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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 PASTOR

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

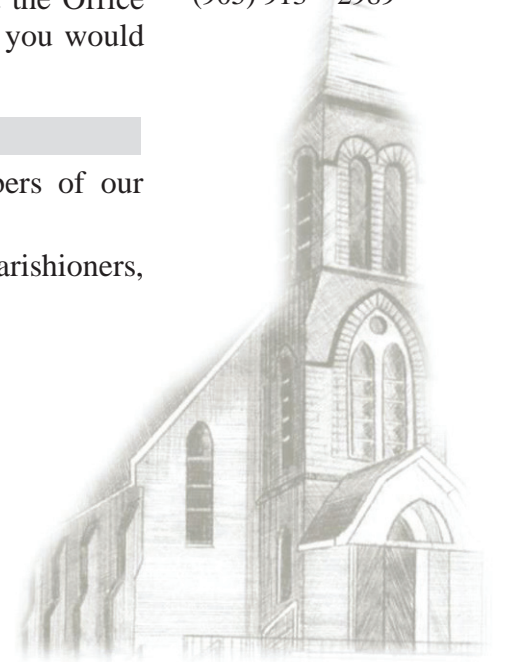
### SECONDARY SCHOOL

Cardinal Ambrozic

(Opened 2009)

10 Castle Oaks Crossing

(905) 913 – 2989



A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SINCE 1830

# 14 JANUARY 2024

## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. (John 1:14)

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### SATURDAY 13 January

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

#### MONDAY 15 January

8:30 a.m. Gaetano Isidori

#### TUESDAY 16 January

8:30 a.m. Open Intention

7:00 p.m. Maria Rosaria & Antonio Pagano

#### WEDNESDAY 17 January

8:30 a.m. Open Intention

7:00 p.m. Open Intention

#### THURSDAY 18 January

8:30 a.m. Open Intention

7:00 p.m. Open Intention

#### FRIDAY 19 January

8:30 a.m. Open Intention

#### SATURDAY 20 January

9:00 a.m. Intentions of the Jose-Ramiro Family

5:00 p.m. Costantino & Tony Testani

#### SUNDAY 14 January

8:30 a.m. Mario & Michela Buzzeo

10:00 a.m. Giuseppe Bonofiglio

11:30 a.m. Maria, Vincenzo & Loreto Gismondi

1:00 p.m. PRO POPULO



*God's call is always love: we have to try to discover the love behind each call, and it should be responded to only with love.*

POPE FRANCIS

from the Angelus address of 17 January 2021

### AROUND OUR PARISH



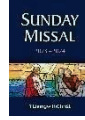
**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY  
DINNER DANCE  
Sunday 17 March 2024**

Details in the works!

Ticket information to come.

## 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.



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 cooperation.*

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.

### ST PATRICK'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY



#### 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

*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** 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](mailto:youth.StPatricksBR@gmail.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!*

#### SUPPORT THE YOUTH GROUP'S "STREET PATROL" OUTREACH MISSION!

Over the next few weeks, information about the outreach mission will be shared with parishioners. We invite you to consider various ways in which to assist our young people in reaching out to the less fortunate on the streets of Toronto. We thank you in advance for your support.



#### 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!



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**INTO THE BREACH: THE MISSION OF THE FAMILY** ■ *This five-episode series explores God's incredible design for marriage and the family. Be inspired by the encouraging stories of spouses and families living out the Lord's plan for their holiness, even in a chaotic, post-Christian world.*

**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.*



**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.



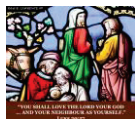
**CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS**  
Next Session: **Saturday 10 February 2024**

Families should now be working on the materials given out at the third session. These will be checked and 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 as 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.



*Catholic Women's Conference*  
**SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2024**

**LOCATION:** The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station)  
**REGISTRATION:** 8:00am **TIME:** 9:00am - 4:00pm  
For more information call (416) 907-1042

Get inspired, meet like-minded women, and discover your mission! Join us for the 2024 Catholic Women's Conference celebrating the 15th year of *Dynamic Women of Faith!*

The opening Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Distinguished speakers include Kathleen Beckman, Anna Boyagoda, and Tammy Peterson (wife of Jordan Peterson). Early bird pricing is in effect until 14 February.

For more information about the Conference including registration details and instructions, visit [www.DynamicWomenFaith.com](http://www.DynamicWomenFaith.com) or call (416) 907-1042.

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