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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
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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.

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SINCE 1830

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul"

Psalm 25

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Saturday, November 27, 2021

8:30 am Mother Isabella Chiechi
5:00 pm For the sick in the parish & elsewhere

Sunday, November 28, 2021

8:30 am Fortunato Costa
Lorenzo Cicco
10:00 am Amerigo Mongillo
11:30 am Antonio Pagano
Carmine & Ennio Nero
1:00 pm Vito & Maria Valerio
Gaetano, Cesino & Giuseppina D'Amico
7:30 pm Mara & Ivan Vuckovic

Monday, November 29, 2021

8:30 am Church closed for disinfecting

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

8:30 am Giovanni & Maria Infusino
Mary Anne DiChiara

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

8:30 am Armando Pietrangelo

Thursday, December 2, 2021

8:30 am Adrino Ceccarelli, Mara Vuckovic

Friday, December 3, 2021

8:30 am Deceased members of the Fanutti family
For those who died during the pandemic

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

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

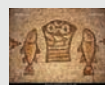


New Reading Books. The New Living With Christ booklets for next year are now available for purchase (\$5 each) and may be picked up in the Sacristy right after Mass. We encourage especially families preparing for the Sacraments to pick up these books and read the readings with the children preparing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

Here we are: another Advent... a new Liturgical Year beginning this weekend. The Gospel of Luke will lead us through most of the Sundays, beginning today, until the Feast of Christ the King, next year.

In my personal time of prayer and reflection I have had and continue to have the opportunity of asking myself: **"What does this year's Advent mean to me?"** I would also like you to consider the same question. **How can this Advent be different from the others?** Remember that for us Christians Advent is not simply a time of decorating, extend greetings, etc. **Advent is truly a time of new beginnings**, in the light of the candles we see glowing around the Advent Wreath. How can I better prepare myself, my life, my home, my community, for Christ who comes to us, every day, in every person, in every situation. And who will one day return in glory.

Like many of you, I too have had my share of challenges during this pandemic. May I confess that I have struggled with uncertainties, with doubts, with the pain of not being able to do as much as I am accustomed of doing. Examining the little I could do and did, I questioned why I could not do more. Did I let down people who perhaps expected a bit more than what I did?

In my reflection on Advent, I am now praying that I may **"get up again", "wake up"**, place more confidence in the fact that **"it is not what I do, it is what God does in me and/or through me"**.

I believe that this Advent will enable me **to journey** towards Bethlehem; **not remain** in the field where the message of his birth has been announced. So, where is my Bethlehem? In the lives of the faithful. In the hospitals with the sick. In the nursing home with the seniors. In the schools, with the children and the staff.

I do not wish to remain like the "sleeping shepherd" in our manger scenes, who is totally unaware of what goes on around him. I ask the Lord to open my eyes and acknowledge his presence. **Let us journey together to** Bethlehem; mine and yours, where the Emmanuel is calling us to be fully alive; to worship him and to make him known.

**Celebrate the Good News and, like the Angels,
announce the Good News to everyone.**

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

RESUMING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH



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

During Advent, on Friday mornings, The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:30 am Mass for a 30 minute silent adoration and private prayer. It is our hope and vision that this will be made possible, in the new year, every First Friday from 9 am to 7 pm.

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.

CONTINUED CAUTIONS IN OUR JOURNEY OF SAFETY

Over the past few weeks, three units of **AIR FILTRATION** by CITRON HYGIENE have been purchased and placed in the church. Two of them in our liturgical space and one in the church hall. These units are engineered to maximize the rate of air purification, with the strength to provide purified re-energized air, which filters 99.9% of pollutants, giving us fresh, clean and energized air. This, along with the various other measures still in place, and above all, our commitment to prayer, will strengthen our journey through this remaining time of the pandemic. Please continue to be safe and to take care.

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. 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.



We have resumed our Youth Ministry with our Rosary on Line by Conference Call this past Saturday. The Rosary continues to be recited by Conference Call every

Saturday at 8 p.m. On the last Saturday, it takes place from within the Church, before the Blessed Sacrament, with the presence of youth and other parishioners.

Our next youth activity will be a Movie Night in December and one in January. These movies will be projected in the church with reflection and discussion. We will announce next Sunday the date for the first movie, **THE NATIVITY**, and the date in January for the second movie, **THE FOURTH WISE MAN**.

As we place the statue of MARY WAITING, on the Sanctuary, there will be a basket at her feet where children may write their LETTER TO BABY JESUS.

Another suggestion from the youth is that as we receive **CHRISTMAS CARDS AT HOME**, or print **CHRISTMAS MESSAGES FROM EMAILS**, we can place them all in a basket, and during the day, throughout the weeks of Advent and Christmas, we may pick up at random, one or more, and pray for that person.

These are some suggestions.... MANY MORE TO COME.

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.

Bethlehem Comes to Us !

RELIGIOUS ITEMS FROM BETHLEHEM Next Sunday, December 5



In the past few years (except last year), family and friends from Bethlehem have brought religious items made in Bethlehem for us to purchase and use as Christmas Gifts. The past two years in the Holy Land, have seen challenges to no end. No pilgrim or tourist (or very few) have made their way there, or were even allowed to enter. They need our prayers and our help. **THIS FAMILY FROM BETHLEHEM WILL BE HERE IN OUR PARISH ONLY ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5** in the morning. Because of limited space, they will be in the parking lot, under some tent and some heat. Please announce to your friends, and join us.

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