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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

okeenan@archtoronto.org

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 McSpirtitt

(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

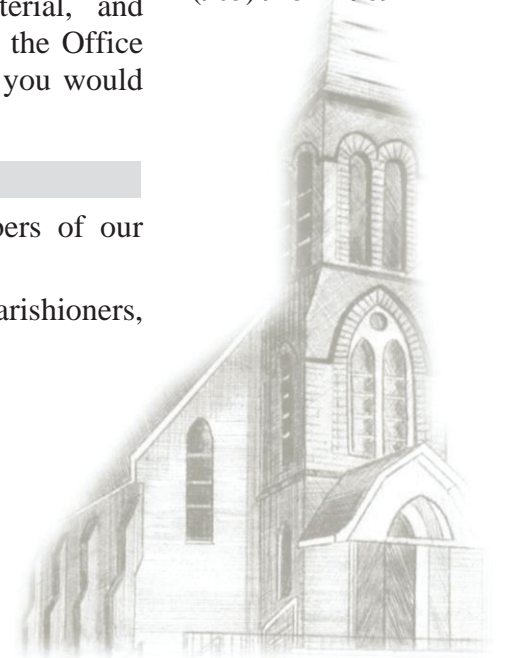
SECONDARY SCHOOL

Cardinal Ambrozic

(Opened 2009)

10 Castle Oaks Crossing

(905) 913 - 2989



A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SINCE 1830

8 SEPTEMBER 2024

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

The Father gave us birth by His message of truth. (James 1:18)

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 7 September

5:00 p.m. Michele Giannetti

SUNDAY 8 September

8:30 a.m. Benito Primiani

10:00 a.m. Giovanni Scarchilli

11:30 a.m. Domenico Defrancesco

1:00 p.m. PRO POPULO

MONDAY 9 September

8:30 a.m. Giuseppina & Divina Infusino

TUESDAY 10 September

8:30 a.m. Anna Rea

WEDNESDAY 11 September

8:30 a.m. Antonio Reda

7:00 p.m. Filomena Fortes

THURSDAY 12 September

8:30 a.m. Emilia, Bianca, Luigi & Enza Antenucci
Fr Vito Marziliano

FRIDAY 13 September

8:30 a.m. Open Intention

SATURDAY 14 September

9:00 a.m. Open Intention

5:00 p.m. Francine Bechard

SUNDAY 15 September

8:30 a.m. Giuseppe Giannini

10:00 a.m. Salvatore Cuffaro & Elio Zeoli

11:30 a.m. Amelia, Michele & Antonio Satino

1:00 p.m. Lorenzo Rossi

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



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 children at Our Lady of Lourdes, Father Francis McSpirt, 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.

Families can now view the preparation dates as well as the *tentative* celebration dates on our website. Regular updates can be found on our parish website <http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/sacraments> and are also included in the bulletin throughout the year.

AROUND OUR PARISH



Loaves & Fishes Gala

for the building of our new church

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2024

La Primavera Event Space, Woodbridge

Please send an e-mail to LoavesAndFishesGala@gmail.com for more information about reserving and purchasing tickets for the event, or if you have questions about marketing opportunities at the event.

You may also visit our parish website at <http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/NewChurch> for more information about our Campaign for the new church building.

GETTING INVOLVED IN THE LIFE OF THE PARISH

There are many ways in which you can contribute to the vibrant life of our parish community. Consider giving of your time and talent by volunteering! Opportunities include:

- Liturgical ministries such as **altar servers** (open to Grades 3 and up), **readers** at Mass (open to Grades 8 and up), **music ministry** (open to all ages), and ministers of hospitality (known as **ushers**, open to high school kids and up)
- Volunteering for our Children's Liturgy of the Word or Youth Ministry
- Being involved in outreach groups such as the Catholic Women's League, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society
- Participating in programs such as the TMIY Men's Group, or the Youth Group

If you are interested in participating and joining any one of these ministries, please contact the Parish Office or speak to one of our priests after Mass on Sunday!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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.



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 THE WEEKEND OF 21/22 SEPTEMBER at the 5:00 p.m., 10:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. 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 high school volunteers. To learn more send an email to StPatCL@gmail.com and a member of the Children’s Liturgy Team will respond to you.



**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!



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.



ANSWER THE CALL TO COMPASSION!

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish’s support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese.

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 3 SEPTEMBER 2024 (89.1% of our Parish Goal of \$40,000)

A NOTE ABOUT TEACHER APPLICATIONS AND PASTORAL REFERENCES

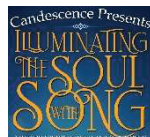
Dear prospective teachers / Parents of prospective teachers, Thank you for your interest in teaching and leading the next generation of students through Catholic education. Your decision to form the minds, hearts and souls of our youth is valued and of utmost importance.

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



**ILLUMINATING THE SOUL WITH SONG
Saturday 21 September 2024 ■ 7:00 p.m.
Westminster United Church, Orangeville**

Experience a selection of pop, classical, and sacred music as performed by local musical talents. Tickets are \$22 each and are available by sending an e-mail to mariac99@rogers.com or by calling Cathy at (519) 939-6506.

A note from the organizers: You may also contact the Saint Patrick’s Parish Office for ticket sales. For each ticket purchased by members of the Saint Patrick’s Parish community, a \$10 donation will be made to the building fund for the new church.

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