

# 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

### 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

Sunday and Tuesday to Friday 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

### BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

### MARRIAGES

Couples must contact the Parish Office 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 Building Committee Catholic Women's League Fundraising Committee Italian Prayer Group Knights of Columbus Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Liturgy of the Word for Children Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) Ministry to the Youth and Young Adults Parish Finance Council Parish Pastoral Council

### **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.

### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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

Holy Spirit (2005) 25 Bloomsbury Avenue (905) 794 – 8039

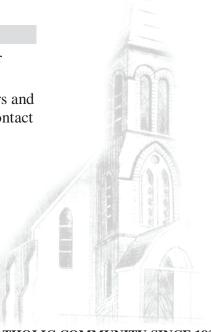
Fr. Francis McSpiritt (2007) 55 Lexington Road (905) 794 – 5031

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



# SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

**3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of Easter** 

"I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up"

Psalm 30



### Saturday, April 30, 2022

Wedding		
Daniel Falcone & Natascia Zuccaro		
For the sick and all who care for them		
l <u>, 2022</u>		
Giovanni Corazza		
For the people of Ukraine		
Giuseppe e Antonio Colavita		
Vincenza Gigante		
John Cabral		
Intentions of Maria & Neil Cabral		
Mara Vuckovic		
<u>2, 2022</u>		
Church closed for disinfecting		
<u>3, 2022</u>		
MaryAnne Di Chiara		
Wednesday, May 4, 2022		
Gennaro & Vincenza Durante		
Fr. Ermenegildo Crespi		
<u>Thursday, May 5, 2022</u>		
For the people		
First Friday, May 6, 2022		
For vocations		
<u>7, 2022</u>		
For all mothers and mother-figures		
3, 2022 - MOTHER'S DAY		
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# **FUNDRAISING GALA**



With the lifting of the restrictions, we are looking forward to once again hosting our Loaves and Fishes Gala Fundraising event. This year's event will be dedicated to the

key members we have lost over the past two years - our architect Renzo Pillon and our Pastor Fr Vito Marziliano.

Please mark **Friday**, **October 28** on your calendar for this special event which will take place at the Embassy Grand venue (corner of The Gore Road and Queen Street). To prepare for this event, we will be looking for volunteers to support activities such as ticket sales, sponsorship, advertising, silent auction, etc.

Our first committee meeting will take place on May 10 at 7:30 pm in the church hall. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Sally Baldesarra at (905) 857-2994.

# LEARNING TO TRULY LOVE CHRIST

In the Gospel this Sunday we're called to reflect on the rich and important exchange where Jesus asks Peter, **"Do you love me?"** 



Firstly, it is important to note the original translation of this passage. The first time Jesus asks Peter he uses the word "agape," which is an unconditional, self-sacrificial love. The same type of love that Jesus has for us. However, in Peter's response he uses the word "philia," which is the love between friends. Although philia is still beautiful, it isn't raised to the same heights of agape. This same exchange of agape and philia occurs the second time Jesus asks Peter. However, when Jesus asks the third time, it is He who uses the word philia, asking Peter if he can love Him as a friend. This is why it says Peter felt hurt, because it seemed like Jesus lowered the standard for the type of love Peter was called to. However, the beautiful reality is that Jesus instead understands and meets Peter at the level of love he's currently comfortable with.

Yet Jesus doesn't desire Peter to remain at that level. He goes on to foretell the kind of death he would one day suffer, signifying that He would one day be able to love Jesus agape. Jesus does the same in the lives of all of His stewards. He desires all of us to love Him unconditionally, yet He meets us where we currently are and helps us to slowly advance in love.



Let us always seek to love Christ and His Church and pray this simple prayer, "Jesus I love you, help me to love you more each day."

(www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)

### **PARK UP-KEEP**



We thank the Knights of Columbus and all who shared of their time and energy to do some cleaning up in our park and the grounds around the church last Sunday.

# CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK May 1 - 6, 2022



Every year during Catholic Education Week, we are called to celebrate the valuable contributions that Catholic

schools make to our parish communities, our province and our country. This year, Catholic Education Week will be celebrated from Sunday, May 1 to Friday, May 6 and its theme will be, **"Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together."** It is inspired by Revelations 21:5, *"Behold, I make all things new."* The theme is meant to capture the hope that can be present for all of us during these uncertain times of Covid, in our mental health struggles resulting from the pandemic and for a bright future for Indigenous reconciliation.

On Wednesday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m., Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate a Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica for Catholic education. Catholic educators are welcomed to come to the cathedral to celebrate in-person and the Mass will also be livestreamed on the cathedral's website.

Publicly funded Catholic education has been serving Ontario well since 1841. During Catholic Education Week, let's pray for the teachers, students, principal, staff, parents and all those who support Catholic education.

# **VOLUNTEERS FOR MASS**



As we continue to welcome more people back to the church, we are also looking for more volunteers for our liturgical ministries.

Those who are considering in volunteer as a **Reader** or an **Usher** at our Sunday Masses are asked to contact the Parish Office.

We are truly thankful for the continued service of all our volunteers, especially during this time of pandemic. May God continue to bless you all.

### LIVING ROSARY



The Catholic Women's League of the parish is everyone to participate at a living Rosary as we begin the month of May in honour of Our Lady. All are welcome to attend on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 7pm in the church.



# FIRST COMMUNIONS "Registered in Spring 2021"

Congratulations to the children who received Our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time, and to their families! May you continue to grow in love for Jesus.

# SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS "Registered in Spring 2022"

Families who have registered for preparation and celebration of First Communion and Confirmation have received additional information as to how the period of preparation will unfold over the next few months.

Please check your junk/spam folders if you did not receive the e-mail.

We still anticipate the celebrations to happen sometime in Fall 2022.

### LIVING THE GOSPEL BY PROVIDING FOR THOSE IN NEED



### THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

ShareLife "Sharelife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife."

### **Cardinal Thomas Collins**

Give a helping hand to those who need it most, right here at home. By donating to Sharelife, you help support over 40 agencies to serve the most vulnerable people in our community – regardless of their faith, age, or background. Many thanks to all of you who have supported our parish's ShareLife campaign. There is still time to make a contribution.

# Please give generously here at the parish or at <u>www.sharelife.org.</u>



