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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

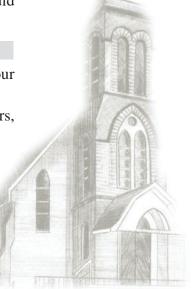
Father Francis McSpiritt (Opened 2007) 55 Lexington Road (905) 794 – 5031

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



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### **22 SEPTEMBER 2024**

#### 25TH 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 21 September 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

MONDAY 23 September

**8:30 a.m.** Jenny Tulk

TUESDAY 24 September 8:30 a.m. Open Intention

#### WEDNESDAY 25 September

**8:30 a.m.** Open Intention

**7:00 p.m.** For families with children preparing for the

Sacraments

### **THURSDAY** 26 September

**8:30 a.m.** Franco Baldassare

**7:00 p.m.** For families with children preparing for the

Sacraments

FRIDAY 27 September 8:30 a.m. Open Intention

**SATURDAY** 28 September

9:00 a.m. Open Intention 5:00 p.m. PRO POPULO

SUNDAY 29 September 8:30 a.m. Michele Infusino

10:00 a.m. Domenico & Triestina Raso, Rosaria Lombardo

**11:30 a.m.** Cathy Ricciuto & Fiore Isabela **1:00 p.m.** Maria DiGregorio & Gino Durante

# 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 <a href="http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/sacraments">http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/sacraments</a> and are also included in the bulletin throughout the year.

## AROUND OUR PARISH





#### BISHOPS' COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA Weekend of 28/29 September 2024

There will be a second collection *next weekend* to support the work of the Canadian Bishops and help provide for various needs that the Church has across the country. You will find an envelope in your box for this collection, or you may use the specially-marked envelopes at the back of the church.

# **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.

# 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.



# LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday and at the 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Sunday 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 highly encourage families –especially those with children preparing for First Communion— to take advantage of this opportunity.

We're also looking for 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.



# 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 <a href="http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/TMIY">http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/TMIY</a> to view promotional videos about the program. For more information, please email <a href="mailto:StPats.TMIY@gmail.com">StPats.TMIY@gmail.com</a> or contact Alejandro Serrano at (416) 312-1653.



#### Join us for our welcoming BBQ EVENT on Saturday 5 October 2024 starting with the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Note: We would like to see students preparing for Confirmation to come for the BBQ Event and we highly encourage them to participate in the Youth Group through the year.

Youth Ministry is open to all youth in grades 6-8 and grades 9-12, regardless of religious affiliation. We believe in creating a community where everyone is welcomed, valued, and respected. Whether your child is new to the church or a familiar face, we are thrilled to have them on board.

We are eagerly looking forward to having your child with us on this incredible journey of faith, friendship, and selfdiscovery. For more information please visit our website, or you may contact the Youth Ministry Team.



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address. You will then have free and full access to the catalogue of videos and resources.



#### YOUR LOVE CAN ENSURE NO ONE GOES HUNGRY!

We recognize the daily struggles that many families face to put food on their tables. To combat the ongoing hunger crisis in our community, ShareLife and its partners are once again stepping forward with a pledge of \$750,000 for Food Security Grants this year. Your compassion is critical in combatting food insecurity. You can make a difference by supporting our parish's ShareLife Campaign.

Donations to ShareLife continue to be welcome any time online at <a href="http://ShareLife.org/donate">http://ShareLife.org/donate</a> or by using a ShareLife envelope found at the back of the church.

\$36,836

AMOUNT COLLECTED AS OF 17 SEPTEMBER 2024 (92.1% of our Parish Goal of \$40,000)

### ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE





#### ON-GOING NOVENA TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, PATRON OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

Archbishop Leo is inviting the whole 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. Copies of the novena prayer are available to be picked up at the back of the 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 cost 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.







#### Saturday 23 November 2024 Canada Christian College, Whitby

RENEW Toronto is back! As pilgrims of hope, **young adults between 19-39** are called to more. This year, we call you to deepen your relationship with Christ through hope, prayer, and service. Scan the QR Code or visit **www.RenewToronto.org** for more details including registrations.



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POPE FRANCIS, Angelus address on 19 September 2021

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