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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 6:30pm to 7:00pm  
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  
Knights of Columbus  
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

Saint Patrick's  
(Established 1907)  
11948 The Gore Road  
(905) 794 – 0411

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

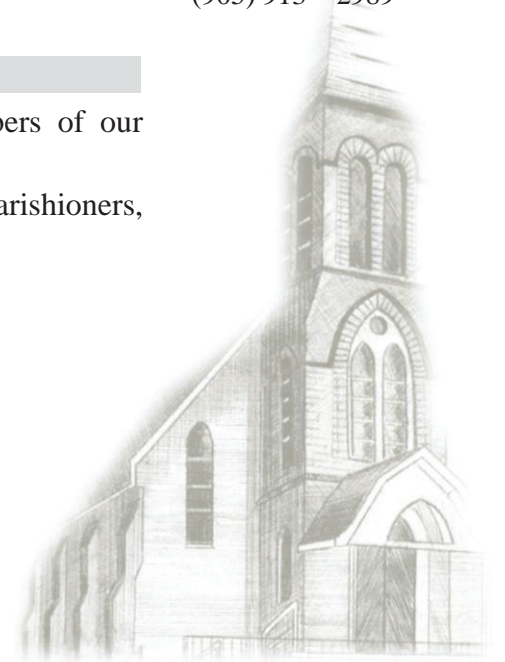
Father Francis McSpirtt  
(Opened 2007)  
55 Lexington Road  
(905) 794 – 5031

Our Lady of Lourdes  
(Opened 2011)  
25 Mount Royal Circle  
(905) 913 – 1703

Saint André Bessette  
(Opened 2013)  
25 Riverstone Drive  
(905) 913 – 2567

### SECONDARY SCHOOL

Cardinal Ambrozic  
(Opened 2009)  
10 Castle Oaks Crossing  
(905) 913 – 2989



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# 3 DECEMBER 2023

## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### SATURDAY 2 December

5:00 p.m. Maria Viscomi

#### SUNDAY 3 December

8:30 a.m. Rocco & Rocky D'Alimonte

10:00 a.m. Angelo Raso

11:30 a.m. Giuseppe & Antonio Colavita

1:00 p.m. PRO POPULO

#### MONDAY 4 December

8:30 a.m. For the special intentions of Anna Bierejszyk

#### TUESDAY 5 December

8:30 a.m. Deceased family members of the Osinski, Studzinski, Buczek, Markowski, Pruchniewicz, and Chrusciel Families

7:00 p.m. PRO POPULO

#### WEDNESDAY 6 December

8:30 a.m. For the special intentions of Amanda & Janusz Zulkiewski

7:00 p.m. James Belvedere

#### THURSDAY 7 December

8:30 a.m. Arduino Ceccarelli

7:00 p.m. Paola Varriano

#### FRIDAY 8 December IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:30 a.m. For all unborn children

7:00 p.m. PRO POPULO

#### SATURDAY 9 December

9:00 a.m. Frank Prezioso

5:00 p.m. PRO POPULO

#### SUNDAY 10 December

8:30 a.m. Zdenek Cerny

10:00 a.m. Angela Prospero

11:30 a.m. Loretto Casagrande and the Madonna di Loretto

1:00 p.m. John Cabral and the intentions of Maria & Neil Cabral

### AROUND OUR PARISH



The boxes of **offertory envelopes for calendar year 2024** are now available for pick-up in the parish hall!

Parishioners who wish to register for offertory envelopes can do so by contacting the parish office during the week, or by visiting the sacristy after Sunday Mass.



#### CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

The CWL is also organizing a food drive to benefit the Knights Table and other local foodbanks. You may drop off non-perishable food items in the parish hall over the next two weeks. The last day to bring items in is Sunday 17 December 2023.

## ADVENT

AT SAINT PATRICK'S, WILDFIELD

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



#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday in Advent  
after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until noon



#### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday 8 December 2023  
Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



#### DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 13 December 2023  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Visit <http://archtoronto.org/confession> for Confession times at other parishes across the Archdiocese for Advent.



