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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

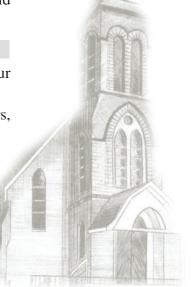
Father Francis McSpiritt (Opened 2007) 55 Lexington Road (905) 794 – 5031

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



15 SEPTEMBER 2024

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

God has called us with the Gospel to share in the glory of Jesus Christ. (2 Thessalonians 2.14)

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 14 September

5:00 p.m. Francine Bechard

25th Anniversary: Tanya & Domenico Spagnolo

SUNDAY 15 September 8:30 a.m. Giuseppe Giannini

10:00 a.m. Salvatore Cuffaro & Elio Zeoli11:30 a.m. Amelia, Michele & Antonio Satino

1:00 p.m. Lorenzo Rossi

MONDAY 16 September

8:30 a.m. Chandra, Peter & Enid Perera

TUESDAY 17 September 8:30 a.m. For world peace

WEDNESDAY 18 September

8:30 a.m. Chandra, Anastasia, Roy, Joe & Cynthia Perera

7:00 p.m. Rosa Satira

THURSDAY 19 September

8:30 a.m. Albano Fanutti

FRIDAY 20 September 8:30 a.m. Open Intention

SATURDAY 21 September

9:00 a.m. Vittoria Nalli

5:00 p.m. Luciano Defrancesco

SUNDAY 22 September 8:30 a.m. Francesco & Anna Scalzo

10:00 a.m. Triestina Raso11:30 a.m. Luigia Moscati1:00 p.m. Jean Michel Fouda

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 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.

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 us 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 NEXT WEEKEND (21/22 SEPTEMBER 2024)

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.



BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

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.



ARCHBISHOP LEO: "HELP OUR NEIGHBOURS!"

"Our faith calls and challenges us to be the beating heart and outstretched hands of Christ himself, extending his love and compassion to those in need. Together, we will continue to bring hope and dignity to our community, to those who suffer thus making a concrete difference in the lives of our neighbours."

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.

\$36,836

AMOUNT COLLECTED AS OF 10 SEPTEMBER 2024 (92.1% of our Parish Goal of \$40,000)

ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE





SPIRITUS WEST SOCIAL KICK-OFF Wednesday 18 September 2024 ■ 7:00 p.m. Saints Martha and Mary Parish, Mississauga

Join us for Spiritus West's Social Kick Off, the perfect opportunity to connect with fellow young adults and kick start our journey together! Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by a dinner and a board game social. We can't wait to see you there! Come enjoy great food and company! It's a fantastic chance to meet new friends, catch up with old ones and make memories. All young adults (19–35) welcome! Whether you've been apart of Spiritus West before or just curious about our community, we'd love to have you join us.



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.



GRATITUDE WITH ATTITUDE WOMEN'S RETREAT Saturday 28 September 2024 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Queen of Apostles Centre, Mississauga

This one-day womens' retreat will be facilitated by the team at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre. There is an associated ost of \$45 per participant which includes a hot lunch and refreshments through the day. To register, please contact office@qoa.ca of call (905) 278-5229.



UPCOMING NOVENA TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, PATRON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

Archbishop Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, from 20 to 28 September, leading up to the feast day on Sunday, 29 September. The text of the Novena will be posted online by the archdiocese, and parishes will also make copies available.

"We continue to ask for the intercession of Saint Michael, to safeguard us from the wickedness and snares of the Devil and to assist us in our mission of evangelization, prayer and outreach throughout our archdiocese."—Archbishop Francis Leo

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