

A CHURCH IN THE MAKING

#### **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.

## SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WILDFIELD

11873 The Gore Road, Brampton, Ontario L6P 0B2

http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

# Rev. Msgr Owen Keenan

okeenan@archtoronto.org

## Rev. Fr Fraser McLaren

ASSOCIATE PASTOR fmclaren@archtoronto.org

<u>OFFICE HOURS</u> 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.

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#### **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



# 25 AUGUST 2024

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. (John 6:63,68)

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	<b>24 August</b>
5:00 p.m.	Maria DiGregorio & Gino Durante
SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	<b>25 August</b> <b>PRO POPULO</b> Domenico, Triestina & Giorgio Raso, Rosaria Lombardo Cathy Ricciuto & Fiore Isabella Clement Eloundou
1:00 p.m.	<b>26 August</b>
MONDAY	Antonio, Antonietta, Domenico & Vincenza
8:30 a.m.	Antenucci
TUESDAY	<b>27 August</b>
8:30 a.m.	Igino Durante
WEDNESDA	<b>Y 28 August</b>
8:30 a.m.	For the special intentions of Agnes
7:00 p.m.	Michele Caruso
THURSDAY	<b>29 August</b>
8:30 a.m.	Grace Porawski
FRIDAY	<b>30 August</b>
8:30 a.m.	Open Intention
SATURDAY	31 August
9:00 a.m.	Open Intention
5:00 p.m.	PRO POPULO
SUNDAY	<b>1 September</b>
8:30 a.m.	Open Intention
10:00 a.m.	Teresa Baldesarra
11:30 a.m.	Giuseppe & Antonio Colavita
1:00 p.m.	Ermelinda & Giuseppe Rizzetto

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/sacraments



#### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: UPDATE FOR PARENTS

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.** 



## 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.



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.

\$**35,651** 

AMOUNT COLLECTED AS OF 20 AUGUST 2024 (89.1% of our Parish Goal of \$40,000)



MISSION CO-OP APPEAL 2024

This weekend, we welcome **Father Patrick Bergin** who works in the Archdiocese of Tabora in Tanzania. He spoke on the needs of the Catholic Community in Tabora and the work the Church does in orphanages, schools, as well as infrastructure projects like water access and sanitation.

There will be a second collection next weekend (30 August/1 September) for the Church in Tabora, Tanzania.

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN

The **RCIA** Program is for adults who wish to become full members of the Catholic Church. These could either be: •adults who have never been Baptized; •individuals baptized in another Christian denomination who now wish to be Catholic;

•adult Catholics who have yet to be Confirmed or receive the Eucharist for the first time

The RCIA Program runs from Fall 2024 to Spring 2025, with the celebration of the sacraments happening on Holy Saturday Night (19 April 2025).

Individuals who are interested in joining the RCIA Program are asked to contact the parish office, or speak to one of our priests after Mass on Sunday.



#### CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING Monday 9 September 2024 7:00 p.m.

The evening will include the presentation of service awards. Current, new, and potential members of the CWL are invited to attend this gathering!



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.



#### **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.



#### Saturday mornings beginning 28 September 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**'That Man is You!'** is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and greater society. Visit **http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/TMIY** to view promotional videos about the program. For more information, please email **StPats.TMIY@gmail.com** or contact Alejandro Serrano at (**416**) **312-1653.** 

# ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE



EWTN Family Celebration Event Saturday 7 September 2024 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Delta Hotels Toronto Airport & Conference Centre

Join in this inspirational event with talks from various EWTN hosts and personalities. Special talks will be given by Father Chris Alar (Marians of the Immaculate Conception), Johnnette Williams, Father Raymond de Souza, Cardinal Thomas Collins. The event is free to attend. Visit **EWTN.com/FamilyCelebration** for more information including pre-registration.



#### 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**.



#### MARTYRS' SHRINE FALL GALA Saturday 21 September 2024 Brooklea Golf & Country Club, Midland

Martyrs' Shrine has served millions of pilgrim visitors since its opening in 1926. The Jesuit Martyrs and the Wendat Martyrs of Huronia dedicated their lives to honour God and neighbour, and their legacy is a source of healing and hope for many. As its 100th anniversary approaches, Martyrs' Shrine is announcing the launch of a campaign for the revitalization of the Shrine church and property. The Fall Gala is one of several major events preparing for the centennial taking place over 2025-2026. Visit https://martyrs-shrine.com/fall-gala For more information and to purchase tickets.



UNDERSTANDING SACRED SPACES a Windows on Theology series presented by Regis College, Toronto Wednesdays from 25 September to 30 October

Architecture gives tangible, meaningful expression to a culture's belief, values, hopes and aspirations. The Christian architecture shaping Sacred Spaces responds to external influences and the changing ways we understand our relationship to God and creation. Participants learn to understand their places of worship and how they support or detract from the sacred and sacramental life of the parish. The series is delivered with options for in-person and online participation. For more information including registration, please visit https://regiscollege.ca/academics/windows-on-theology or call (416) 922 5474 ext. 229.



#### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR Friday 18 October to Sunday 20 October 2024 hosted at the Burnhamthorpe Community Centre in Mississauga

Join us for the Life in the Spirit Seminar to experience the work of the Holy Spirit in you. The session includes praise songs, talks, testimony, group sharing, inner healing and infilling of the Holy Spirit. The event is free, but pre-registration is required. Lunch is provided for participants. For more information, please contact Kevin D'Souza at (905) 965-5508.



