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## SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WILDFIELD

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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

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 McSpiritt (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



## 14 APRIL 2024

## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Lord Jesus, make our hearts burn with love when you speak. (Cf. Luke 24:43)

## **MASS INTENTIONS**



## SATURDAY 13 April

**5:00 p.m.** Battista Altobello

SUNDAY 14 April 8:30 a.m. PRO POPULO 10:00 a.m. Jack Swinimer

11:30 a.m. Domenico Defrancesco

1:00 p.m. Angela Zubac

MONDAY 15 April 8:30 a.m. Open Intention

TUESDAY 16 April 8:30 a.m. Open Intention 7:00 p.m. Walter Anastasi

## **WEDNESDAY 17 April**

8:30 a.m. Open Intention Figure 7:00 p.m. Enzo Fagnani

## THURSDAY 18 April

8:30 p.m. Open Intention
7:00 p.m. Mario Lattavo
FRIDAY 19 April
8:30 a.m. Open Intention

#### SATURDAY 20 April

**9:00 a.m.** For the special intentions of Agnes Osinska

**5:00 p.m.** Franco Baldassare

SUNDAY 21 April 8:30 a.m. Paulina Buttaro PRO POPULO

11:30 a.m. For the intentions of Peter & Bessie Lisena

**1:00 p.m.** Open Intention



Being Christian is not first of all a doctrine or a moral ideal; it is a living relationship with him, with the Risen Lord.

POPE FRANCIS, Regina Caeli Address on 18 April 2021

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/sacraments

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

Families have received instructions on the scheduling of the Celebration of Confessions in preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. Confessions will be celebrated on the week of 22 to 26 April 2024. Please "book" your Confession time as soon as possible.



## CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS Next Session: Saturday 4 May 2024

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

Confirmation Families should now also be making their final preparations towards the celebration of Confessions and Confirmations. Additional reminders will be sent to you by e-mail in the coming days.



# FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATIONS Up next: Confessions and first Communions!

Families should now be making their final preparations towards the celebration of Confessions and first Communions. Additional reminders will be sent to you by email in the coming days.

## AROUND OUR PARISH





## CHILDREN'S ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

We invite everyone especially families with younger children, to join us each Saturday in May to pray the Children's Rosary. We will pray together each Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the church before the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Rosaries and Rosary Prayer Cards will be provided for all the children. We look forward to praying with your family and children.



# The next Youth Night is on Saturday 20 April 2024 starting with Mass at 5:00 p.m.

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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**VIA LUCIS: The Stations of the Resurrection** ■ *A devotional practice for the Easter Season with growing popularity among Catholics. Similar to the Stations of the Cross, reflect on the events of the First Easter.* 

the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are: 20 April and 20 July 2024. For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please contact the Sisters of Life by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org call (416) 463-2722.



## COMING TO SAINT PATRICK'S! 11 to 16 August 2024

*Totus Tuus* is a week-long camp offered for the children and youth of the parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto.

There is a children's camp (open to kids *entering* Grades 1 to 6) that will run during the day, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

There is also a youth program (open to students *entering* Grades 7 to 12) that will run in the evenings from Sunday to Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

More information will be provided over the coming months including requirements for registrations as well as volunteer opportunities.

Updates are available on our parish website at http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/TotusTuss and will also be announced through the bulletin.

Visit **www.TotusTuusToronto.ca** for more information on the program as provided by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Offices of Catholic Youth and Vocations.



## HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of 27-28 April, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Visit HolylandChristians.ca to learn more.

## ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE



# HEALING AFTER ABORTION



A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin



## FROM GRACE TO GLORY: THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE FAITHFUL IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION Saturday 27 April 2024

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saint Augustine's Seminary, Toronto Presented by Monsignor Robert Nusca. The Book of Revelation develops a compelling portrait of the transformation of the human person in Christ. Whether we speak of *deification*, *theosis*, or *Christosis*, those who follow the Lamb giving faithful witness to the values of the Gospel in a hostile world, shall acquire a share in His glory. Visit http://staugustines.on.ca/events for registration details or contact Chère MacLean at chere.maclean@utoronto.ca for more information.



## HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE OR SEPARATION

Friday 26 April at 7:00 p.m. – Sunday 28 April at 3:30 p.m. Saint Augustine's Seminary

This 18+ retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The cost is 290s per participant which includes lodging and meals for the weekend. Please e-mail LGWToronto@proton.me for registration as well as details on special rates (and subsidies) for students

# UPCOMING RETREATS AT MANRESA CENTRE IN PICKERING



# DAY OF REFLECTION ON HOSPITALITY Monday 29 April 2024 **■** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

During this Day of Reflection we will be invited to enter deeply into the value and practice of hospitality, shared at many levels of culture and faith, and at the very centre of the Christian life. We will look anew and contemplatively at the dynamic of hospitality. Facilitated by Sister Mary Rowell. The suggested offering is \$65 per person.

#### "THE SPIRIT WITHIN:" AN IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN Friday 3 May to Sunday 5 May 2024

Join Jesuit Father Dexter Gray in this weekend retreat. A fragment of God lives in each person. Grapple to discover the right image of God. When the mind believes God and the soul knows God and when, with the fostering of the indwelling Spirit, they all desire God, then is survival of the individual assured. The suggested offering is \$250 per person.

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



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