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#### StPatricksBR

#### 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

Wednesday 8:30am & 7:00pm

Thursday 8:30am 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 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

Catholic Women's League

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Ministry to Youth and Young Adults

Music Ministry (Choirs)

The Parish has a number of groups and services for your spiritual, material, and inspirational needs. Please contact the Office or speak to Monsignor directly if you would like to volunteer or be involved.

#### **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





#### **24 SEPTEMBER 2023**

#### 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY 23 September

5:00 p.m. Igino Durante

**SUNDAY** 24 September

8:30 a.m. PRO POPULO

**10:00 a.m.** Triestina Raso (101 years young)

11:30 a.m. Cathy Ricciuto

**1:00 p.m.** For the intentions of the Guglietti Family

MONDAY 25 September

8:30 a.m. Open Intention

**TUESDAY** 26 September

8:30 a.m. Open Intention

**WEDNESDAY 27 September** 

8:30 a.m. Open Intention

7:00 p.m. Francesco & Anna Scalzo

**THURSDAY** 28 September

**8:30 a.m.** Open Intention

FRIDAY 29 September

8:30 a.m. Open Intention

SATURDAY 30 September

**9:00 a.m.** For the journey towards Truth, Healing, and

Reconciliation

**5:00 p.m.** Angelo Talarico

SUNDAY 1 October 8:30 a.m. Rocky D'Alimonte

**10:00 a.m.** Pro Populo

11:30 a.m. Giuseppe & Antonio Colavita

**1:00 p.m.** John Cabral / Intentions of Maria & Neil Cabral

## **SL ShareLife**

Collected as of 20 September 2023 out of the goal of \$41,000

\$36,480

**89**%

Archbishop Leo invites you to join ShareLife's fight against hunger: "Since the earliest days of the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, on the margins of society and we continue this life-giving legacy." Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry.

Additional contributions can be made using a ShareLife Envelope found at the back of the church, or online at ShareLife.org



The last Sunday in September every year is marked by the Church as the World Day (of prayer) for Migrants and Refugees. We take this opportuity to reflect upon what we can do to

aid the plight of those who leave their homelands in search of better lives, and the challenges they face on that journey. We pray that displacement of people due to war, injustice, and persecution may end; and we pray that migrants and refugees may find a welcoming and compassionate society.



The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time each year is marked in the Archdiocese of Toronto as **Stewardship Sunday**. We are called to reflect upon the many gifts God has given us, and how we use these gifts for the betterment of ourselves, our communities, and our society as a whole. Visit <a href="http://archtoronto.org/stewardship">http://archtoronto.org/stewardship</a> for more resources, including Archbishop Leo's homily for this weekend.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/sacraments



## FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION MEETING

Tuesday 26 September 2023 beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. and the formal meeting to follow after Mass

Registration forms to be handed out at this meeting



#### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING Thursday 28 September 2023

beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. and the formal meeting to follow after Mass

Registration forms to be handed out at this meeting

#### AROUND OUR PARISH





#### Wednesday 27 September 2023

Mass at 7:00 p.m. ■ Talk and Discussion to follow
In anticipation of the National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation, we invite you to join us for prayers and a
discussion about the journey of healing with our Indigenous
brothers and sisters. We will welcome Father Cristino
Bouvette (a Catholic priest from Calgary with mixed Italian
and Indigenous heritage) to lead us in reflecting on the
Church's steps along this journey, especially after the Papal
Visit to Canada in July 2022.

#### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION FUND



#### Weekend of 30 September/1 October 2023

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised close to 40 percent of the \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops. The Archdiocese of Toronto will contribute \$6 million towards the national pledge.

Please visit: **archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation** for more information or to donate online. Thank you for your generosity!

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# Loaves & Fishes Gala "FEEDING THE MULTITUDE"

27 OCTOBER 2023 | 6 PM COCKTAILS | 7 PM DINNER

LA PRIMAVERA EVENT SPACE 77 Woodstream Blvd, Woodbridge, ON

#### We're looking for volunteers!

Students in high school and up who are looking for volunteer hours are asked to speak to Monsignor Owen. Your assistance is needed as we promote the Gala event.

#### Are you interested in buying tickets?

Please send an e-mail to **StPatsGala2023@gmail.com** For more information about tickets including reserving and purchasing.

#### Learn more about our Campaign

Please visit our parish website at http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/Gala2023 for more information about this year's Gala theme as well as our Campaign for the new church building.

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



The **RCIA** Program is for adults who wish to become full members of the Catholic Church. These could either be:

- •adults who have never been Baptized;
- •individuals baptized in another Christian denomination who now wish to be Catholic;
- •adult Catholics who have yet to be Confirmed or receive the Eucharist for the first time

The RCIA Program runs from October to May, with the celebration of the sacraments happening on Holy Saturday Night (30 March 2024).

Individuals who are interested in joining the RCIA Program are asked to contact the parish office, or speak to one of our priests after Mass on Sunday.



#### READERS FOR SUNDAY MASS

We continue to invite parishioners who are interested in joining our group of Readers for Sunday Mass to send an email to the Parish Office.



## LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

at the 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Sunday Masses

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is a great way for kids from Grades 1 to 5 to engage with the Sunday Readings at their level. We highly encourage families –especially those with children preparing for First Communion— to take advantage of this opportunity.

We're also looking for volunteers to help us run this ministry. Minimal training is required and you will be guided every step of the way! Adult volunteers are welcome, as well as youth volunteers in Grade 11 and above. To learn more send an email to **StPatCL@gmail.com** and a member of the Children's Liturgy Team will respond to you.



to raise their children in the Faith.

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Do you want to connect with like-minded parents in a welcoming and supportive environment? Do you want to learn the best in child development and how to teach the Faith? Do you want to deepen your relationship with your child? Then, join us for **Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL) Program!** At ECFL, we believe that a child's first and most important teachers are his or her parents. Our mission is simple—connect parents with their peers and empower them

ECFL welcomes families with children 0-5 years old. Its sessions facilitate parent-child interaction, parent discussion time and children's learning time.

Revised dates! The program will run Saturday mornings after the 9:00 a.m. Mass from 14 October to 18 November (except on Thanksgiving weekend).

We are excited to bring this opportunity to our community and hope that you will join us! To learn more or join, please contact: Gina Conte, **StPatECFL@gmail.com** cell: 416-558-3366



#### YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!

This year's **Youth Ministry** is open to all youth in grades 6-8 and grades 9-12, regardless of religious affiliation. We believe in creating a community where everyone is welcomed, valued, and respected. Whether your child is new to the church or a familiar face, we are thrilled to have them on board.

Registrations are available online through our website at <a href="http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/youth">http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/youth</a>

We are eagerly looking forward to having your child with us on this incredible journey of faith, friendship, and self-discovery. Let's make the 2023-2024 Youth Ministry year at St Patrick's Church an unforgettable one!

For more information please visit our website, or you may contact the Youth Ministry Team.





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