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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 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

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Rev. Fr Abraham Lukose

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OFFICE HOURS Tuesday to Friday, from 9:00am to 4:00pm

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(Cf. Psalm 72: 11, 98: 3)



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# 7 JANUARY 2024

## SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

We have seen His star in the east; and have come to adore the Lord. (Cf. Matthew 2:2)

### MASS INTENTIONS



- SATURDAY 6 January**  
**5:00 p.m.** Giuseppina Guastelluccia
- SUNDAY 7 January**  
**8:30 a.m.** PRO POPULO  
**10:00 a.m.** Genoveffa & Roberto Altobelli  
**11:30 a.m.** Giuseppe & Antonio Colavita  
**1:00 p.m.** Mario Cavallo
- MONDAY 8 January**  
**8:30 a.m.** Open Intention
- FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME ( II )**
- TUESDAY 9 January**  
**8:30 a.m.** Andres Agarpao  
**7:00 p.m.** Antonio & Luisa D'Addario
- WEDNESDAY 10 January**  
**8:30 a.m.** Franco Romeo  
**7:00 p.m.** Open Intention
- THURSDAY 11 January**  
**8:30 a.m.** Michele Infusino  
**7:00 p.m.** Open Intention
- FRIDAY 12 January**  
**8:30 a.m.** Fr Vito Marziliano  
 Durante Antenucci
- SATURDAY 13 January**  
**9:00 a.m.** Open Intention  
**5:00 p.m.** Domenico Raso & Rosaria Lombardo
- SUNDAY 14 January**  
**8:30 a.m.** For the intentions of Andrea Kiss  
**10:00 a.m.** Genoveffa & Roberto Altobelli  
**11:30 a.m.** Domenico Defrancesco  
**1:00 p.m.** PRO POPULO

#### A REMINDER ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS

*This is a summary of an announcement that was published in the bulletin of 10 July 2022.*

As a **general guideline**, in accord with Canon 948 of the Code of Canon Law and the particular norms of the Archdiocese of Toronto, **we can only have one intention per Mass**. Usually this means one name or one family only listed as the intention for each Mass. The guidelines allow for us to set aside one Mass – in our case Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m. – where we can accommodate multiple Mass intentions.



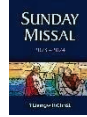
*The Lord is encountered like this:  
in humility, in silence, in adoration,  
in the small and in the poor.*

**POPE FRANCIS**  
from the Angelus address of 6 January 2023

### AROUND OUR PARISH



As we close the Christmas Season, we extend our sincere and profound gratitude to all our ministries and volunteers at the parish. Thank you for all the work you do for our parish community!



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 available for pick-up in the parish hall!

*NOTE: Parishioners are reminded to please **refrain from using old offertory envelopes from previous years**. Thank you for your cöoperation.*

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.



### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

**CHILDREN'S**  
Liturgy of the Word

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 next Children's Liturgy will be next weekend (13/14 January 2024).** We continue to encourage children preparing for first Communion to take advantage of this ministry.

**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](mailto:StPatCL@gmail.com) and a member of the Children's Liturgy Team will respond to you.



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

**The next Youth Night is on Saturday 20 January 2024 starting with the 5:00 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!*

## THE CATHOLIC REGISTER

Free copies of *The Catholic Register* newspaper are available to parishioners at the door of the church. Be in the know with reporting from Canada's Catholic news source. New editions come out weekly. Free copies available while supplies last



**"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.



**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?

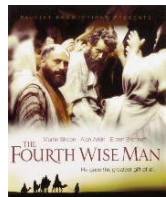
Or would you like to assist with the singing or accompanying at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Sunday Masses? Or perhaps you are interested in helping start a **Youth & Children's Choir** in our parish?

Speak to Monsignor Owen or Father Abraham for details!



**NOW AVAILABLE AT SAINT PATRICK'S!**

Simply visit <http://formed.org/signup> (or scan the QR code) to create a FREE account! Search for "St Patrick Brampton" in the list of parishes then provide your name and e-mail address. You will then have full access to the catalogue of videos and resources.



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**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

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

*Please make sure you check both your inbox and your junk/spam folder for messages from the parish office regarding the Sacraments.*



**CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS  
Next Session: Saturday 13 January 2024**

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



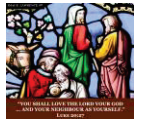
**FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATIONS  
Next Session: Saturday 27 January 2024**

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

**ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE**



**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
CHRISTIAN UNITY  
18 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](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 527.

**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.

*A Celebration of Marriage*  
in the Archdiocese of Toronto

**MARRIAGE SUNDAY  
Sunday 11 February 2024**

Marriage Sunday is celebrated to highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage and to affirm couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness. It also honours those who nurture marriage ministries such preparation and enrichment.

As part of Marriage Sunday celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. **The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday 11 February 2024 at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica.** All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Limited reserved seating is available for those with special anniversaries. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage). For questions, please email [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org) or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523.

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