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## ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WILDFIELD

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#### StPatricksBR

#### REGULAR SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY MASSES

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

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

The church is closed on Mondays.

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

#### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm and by appointment

#### MARIAN DEVOTION

#### **ROSARY**

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

Saturday

8:00am in the church

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP Wednesday at the 8:30am Mass

#### BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

A preparation session may be required.

#### MARRIAGE

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

#### PARISH OFFICE

Rev. Msgr. Owen Keenan, Pastor OKeenan@archtoronto.org

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday to Friday, from 9:00am to 4:00pm

You may contact the Parish Office by phone or e-mail to leave messages with inquiries.

#### PARISH GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

**Altar Servers** 

**Building Committee** 

Catholic Women's League

Gala Fundraising Committee

Italian Prayer Group

**Knights of Columbus** 

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

Ministry to Youth and Young Adults

Parish Finance Council

Parish Pastoral Council

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

#### **New Parishioners**

We warmly welcome new members of our parish community.

If you would like to register as parishioners, please contact the Parish Office.

#### PARISH SCHOOLS

#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

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

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#### SECONDARY SCHOOL

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



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## **27 NOVEMBER 2022**

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

26 November SATURDAY 5:00pm Maria DiGregorio

27 November **SUNDAY** 

8:30am Nicola & Pietro Tino, Paola Cortese

10:00am Angelo Raso

11:30am Domenico DiPardo

Antonietta Noviello

1:00pm Antonio Pagano

MONDAY 28 November

The church remains closed.

29 November **TUESDAY** 8:30am Giovanni Bizzotto

WEDNESDAY 30 November 8:30am

**THURSDAY** 1 December

8:30am Gilda & Giuseppe De Caro

Palmira Zorato

2 December FRIDAY 8:30am Arduino Ceccarelli

3 December SATURDAY 5:00pm Natalina Geraci

4 December SUNDAY

8:30am Deceased members of the CWL 10:00am Deceased members of the CWL 11:30am Giuseppe & Antonio Colavita

1:00pm John Cabral

Intentions of Maria & Neil Cabral

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/sacraments



#### **REGISTRATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS NOW UNDERWAY**

Registrations for FIRST COMMUNION (for children in Grade 2 or older) and Confirmation (for children in Grade 7 or older) are now open.

Completed registration forms along with other registration requirements can be handed in during parish office hours or after Mass on Sundays.

Those who missed the Information Meetings for parents are asked to contact the parish office.

The last day for registrations is Sunday 27 November 2022. No registrations will be accepted after that date.

# THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:

#### FROM THE DESK OF MSGR KEENAN

Dear Parishioners of St Patrick's Parish,

Advent is upon us: the period of waiting, preparation, expectation. Of course, the Lord -Emmanuel, God-with-us – has already come: we are already redeemed! But we wait in an attitude of He-is-coming-again, and thus we prepare ourselves spiritually: through prayer, charity, spiritual reading and listening for the voice of the Lord. Waiting and preparation – in expectation of the Lord's coming anew: for you personally. If you could, what would you ask the Lord for Christmas this year? What gift - or gifts - do you seek from Him? How does He want to bless you? What new and greater gifts does He have in store for you? How will you prepare yourself to welcome these gifts? What will you do to be able to recognize Him when He comes? He has come; He is with us; He is coming again! Happy Advent to each you. Let's pray for one another. God bless you and yours!

Msgr Owen

## AROUND OUR PARISH





#### MUSIC MINISTRY AT THE **PARISH**

There will be a meeting on Saturday 3 December at 11:00am for all those

who are interested. We aim to resume our choirs at the 10:00am and 11:30am Sunday Masses soon, and we also welcome involvement from parishioners at all the other Masses.



#### 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new boxes of offertory envelopes (for use in 2023) are now available! Those who are currently using a box (in 2022) may find their

new box in the parish hall. The envelopes are laid out in alphabetical order by last name.

Anyone who is not currently using a box may register for one in the sacristy.

It is impossible to find a saint who did not take the "two P's" seriously: Prayer and Penance. ST. FRANCIS XAVIER







#### **EVENING REFLECTIONS**

Join us for a time of prayer and reflections on Thursday 1 December, and Thursday 22

Wednesday 14 December, and Thursday 22 December from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the church.



#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration **after the** 

**Friday morning Masses from approximately 9:00am until 12:00noon.** A sign-up sheet is available in the sacristy to ensure that at least one person is in the church while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.



# THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Confessions are available **every Saturday from 4:00pm until around 4:45pm**.

There is also our **Day of Confessions on Thursday 15 December**, when the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from **10:00am to 12:00noon, 2:00pm to 4:00pm, and 6:00pm to 9:00pm**.



#### 8 DECEMBER: SOLEMN FEAST OF OUR LADY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

In addition to the regular 8:30am Mass, we will also have an **evening** 

Mass at 7:00pm which will conclude with a time of Eucharistic Adoration.



# PARISH ADVENT MOVIE NIGHT

Join us on **Friday 23 December at 7:00pm** for a movie night in

anticipation of the Christmas season. Popcorn will be available. The movie night is free, but donations towards our pairsh youth ministry are welcome.

SEE MORE OF OUR

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE ON OUR WEBSITE

http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/christmas



The youth group will be going on a street patrol mission to feed the homeless in downtown Toronto on Saturday 17 December. Our elementary school participants will help put together care packages the night before and our high school participants will distribute them the following day. The youth group is asking for the community's assistance in collecting hats, mittens, scarves, socks, toiletries, and sandwich ingredients. A place will be prepared in the parish hall to receive donations. Thank you all for your generous support.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#### CWL BAKE SALE RETURNS!

Calling all bakers! We are excited to announce the return of the CWL Bake Sale and Bazaar after every Mass next weekend (3/4 December 2022).

Please support us by coming by and buying some delicious baking! Also help us by dropping off bake goods to be sold at the church (wrapped and labelled, please!) after 1:00 pm Saturday 3 December or before any Mass that weekend.

For further information, please contact the office at: stpatricksbr@archtoronto.org.

#### CHARITY GIFT CARD AND FOOD DRIVE

The CWL is collecting gift cards from grocery stores or Walmart. These will be distributed by the parish office. You can place the gift cards in the offertory collection basket during Sunday Mass. We are also organizing a food drive over the next few weekends until 10/11 December. Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church hall after any of the Masses on those weekends. Thank you for helping us to make a difference in our community, especially as we approach the Christmas Season.



#### 2022 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN: DONATIONS MATCHED UNTIL THE END OF 2022

All contributions to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 Million. Please support our ShareLife Agencies. You may use an envelope found at the back of the church, or give online through our parish website.

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