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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

Wednesday 8:30am & 7:00pm

Thursday 8:30am 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 morning Mass

BAPTISM

Please speak to the priests after Sunday Mass to begin making arrangements.

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 Fraser McLaren

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

fmclaren@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

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Ministry to Youth and Young Adults

Music Ministry (Choirs)

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

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

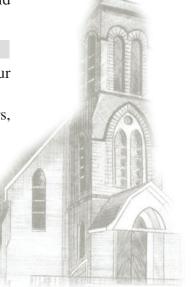
Father Francis McSpiritt (Opened 2007) 55 Lexington Road (905) 794 – 5031

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



4 AUGUST 2024

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4)

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 3 August 5:00 p.m. PRO POPULO

SUNDAY 4 August 8:30 a.m. Open Intention 10:00 a.m. Open Intention

11:30 a.m. Giuseppe & Antonio Colavita

1:00 p.m. Angelo, Carmela & Vincenzo Chiavaro

MONDAY 5 August Open Intention
TUESDAY 6 August

8:30 a.m. Giacomo & Maria Cappiello

WEDNESDAY 7 August

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity

7:00 p.m. Open Intention
THURSDAY 8 August

8:30 a.m. Francesco Vena
FRIDAY
8:30 a.m. Open Intention

SATURDAY 10 August 9:00 a.m. Open Intention 5:00 p.m. Open Intention

SUNDAY 11 August 8:30 a.m. Pro Populo

10:00 a.m. For the deceased members of the Trapani &

Buffone Families

11:30 a.m. Domenico Defrancesco

1:00 p.m. Open Intention

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/sacraments



GETTING READY FOR THE NEXT CYCLE OF SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

It is common practice in the Archdiocese of Toronto that children in Grade 2 become eligible for First Communion and those in Grade 7 become eligible for Confirmation.

Families with children entering Grade 2 or 7 in September 2024 (or older children who have yet to receive these Sacraments), are asked to prepare a copy of the children's Baptism certificate, available from the church where they were baptized. This will be a requirement for registrations in Fall 2024. Families with children baptized here at Saint Patrick's, Wildfield do not need to provide a copy of the certificate.

Families are also reminded that the Sacraments should be celebrated at the parish church that they regularly attend on Sundays, regardless of which parish their child's school is connected.

The initial Information Meeting for parents are scheduled on the following days here at the church:

- Wednesday 25 September 2024 For families with children at Saint Patrick's, Holy Spirit, and Saint André Bessette Schools
- Thursday 26 September 2024 For families with chilren at Our Lady of Lourdes, Father Francis McSpiritt, and All Other Schools

The meetings will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m. with the formal meeting to follow after Mass. **Registration forms will be handed out at these meetings.**

AROUND OUR PARISH



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL LOAVES & Fishes Gala

for the building of our new church

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2024

La Primavera Event Space, Woodbridge

Ticketing information will be announced in the coming months

Please visit our parish website at http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/NewChurch for more information about our Campaign for the new church building.



REMINDER FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

Families with children and youth registered for the *Totus Tuus* Camp should watch out for email communication about the start of camp as well as payment of fees.

The *Evening Program* for those in Grades 7 to 12 will run from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday 11 to Thursday 15 August.

The *Day Program* for those in Grades 1 to 6 will run from 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday 12 to Friday 16 August.

YOUTH FUN HITH FRIENDS AND FAITH

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Join Monsignor Owen, Father Fraser, and your friends every Wednesday beginning with Mass in the church at 7:00 p.m. followed by fun and games in our parish park (weather permitting).

Please note that there will be no Wednesday evening playtime in the field on 14 August 2024 to make way for the Totus Tuus evening program.

PARISH SUMMER POTLUCK Thursday 15 August 2024



6:00 p.m. - Rosary

6:30 p.m. – Mass at the outdoor chapel space followed by potluck dinner in the barn

Join us for a special celebration of **Our Lady's Assumption** as we enjoy the fun company of fellow parishioners and

friends over delicious food and lively music. Bring a dish: enough to feed yourself and a few others. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church beginning this weekend. *This potluck event will coincide with the final night of the Totus Tuus evening program.*



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 free and full access to the catalogue of videos and resources.



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/children

RESUMING IN FALL 2024

at the 5:00 p.m., 10:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Weekend 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're 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.



You extend compassion to grandparents and the elderly! Through your support, ShareLife agencies are able to provide seniors with security, companionship, and connectedness. Thank you for sharing your blessings and ensuring seniors hold a vital space in the soul of our community. Donations to ShareLife continue to be welcome any time online at http://ShareLife.org/donate or by using a ShareLife envelope found at the back of the church.

\$35,491

AMOUNT COLLECTED AS OF 30 JULY 2024 (88.7% of our Parish Goal of \$40,000)

A NOTE ABOUT TEACHER APPLICATIONS AND PASTORAL REFERENCES

Dear prospective teachers / Parents of prospective teachers, Thank you for your interest in teaching and leading the next generation of students through Catholic education. Your decision to form the minds, hearts and souls of our youth is valued and of utmost importance.

Because our Catholic schools exist not just to impart knowledge but to instill students with wisdom and love, we must do everything we can to ensure the teachers that are hired are as qualified as possible, above all in the matters of the Faith. St Pope Paul VI notes, "Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses" (Evangelii Nuntiandi, #41).

To this end, anyone wishing to receive a Pastoral Reference Letter as part of their application for employment in a Catholic school board must be known to the pastor here by their regular attendance at Sunday Mass (*i.e.* weekly). To those who are going away for teacher's college, a letter may be obtained from the pastor of the church where you go to school. If you are the parent of a student away at teachers' college, kindly ensure that your child knows that reference letters can only be given to those who are actively involved in the life of this parish.

Please pray for all involved in the wonderful work of Catholic education

ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE





On 21 January 2024, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee, calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God." The faithful across the Archdiocese are invited to visit http://archtoronto.org/prayer to access numerous resources including video reflections, prayers and other information to help us enter into a more intentional period of prayer and reflection during this special year.



The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed around the feast of Our Lady's Assumption will be celebrated on Wednesday 14 August 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at all the Catholic cemeteries across the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please visit www.Catholic-Cemeteries.ca for the list of principal celebrants at each location.



THE ASSUMPTION AND THE AFTERLIFE Saint Francis Centre, Caledon Saturday 24 August 2024 ■ 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Join Franciscan Father Pierre Farrugia on this day of reflection on the dogma of Our Lady's Assumption. There will also be a discussion about the phenomenon of near-death experiences and the beautiful graces that have come to individuals who experience them. The day ends with Mass. There is a \$40 fee for each participant which includes lunch. Participants are asked to bring indoor shoes. Space is limited so register early by calling (519) 941-1747.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga Friday 20 to Sunday 22 September 2024

Where are you in your marriage journey? Every marriage could use a boost. Learn easy to use communication tools to help enhance your relationship. You will be guided through practical and private exercises to refresh your wedding vows and to spark up your romance. For more information including registration, please e-mail christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org or call (416) 554-4439.

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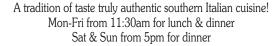
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