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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
 Sunday* 3:00pm Punjabi
 3rd Sunday of every month only

WEEKDAY MASSES

All weekday Masses are in English.

Monday 8:30am
 Tuesday 8:30am & 7:00pm
 Wednesday 8:30am & 7:00pm
 Thursday 8:30am & 7:00pm
 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 one of 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

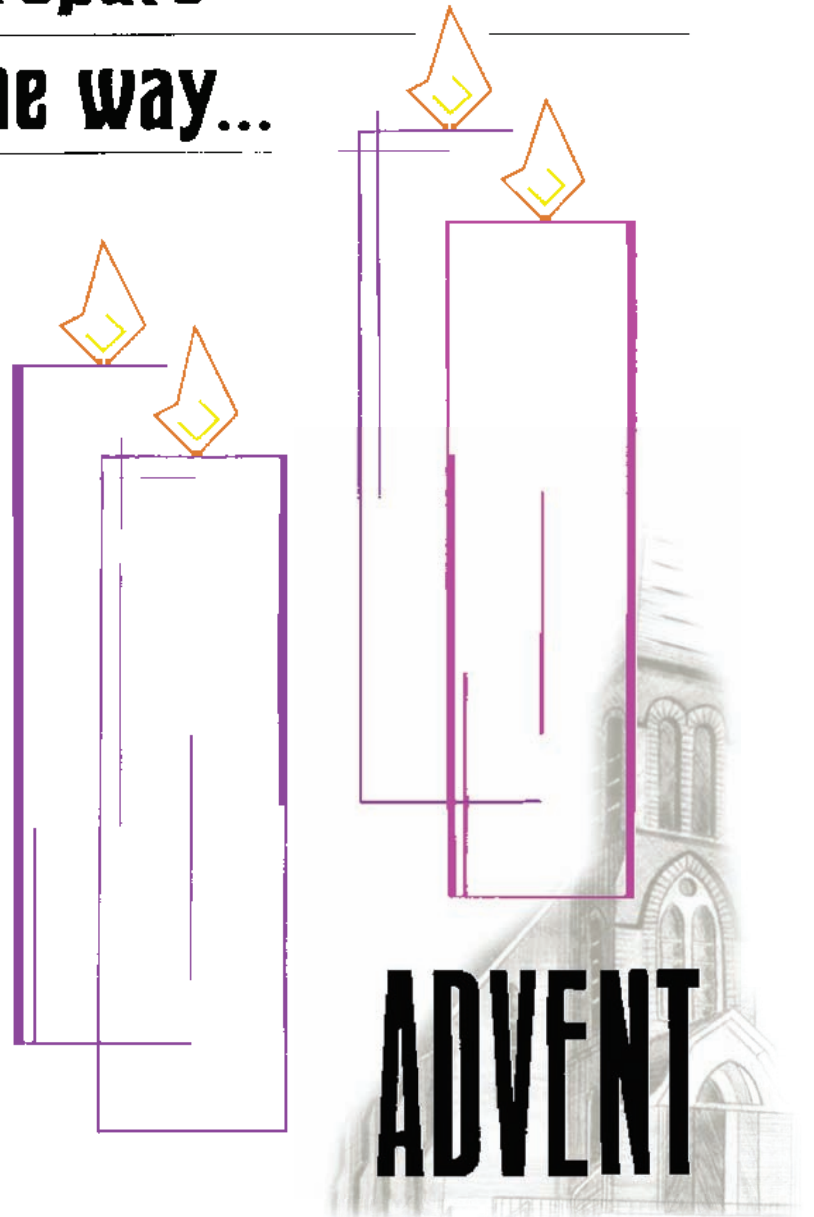
Rev. Fr Fraser McLaren

ASSOCIATE

fmclaren@archtoronto.org

OFFICE HOURS Tuesday to Friday, from 9:00am to 4:00pm

prepare the way...



