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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

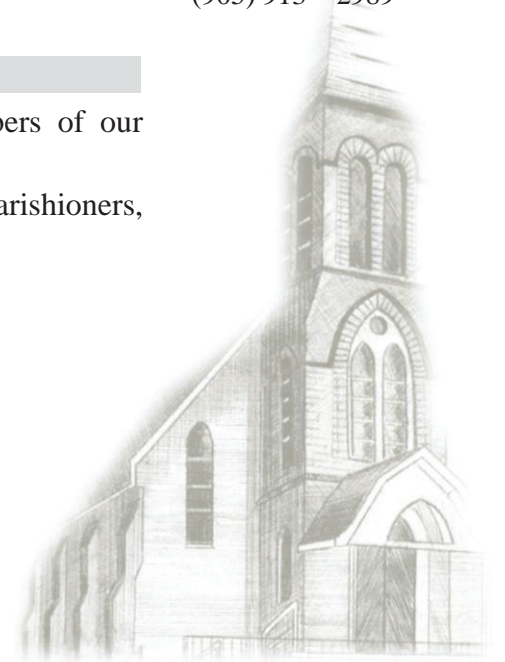
Father Francis McSpirtt
(Opened 2007)
55 Lexington Road
(905) 794 – 5031

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



A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SINCE 1830

17 DECEMBER 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)



**REJOICE in the Lord always;
again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.**
Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians 4: 4-5

MASS INTENTIONS

- SATURDAY 16 December**
5:00 p.m. Domenico & Teresa Baldesarra
- SUNDAY 17 December**
8:30 a.m. PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m. Domenico Raso / Rosaria Lombardo
11:30 a.m. Anna D'Ambrosio
1:00 p.m. Augustine Thaveethu
- MONDAY 18 December**
8:30 a.m. Giuseppe & Armando Antenucci
- TUESDAY 19 December**
8:30 a.m. Cristina Pietrangelo
7:00 p.m. Open Intention
- WEDNESDAY 20 December**
8:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Osinski, Studzinski, Buczek, Markowski, Pruchniewicz, and Chrusciel Families
7:00 p.m. Open Intention
- THURSDAY 21 December**
8:30 a.m. Open Intention
7:00 p.m. Rasammah Thambithurai
- FRIDAY 22 December**
8:30 a.m. Birthday blessings for Agnes
- SATURDAY 23 December**
9:00 a.m. For all people God put in the path of life
5:00 p.m. Maria Di Gregorio
- SUNDAY 24 December**
8:30 a.m. Open Intention
10:00 a.m. PRO POPULO
11:30 a.m. Open Intention



During the last days of Advent, from the 17 to 23 December (just before Christmas Eve), the Church intensifies Her prayer of longing for the coming of the Lord. This is most clearly expressed through the "O Antiphons" that are used during Evening Prayers on these days. They also appear as the verse for the Gospel Acclamation at the daily Mass. Each verse begins with a title from the Old Testament that we now attribute to the person of Jesus Christ. The hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* is a well-known setting of these antiphons. Let us join the whole Church in crying out for the Lord to come into our lives especially in these great days of Advent.

AROUND OUR PARISH



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



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.



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



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.

HOLY FAMILY WEEKEND

Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 December

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – English Mass
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. – English Masses
Sunday 11:30 a.m. – Italian Mass
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – English Mass



First Week of the New Year

AT SAINT PATRICK'S, WILDFIELD

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Sunday 31 December 2023

There is no Mass at our Parish for the Vigil of the feast.

Monday 1 January 2024

10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – English Masses
11:30 a.m. – Italian Mass

NEW YEAR'S WEEK

Tuesday 2 to Thursday 4 January 2024

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.

FIRST FRIDAY 5 January 2023

9:00 a.m. – Morning Mass
followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Evening Mass



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.



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 will take a pause for the Christmas Break. The next Children's Liturgy will be on the weekend of 13/14 January 2024.

We're still looking for more 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

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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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!



May Our Lady take us by the hand in these days of preparation for Christmas, and help us recognize in the smallness of the Infant the greatness of God who is coming.

POPE FRANCIS

from the Angelus address of 11 December 2022



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.

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

Parents should now be completing the learning component that was given out at the second session. These will be collected at the next session.

Next Session: Saturday 27 January 2024



CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

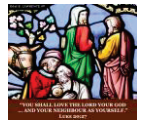
Families should now be working on the materials given out at the second session. These will be checked and collected at the next session.

Next Session: Saturday 13 January 2024

ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
17 to 25 January 2024



ANNUAL PRAYER SERVICE

This year's ecumenical service will be on **Sunday 21 January 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Mark's Coptic Orthodox Cathedral in Markham.** Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

ANNUAL ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. For more information contact ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 527.

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