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## 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

*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.

# SL ShareLife



## FIRST SPECIAL COLLECTION

# 25/26 MARCH 2023

**Your gift brings hope to those served by 40 Catholic agencies in our community and beyond!**

**Please give at our parish or online at [ShareLife.org/donate](http://ShareLife.org/donate)**

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SINCE 1830

26 FEBRUARY 2023

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 25 February

5:00pm PRO POPULO

SUNDAY 26 February

8:30am Nicolo & Annunziata Russo

10:00am Nicodemo Lombardo

11:30am Cathy Ricciuto

1:00pm John, Maria & Neil Cabral

MONDAY 27 February

8:30am Angela Carpico

TUESDAY 28 February

8:30am Intentions of Mellenia Papa

7:00pm For couples preparing for Marriage

WEDNESDAY 1 March

8:30am Bishop David O'Connell

7:00pm Open Intention

THURSDAY 2 March

8:30am Treiza Hanna

7:00pm For vocations to the Priesthood

FRIDAY 3 March

8:30am Fernando Sperrini

Intentions of the Sperini and Pierorazzio Families

7:30pm Open Intention

SATURDAY 4 March

9:00am Antonio Setino

5:00pm Onorio, Letizia & Maria Iacobelli

SUNDAY 5 March

8:30am PRO POPULO

10:00am Nicodemo Lomabrdo

11:30am Giuseppe & Antonio Colavita

1:00pm John, Maria & Neil Cabral

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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



FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATIONS

Families should now be working on their *Called to His Supper* book. They should also be in the process of "booking" the time for the celebratrrion of first Confessions in April.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

The next session for Candidates will be on **Saturday 25 March 2023**. Families should have also booked their Confession time.

AROUND OUR PARISH



SAINT PATRICK'S COMMUNITY DINNER DANCE



FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2023

Caesar's Centre (Bolton)

6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

\$50 Adults | \$40 Children under 12

For tickets call the parish office or Carmela 905 794 0793



LENT 2023 AT ST PATRICK'S

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration **after the Friday morning Masses from approximately 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.** A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church 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 on:

- Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
- Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

We will also have our **Day of Confessions** on **Wednesday 22 March 2023** from **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Note that Confessions will be heard in the hall during the 7:00 p.m. Mass.



FRIDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

With the exception of St Patrick's Day, we will have the *Stations of the Cross* at **7:00 p.m.** and *Evening Mass* at **7:30 p.m.**

Pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Youngstown, NY

Sunday 7 May 2023 | 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Led by Fr Geremia with Msgr Owen Keenan. A valid Canadian Passport and proof of vaccination is required. Contact Olimpia Antenucci (905) 794-1244 for further information.



**TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2022 DONATIONS** are being sent by mail. After you receive it, please contact the parish office if you have any questions.



### 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](mailto: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!

### 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.



*Lent is a time of grace to the extent that we listen to the Lord as he speaks to us.*

POPE FRANCIS, Message for Lent 2023



### 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](http://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](mailto:StPatECFL@gmail.com)

### ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE



St. Michael's Choir School

### ST MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL: AUDITIONS OPEN FOR PLACEMENT IN SEPTEMBER 2023

SMCS is a unique collaboration between the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Toronto Catholic District School Board. Boys begin their 10-year journey in grade 3. The Choir School offers a complete curriculum of academic studies, alongside its world-renowned Music Program. Auditions are now open for placement in September 2023. For more information, contact **Sabrina Leva** by email at [admissions@smcs.on.ca](mailto:admissions@smcs.on.ca) or call (647) 612-6367.



### JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE: AN IN-PERSON PREPARATION PROGRAM

Guardian Angels Parish (10630 Creditview Road in Brampton) is hosting an in-person marriage preparation program from **1 March to 12 April 2023**. For more inquiries, please send an email to [GAPMarriagePrep@gmail.com](mailto:GAPMarriagePrep@gmail.com) or contact their parish office at (905) 970-9175. There is a cost of \$250 per couple associated with the course. Scanning the QR Code takes you directly to an online registration form for the course.

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