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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

All weekday Masses are in English.

Monday	8:30am
Tuesday	8:30am & 7:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am & 7:00pm
Thursday	8:30am & 7:00pm
Friday	8:30am
Saturday	9:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday	4:00pm to 4:45pm
Wednesday	6:00pm to 6:45pm

and by appointment

MARIAN DEVOTION

ROSARY

Sunday to Friday
before the 8:30am Mass

Saturday
before the 9:00am Mass

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

At the Wednesday Masses

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

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Rev Fr Abraham Lukose

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



CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

HE IS RISEN, INDEED!

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SINCE 1830

9 APRIL 2023

**EASTER SUNDAY: SOLEMNITY OF
OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION**

MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY 10 April
8:30 a.m. Orlando, Michele, & Devina Infusino

TUESDAY 11 April
8:30 a.m. Treiza Hanna
7:00 p.m. Open Intention

WEDNESDAY 12 April
8:30 a.m. Ambrocio & Natividad Ramiro
7:00 p.m. Rev Fr Vito Marziliano

THURSDAY 13 April
8:30 a.m. Salvatore Russo
7:00 p.m. Open Intention

FRIDAY 14 April
8:30 a.m. Giovanni Nichilo

SATURDAY 15 April
9:00 a.m. Open Intention
5:00 p.m. Antonio Petrella

SUNDAY 16 April
8:30 a.m. Johnny, Anna, & Lina Sauro
10:00 a.m. Jack Swinimer
11:30 a.m. Costantino & Tony Testani
1:00 p.m. PRO POPULO

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

"These, then, are the feasts of Passover, in which is slain the Lamb, the one true Lamb, whose Blood anoints the doorposts of believers."



These are words taken from the great EXSULTET, the Easter Proclamation that is heard at the beginning of the Solemn Easter Vigil. This proclamation recounts for us the beauty of the feast of Easter and why we as Christians celebrate it as the high point of the Church's year. Consider for a moment how the deepest darkness is shattered by the flicker of a small flame; consider how in the most desperate of situations a small gesture of caring hope can make us feel a bit more at ease. Then consider how, in the midst of the sinful weakness of human beings, the God who created them comes to be one of them in all things except sin; and consider how His sacrificial death is that by which sin and death is conquered. The lamb's blood on the door posts of the Hebrews back then in Egypt was a sign of their trust in God. And since we now have new and renewed life by sharing the Our Lord's Resurrection, let our words and actions be the sign now of our faith in Him: So that, through us, others, too, may experience His great love for them. **A happy and blessed Easter to all!**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

<http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/sacraments>



FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATIONS

The celebration of FIRST CONFESSIONS are next week (17 to 20 April)! Please make note of your scheduled time for the celebration.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

Families who have yet to schedule a confession time are asked to do so as soon as you can.

AROUND OUR PARISH



A sincere note of gratitude to all our parish volunteers and liturgical ministers (Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Music Ministry, Ushers, Altar Servers) who have helped us in making these great days of celebration extra special.



ST PATRICK'S PARISH PICNIC

Sunday 4 June 2023

AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES

More details will be coming in the next few weeks.



SAVE THE DATE

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
In Service to One; in service to all!**

All current members of the Knights of Columbus – and any interested men who wish to join this important fraternal organization at the service of the family and the parish - are asked to come for a simple dinner and meeting on **MONDAY 24 APRIL** from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Now that Covid is (largely) behind us, we can gather safely to renew our Council and grow in the service of one another and our community. Save the date: more information to follow in the weeks to come.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING



Attention all boys AND girls in grade 3 or older who have made their First Communion: There will be an Altar Server Training Session on **Saturday 22 April from 9:30 to 11:00 am** with pizza to follow the session.



**ONE WEEKEND ONLY:
PAULINE BOOKS AND
MEDIA AT SAINT PATRICK'S
WILDFIELD!**

The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a mini-Book Centre to St Patrick's! Join the Daughters of St Paul **after the Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses on 13-14 May**. They will have an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth & adults, including gifts for a recent First Communion & an upcoming Confirmation. Select gift items and DVD movies will also be available. Have a special request? Visit www.paulinestore.ca or call (416) 781-9131.



**EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY
LIFE PROGRAM**

We continue to invite parents of young children are to join us for our the Early Catholic Family Life Program here at St Patrick's Parish.

What does ECFL do?

1. Helps parents become intentional in passing down their faith to their children
2. Meets families where they are at
3. Fills the gap between Baptism and First Holy Communion
4. Connects Catholic parents with their peers
5. Strengthens community
6. Connects young families with the parish

Feel free to read a testimonial from the archdiocesan blog, watch the introductory video (bit.ly/ECFLIntroVideo).

We meet in the Parish Hall **each Saturday morning through 13 May, following the 9:00am Mass.**

Daycare for young children is provided. Snacks for children are provided (although parents are encouraged to provide for any particular dietary specifics for their children).

For information and registration, please email our Family Team at: StPatECFL@gmail.com



PARISH PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Are you an engineer? Painter?
Electrician? Plumber? Contractor?

We need the help of capable and skilled parishioners. St Patrick's Parish Property Committee is looking for anyone with a trade or a skill that may be useful from time to time with specific projects that need to be done. Please email Monsignor Owen (okeenan@archtoronto.org) if you are able to assist or are interested in offering your time and talent to maintain and improve our property. Thank you for your participation!



Christ has died. Christ *is* risen.
Christ will come again!

ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE



**CONTINUING TO WELCOME OUR
NEW ARCHBISHOP**

Parishioners in the Western Region are invited to a Mass of Welcome with Archbishop Francis Leo on **Wednesday 3 May 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** at St Francis Xavier Parish in Mississauga.



**TORONTO RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND
Friday 21 April to Sunday 23 April 2023
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre.
Mississauga**

Retrouvaille is for couples whose marriage needs a tune up or even a major overhaul. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples. It is Catholic in origin and outlook but open to people of all faiths. It begins with a weekend experience and continues with a series of follow up sessions. Visit <http://TorontoRetrouvaille.com> or call (437) 234-5610 for more information including registration.



**ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC PRESENTS
REFLECTIONS ON THE PAPAL
VISIT TO CANADA**

**St Gregory's Parish, Etobicoke
Thursday 20 April 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

Hear thoughts and reflections from people who were involved in the organization of the visit as well as individuals who were there at the papal events. The event is organized in-person with virtual participation via Zoom available. Please send an email to AboutBeingCatholic@gmail.com for more details including registration.



END-OF-LIFE MATTERS

All Saints' Parish, Etobicoke

**Part 1: Saturday 22 April at 9:30 a.m.
Part 2: Saturday 29 April at 9:30 a.m.**

Dr Moira McQueen from the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will discuss end-of-life matters including palliative care and "medical assistance in dying." To reserve a seat, email allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com or call (416) 011 3066. There is no fee to participate. Contributions are welcome.

**UPCOMING RETREATS
AT MANRESA CENTRE IN
PICKERING**



28-30 April: "Walking with the Disciples on the Road to Emmaus" is a silent retreat for men and women facilitated by Fr Trevor Scott, SJ.

5-7 May: "Encounters with the Risen Lord" is a silent retreat for men facilitated by Fr Thomas Rosica, CSB.

For weekend-long retreats an offering of \$245 per person is suggested. This includes 2 nights accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. **Additional information** is available, including registration by visiting <http://manresa-canada.ca> or by calling (905) 839-2864.

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