

#### **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 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.

# ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WILDFIELD

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#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Rev Msgr Owen Keenan, PASTOR OKeenan@archtoronto.org

Rev Fr Abraham Lukose, ASSOCIATE ALukose@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 Music Ministry (Choirs) 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

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



### **19 FEBRUARY 2023** 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

# MASS INTENTIONS

#### **SATURDAY 18 February 5:00pm** Maria DiGregorio

#### SUNDAY 19 February

8:30am Melenina Papa
10:00am Domenico Raso & Rosaria Lombardo
11:30am Giuseppa Pinelli
1:00pm PRO POPULO

MONDAY 20 February 8:30am Open Intention

#### **TUESDAY** 21 February

8:30am Open Intention 7:00pm Open Intention

#### WEDNESDAY 22 February ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00am Open Intention8:30am Angelina & Thomas Cunningham7:00pm Open Intention

#### **THURSDAY** 23 February

8:30amEnnio Papa7:00pmOpen Intention

FRIDAY24 February8:30amAnna Monaco

#### SATURDAY 25 February 9:00am Open Intention 5:00pm PRO POPULO

SUNDAY26 February8:30amNicolo & Annunziata Russo10:00amNicodemo Lombardo11:30amCathy Ricciuto1:00pmJohn, Maria & Neil Cabral

# **AROUND OUR PARISH**

# SAINT PATRICK'S COMMUNITY DINNER DANCE



FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2023 Caesar's Centre (Bolton) 6:00pm – 11:00pm \$50 Adults | \$40 Children under 12 For tickets call the parish office or Carmela 905 794 0793



#### EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM

Parents of young children are invited to join us for our new Early Catholic Family Life Program here at St Patrick's Parish.

ECFL is an 8-session program designed to engage and connect young families (with children 0-6 years old) and to foster a culture of faith in the home in the earliest stages of family life.

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 will meet in the Parish Hall **each Saturday morning** from 25 March 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** 

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#### PARISH PROPERTY COMMITTEE

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

In order to maintain our buildings and property, ensure the safety of parishioners and all visitors, and to enhance what has been entrusted to us, 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!

Pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Youngstown, NY Sunday 7 May 2023 | 7:00am to 7:00pm



Led by Fr Geremia with Msgr Owen Keenan. Contact Olimpia Antenucci (905) 794-1244 for further information.



## TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2022 DONATIONS

Your tax receipts for donations made in 2022 are being mailed out to you directly by the Archdiocese

These should arrive by the end of February. Please be patient until then before contacting the parish office. Thank you.

#### A NOTE ABOUT TEACHER APPLICATIONS AND PASTORAL REFERENCES

Dear prospective teachers / Parents of prospective teachers,

Thank you for your interest in teaching and leading the next generation of students through Catholic education. Your decision to form the minds, hearts and souls of our youth is valued and of utmost importance.

Because our Catholic schools exist not just to impart knowledge but to instill students with wisdom and love, we must do everything we can to ensure the teachers that are hired are as qualified as possible, above all in the matters of the Faith. St Pope Paul VI notes, "Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses" (Evangelii Nuntiandi, #41).

To this end, anyone wishing to receive a Pastoral Reference Letter as part of their application for employment in a Catholic school board must be known to the pastor here by their regular attendance at Sunday Mass (*i.e.* weekly). To those who are going away for teacher's college, a letter may be obtained from the pastor of the church where you go to school. If you are the parent of a student away at teachers' college, kindly ensure that your child knows that reference letters can only be given to those who are actively involved in the life of this parish.

Please pray for all involved in the wonderful work of Catholic education.



#### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We would like to expand our Children's Liturgy to all the Masses (currently, we have only enough volunteers for this program for our 1:00 pm Sunday Mass). If you are a parent and would like to help out during the time that *you are already at Mass*, or a prospective teacher who is looking for some experience and a way to demonstrate your commitment to *Catholic* education, please email Msgr Owen or the Parish Office.

Have patience with the sorrows God permits in your life. SAINT PETER DAMIAN



# SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/sacraments



#### FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATIONS

Families are reminded of the meeting for parents on **Thursday 23 February 2023** beginning with Mass at 7:00pm. The books will be handed out at that meeting.



#### CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

The next session for Candidates will be on **Saturday 25 February 2023**. Please note if you are in the afternoon session (3:00pm) or the evenign

session (6:00pm). All Confirmation Families are *highly encouraged* to attend the 5:00pm Mass on that weekend.

# ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE



#### POPE FRANCIS NAMES BISHOP FRANK LEO AS THE NEXT ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

As Cardinal Collins has reached the customary age of retirement, Pope Francis has accepted his resignation and has named Bishop Frank Leo (Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal) as the next Archbishop of Toronto. With gratitude for the Cardinal's leadership and service, we look forward to welcoming our new diocesan shepherd for continuing guidance in helping us all grow in faith and charity.



#### CANADIAN BISHOPS RELEASE PASTORAL LETTERS TO ADVANCE THE HEALING JOURNEY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THIS LAND

On 8 February 2023, the Bishops of Canada released a series of pastoral letters to advance the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope with Indigenous Peoples of this land. Individual letters have been prepared for First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. In addition, the bishops have released a letter to Catholics throughout the country.

Catholics throughout the archdiocese are invited to reflect, learn and join in efforts to nurture and deepen our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. We pray that the letters may serve as an additional tool to guide the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope. Visit

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation for copies of the letters from the Canadian Bishops.

Love each other and be united in truth. Help each other with the tenderness of God. SAINT POLYCARP



