these prayer/flames on our church walls. We will be asking our schools as well to invite the children to prepare these prayers.

### **AN ACTIVITY FOR EVERYONE DURING ADVENT**

As we receive Christmas Cards, or print out Christmas Wishes from your emails, place them all in a basket, or display them in ways that day by day you can pick up one or direct your attention to one or another and offer prayers for that person or that family on various days of Advent.

### **LETTER TO BABY JESUS**



Rather than placing a basket next to the image of Mary, in front of the altar, we have placed an empty manger. We invite children (of all ages), to write **A LETTER TO BABY JESUS.** Seal the letter. No one will read it, other than Jesus, and place the letter in the empty manger. For certain, these will go from your heart, to the heart of Jesus

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION/ FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION**



Updated information about First Confession/First Communion/Confirmation can be found on our website at:

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