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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

WEEKDAY MASSES

The church is closed on Mondays for cleaning and disinfection.

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 as necessary

MARIAN DEVOTION

ROSARY

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

Saturday, 8:00pm by conference call To join, call 1-587-405-1252 and use the code 733-93-13

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

OUR LADY OF KNOCK Saturday at the 8:30am Mass

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Priest through the Parish Office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES

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

PARISH OFFICE

Rev. Fr. Augusto Menichelli ADMINISTRATOR

The Parish Secretary will be in the Office Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00am to 1:00pm to welcome people by appointment only.

You may contact the Parish Office at any time by phone or e-mail, including setting-up appointments with the Priest.

PARISH GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

Please note: Most meetings and gatherings are suspended at this time.

Altar Servers (Children, Youth, and Adults)

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 and Guides)

Ministry of Bereavement

Ministry to Seniors and the Homebound

Ministry to the Youth and Young Adults

Parish Finance Council

Parish Liturgical Committee

Parish Pastoral Council

Refugee-Resettlement Committee

Project Hope Group

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms and Marriages R.C.I.A. and R.C.I.C.

First Communion & Confirmation

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 the Priest after Sunday Mass.

A NOTE ON COVID-19

Churches across the Archdiocese of Toronto are now able to welcome people up to 100% seating capacity.

Masks are still mandatory at this time.

Let us continue to ask for God's blessings while doing our best for the well-being of everyone.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

1ST Sunday of Lent

"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble"

Psalm 91





5:00 pm Pasquale Marziliano

Vincenzo Salatino Bruno & Elda Rocca

Sunday, March 6, 2022

8:30 am Antonio Leite

10:00 am For peace in the Ukraine
11:30 am Giuseppe & Antonio Colavita

1:00 pm John Cabral

Intentions of Maria & Neil Cabral

Mara Vuckovic

Monday, March 7, 2022

8:30 am Church closed for disinfecting

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

8:30 am MaryAnne DiChiara

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

8:30 am For peace in Ukraine

Thursday, March 10, 2022

8:30 am For peace in Ukraine

Friday, March 11, 2022

8:30 am For peace in Ukraine

Saturday, March 12, 2022 5:00 pm Tony Gargaro

Sunday, March 13, 2022

8:30 am For peace in Ukraine 10:00 am Fr. Vito Marziliano

Domenico & Teresa Baldesarra

11:30 am Renato & Concetta Ficco

Angelo & Angelina Antenucci

Maria Gismondi

1:00 pm Mara Vuckovic



CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Many opportunities for confessions are being provided during the Lenten season:

Saturday afternoons

4:00 pm to 4:45pm (followed by the 5:00 pm Mass)

> Friday , April 1st 9:30 to 11:00 am 6:00 to 8:00 pm



FROM THE DESK OF FR. AUGUSTO

Dear parishioners,

As you know, Father Vito was a great pastor and a holy priest, and I am sure he will be remembered by many people for



a long time. While we are still mourning his loss, we continue to pray for him, especially during this season of Lent, which invites us to intensify prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Let us, therefore, begin Lent in silence, lowering our tones and returning to the essential simplicity of our faith. We should start looking into our hearts with sincerity and honesty, trying to figure out how we can welcome Christ into our lives. Sooner or later, we will all experience a loss. Even Jesus lost his friend Lazarus, and the Virgin Mary also lost her son Jesus. Mary and Jesus are not only close to us in this challenging moment, but more importantly, they teach us how to face suffering with faith and hope, knowing that God guides our life journey and in it, we are not useless spectators, but indispensable instruments to make God's love pass into the hearts of people.

I was sent to this parish as an administrator after a beloved parish priest, and it will not be easy for me to continue in his footsteps. I hope to have always the same help and understanding that all of you have shown me in these first few days. I will need it to be able to make the necessary changes. The life of the parish must continue, but certainly, how we will go forward will not be the same as before. Father Vito is irreplaceable, and I am probably not even close to his pastoral experience. Still, I promise you that I will do my best to run the parish according to God's will and following the Archdiocese instructions.

Let's enter this new adventure together, supporting each other with prayer and invoking the intercession of Father Vito. May he accompany us with his blessings and the words of encouragement he always had for everyone who knocked on his door or passed by the church.

Now allow me to conclude by quoting from Fr. Vito's last bulletin message: "I want to reassure you that you are not alone. My prayers are constantly with you, and you are remembered at every mass. Be strong. If, at times, you feel strength is vanishing, please rely on the strength of Jesus."

Have a Blessed Lent!

With prayerful best wishes, Fr. Augusto Menichelli, Administrator

SUSPENSION OF MASSES

Please note that the following masses have been suspended during the season of Lent:

Saturday: 8:30 am Sunday: 7:30 pm

The rest of our Mass schedule remains the same.

2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS



Please note that tax receipts were mailed out for those parishioners who made donations in the 2021 calendar year. Should there be any discrepancies, we

encourage you to contact the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

CONFERENCE CALL CHANGES



Please note that the conference call for the Sunday masses has been suspended.

Rosary on Saturday evenings at 8:00 pm will still be available by conference call.

The new Conference call number is 1-587-405-1252. The Access Code number remains the same 733-93-13.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS Come & See Day Retreat March 19, 2022



The Office of Vocations invites single Catholic men 18 and older to attend a Come and See Day Retreat from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Augustine Seminary.

The Retreat offers time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. You must register online www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org or view the poster at https://bit.ly/Comeand-seeMarch2022.

FIRST COMMUNIONS "Registered in Spring 2021"



Families in this group have received e-mails with the final set of preparation materials as well as information about the celebration dates. Please check your inbox as well as your

junk/spam folders for these e-mails.

CONFIRMATIONS "Registered in Spring 2021"



The preparation continues in the meantime. The most recent e-mail with preparation materials was sent to families on February 22nd, and the next set of materials will be sent out in March.

Celebration dates are still to be determined and families will be notified by e-mail when those dates have been set. We still anticipate these celebrations to occur in Spring 2022.

SACRAMENTS FOR THOSE CURRENTLY IN GRADES 2 AND 7

Registrations for First Communion (Grade 2 and up) and Confirmation (Grade 7 and up) will take place from **March 7th to 31st, 2022.** Registration will be online through our parish website. Celebrations are anticipated for sometime in Fall 2022.

As a reminder, the preparation and celebration of the sacraments should happen at the parish church where the family goes to on Sundays. Depending on your family's practice, this may be different from the parish associated with your child's school.

FOR UPDATES ABOUT FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION visit our website at http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/sacraments and look for the information for your group.

AID FOR UKRAINE

Please consider making a donation to help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and to help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.

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