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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
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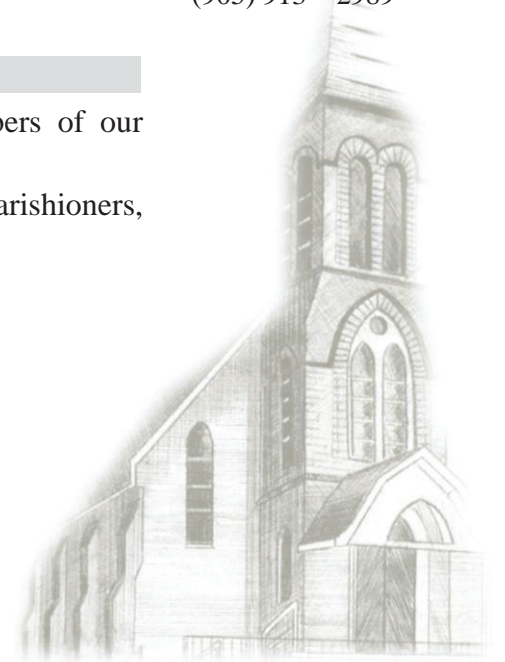
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(Opened 2007)
55 Lexington Road
(905) 794 – 5031

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



A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SINCE 1830

10 DECEMBER 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

AROUND OUR PARISH



The Catholic Women's League would like to thank everyone who so generously supported our Bake Sale and Bazaar. Whether you baked, bought, donated or prayed for us, we deeply appreciate it. Your help supports our efforts in the parish and beyond. God bless you all.



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 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 week. **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



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.



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

23 December and 24 December (Morning)

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – English Mass

Sunday 8:30 a.m. – English Mass

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – English Mass

Sunday 11:30 a.m. – Italian Mass

The 1:00 p.m. Mass is suspended for this day.



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.

There are no 7:00 p.m. Evening Masses this week.

"FUTURE SITE" SIGN FOR OUR NEW CHURCH BUILDING

As we continue to journey towards the building of our new church, we would like to mark the site with a sign. It is hoped that we will have permits to put up the sign in the coming months. To that end, we are looking for parishioners and industry contacts who may be able to assist with the sign. Interested parties are asked to send an e-mail to Monsignor Owen (okeenan@archtoronto.org) or speak to him directly after Mass on Sunday.



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 and a member of the Children's Liturgy Team will respond to you.



ST PATRICK'S
YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**The next Youth Night is on Friday 5 January 2024
starting with the 7:00 p.m. Mass.**

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!



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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.

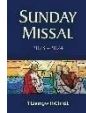


MUSIC FOR SUNDAY MASS

Are you interested in joining the **English Choir** at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass? Or perhaps the **Italian Choir** at the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass?

Or would you like to assist with the singing or accompanying at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Sunday Masses? Or perhaps you are interested in helping start a **Youth & Children's Choir** in our parish?

Speak to Monsignor Owen or Father Abraham for details!



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

ShareLife

Collected as of **28 NOV 2023** out of the goal of \$41,000

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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 using a ShareLife Envelope found at the back of the church, or online at ShareLife.org

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.



FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATIONS

Families should now be completing the work in the *Reconciliation* books. These should be done in time for the next meeting.

Next Session: Saturday 16 December 2023

Group B: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Group A: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If you cannot attend the session for your school group, you may attend the other session.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

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

Next Session: Saturday 13 January 2024

ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE



FINAL DAYS: 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 for more information.

UPCOMING RETREATS AT MANRESA CENTRE IN PICKERING



"MY PEACE I GIVE YOU"

Monday 29 January 2024

This day of reflection is facilitated by Jesuit Father Jim Kelly. Discover a deeper meaning in the Sign of Peace exchanged at Mass, and consider new ways to receive the Lord's peace in life. The suggested offering for participants is \$65, which includes snacks and lunch.

"THE WISDOM OF THE OLD TESTAMENT"

Friday 2 February to Sunday 4 February 2024

This weekend silent retreat is open for women. Learn more about the books of Proverbs, Psalms, Job, Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, Wisdom, and Sirach in the Bible. These give so much material to pray with and to help navigate through the troubles of our times. Facilitated by Jesuit Father Henk van Mijel. The suggested offering for participants is \$250, which includes 2 nights accommodation and meals.

For more information on these events and about the Manresa Centre, visit <http://manresa-canada.ca> or call **(905) 839-2864**.



With Jesus, there is always the possibility of beginning again. It is never too late. Take courage. He is close to us and this is a time of conversion.



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from the Angelus address of 4 December 2022

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