## CHRISTMAS WEEK

AT SAINT PATRICK'S, WILDFIELD

#### CHRISTMAS EVE ■ 24 December (Afternoon/Evening)

5:00 p.m. – Children's Mass (English)

10:00 p.m. – Italian Mass

12:00 midnight – English Mass

#### CHRISTMAS DAY ■ 25 December

8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. – English Masses

11:30 a.m. – Italian Mass

*There is no late-day or evening Mass at our Parish.*

#### CHRISTMAS WEEK

Tuesday 26 to Saturday 30 December 2023

Morning Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m.



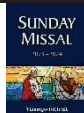
#### CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass as well as  
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](mailto:StPatCL@gmail.com) and a member of the Children's Liturgy Team will respond to you.



Copies of the **2023-24 Living with Christ Sunday Missal** are now available from the back of the church at \$5 each.



#### CHRISTMAS HELP

Donation of gift cards for groceries to help those within our parish community greatly appreciated. Volunteers will also be needed to help distribute goods and gift cards, please see the sign up sheet at the back of the church.



**ST PATRICK'S**  
YOUTH MINISTRY

<http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/youth>  
[youth.StPatricksBR@gmail.com](mailto:youth.StPatricksBR@gmail.com)  
@ youth.StPatricksBR

**The next Youth Night is on Friday 15 December 2023 starting with the 7:00 p.m. Mass.**

Our parish Youth Ministry is open to everyone Grade 6 and up. We are always ready to welcome more participants in our youth group. Our youth ministry is dedicated to fostering spiritual growth, building strong relationships, and providing opportunities for service and fellowship.

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

*Students preparing for Confirmation are highly encouraged to participate in the activities of our Youth Ministry!*



**BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART**

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

**Saturday mornings from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

'That Man is You!' is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and greater society. Visit <http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/TMIY> to view promotional videos about the program, and to access the registration form! For more information, please email [StPats.TMIY@gmail.com](mailto:StPats.TMIY@gmail.com) or call (905) 974 0488.



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**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.

**Double your impact for ShareLife!**



A generous donor in the Archdiocese of Toronto has offered to match all donations towards ShareLife until the end of the calendar year.

**Contributions towards ShareLife can be made online at [ShareLife.org](http://ShareLife.org) or by using a ShareLife Envelope found at the back of the church.**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

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

**Updates are frequently sent to families via e-mail. Please make sure you check both your inbox and your junk/spam folder for messages from the parish office regarding the Sacraments.**



**CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS**

Families should now be working on the materials given out at the first session. These will be checked and collected at the next session.

**Next Session: Saturday 9 December 2023**



**FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATIONS**

Families should now be working on the *Reconciliation* books. These should be completed in time for the next meeting.

**Next Session: Saturday 16 December 2023**

**ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE**



**NOW UNDERWAY: CONSULTATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan.



To participate in the consultation, visit <http://archtoronto.org/consultation> to complete a brief survey by Friday 15 December 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.



The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

**ADVENT RETREAT WITH FATHER PIERRE FARRUGIA**

**Saturday 16 December 2023**

**8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Saint Francis Centre, Orangeville**



This year's Advent Retreat will be celebrating the 800th anniversary of Saint Francis' representation and contemplation of the Nativity of Our Lord in Greccio, Italy during the Christmas of 1223. We will be delving in depth, into the Franciscan view of the Incarnation of Our Lord Jesus and how that can positively impact our spiritual life and bring us closer to God, more happily disposed to live his will in our lives. The cost is \$40 per participant, which includes refreshments and lunch. Payment can be made in cash on the day of the Retreat. Contact the Centre by calling (519) 941-1747 or send an e-mail [admin@stfranciscentre.org](mailto:admin@stfranciscentre.org) for more information.



*If we are unaware of the Lord's coming today, we will also be unprepared when he arrives at the end of time.*

**POPE FRANCIS**

from the Angelus address of 27 November 2022

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