ADVENT

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SINCE 1830

22 DECEMBER 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) ■ WEEK OF CHRISTMAS

I am the servant of the Lord: let it be done to me according to your word! (Luke 1:38)



MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 21 December
5:00 p.m. Costantino Papa

SUNDAY 22 December
8:30 a.m. PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m. Domenico & Triestina Raso; Rosaria Lombardo
11:30 a.m. Antonio Laforges
1:00 p.m. Giuseppina Guastelluccia
3:00 p.m. PRO POPULO (in Pujabi/Urdu)

MONDAY 23 December
8:30 a.m. Open Intention

TUESDAY 24 December
8:30 a.m. For the special intentions of the Rossi Family



CHRISTMAS

AT SAINT PATRICK'S, WILDFIELD

TUESDAY 24 December – Christmas Eve
5:00 p.m. FOR CHILDREN
10:00 p.m. ENGLISH
12:00 Midnight ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY 25 December – Christmas Day
8:30 a.m. ENGLISH
10:00 a.m. ENGLISH
11:30 a.m. ITALIAN
1:00 p.m. ENGLISH

THURSDAY 26 December
9:00 a.m. Open Intention
7:00 p.m. Open Intention

FRIDAY 27 December
9:00 a.m. Jacinto Lopes & Maria do Rosario

SATURDAY 28 December
9:00 a.m. For the special intentions of Damien Chaytor
5:00 p.m. Maria DiGregorio & Gino Durante

SUNDAY 29 December
8:30 a.m. PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m. Bessie Molica
11:30 a.m. Cathy Ricciuto & Fiore Isabella
1:00 p.m. Angela Contestabile

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

<http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/sacraments>

Please make sure you check both your inbox and your junk/spam folder for messages from the parish office regarding the Sacraments.



UPDATE FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

Next Session: Saturday 11 January 2025

Candidates and parents should be in the process of completing the work assigned at Session 3 (along with any missed work

from Sessions 1 and 2), to be checked and submitted at the next session.



UPDATE FOR FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATIONS

Next Session: Saturday 25 January 2025

Families should now be slowly working through the *Eucharist* workbook. There's plenty of time, but the book should be completed in time for the next session.

AROUND OUR PARISH



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

NEW YEAR'S EVE and NEW YEAR'S DAY

Tuesday 31 December 2024 (Saint Sylvester's Day)
Morning Mass at 8:30 a.m.
followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 p.m.
with the traditional recitation of the "TE DEUM" Prayer

SCHEDULE FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday 31 December 2024 (New Year's Eve)
Vigil Mass at **5:00 p.m.**
followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 p.m.
with the traditional recitation of the "TE DEUM" Prayer

Wednesday 1 January 2025 (New Year's Day)
8:30 a.m. ENGLISH
10:00 a.m. ENGLISH
11:30 a.m. ITALIAN
1:00 p.m. ENGLISH



ST PATRICK'S
YOUTH MINISTRY

<http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/youth>
youth.StPatricksBR@gmail.com
@youth.StPatricksBR

The next Youth Night is on Saturday 4 January 2025.

For more information, please visit our website, or you may contact the Youth Ministry Team by e-mail.

Students preparing for Confirmation are highly encouraged to participate in the activities of our Youth Ministry!

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 **ushers** (open to Grades 9 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

Contact the parish office if you are interested in participating and joining any one of these ministries!

2024 – 2025 ✚ Living with Christ
SUNDAY MISSAL


Copies of the new **Sunday Missal (2024-2025)** are now available for sale at **\$5** each at the back of the church near the confessional.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
 Saint Patrick's Conference

To learn more, join our mission or donate to our group, please send us an email at ssvpwildfield@gmail.com.

To learn more about the work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul across the Archdiocese and beyond, and how you can help, please visit www.SSVPToronto.ca.

 **NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR THE YEAR 2025**

The new boxes of offertory envelopes for calendar year 2025 are now available for pick-up. They are in the parish hall arranged alphabetically by last name.

Parishioners who wish to register for offertory envelopes can do so by contacting the parish office during the week, or by visiting the sacristy after Sunday Mass.

Registration forms are also available on our parish website (<http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/registration>) and can be submitted through e-mail.

Please do not use the 2025 envelopes before 1 January 2025.

Please do not use the 2024 envelopes after 29 December 2024.

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 

 **JUBILEE YEAR 2025**

The Holy Doors of Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican will be opened from 24 December 2024 until 6 January 2026. Jubilee celebrations will be observed around the world from 29 December 2024 until 28 December 2025.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, several churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites for the duration of the Jubilee, including:

- Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
- Saint Paul's Basilica, Toronto
- Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
- Saint Padre Pio, Kleinburg
- Saint Mary's, Brampton

Visit <http://archtoronto.org/jubilee> for resources across the Archdiocese. Further information will be forthcoming regarding pilgrimage opportunities in 2025 as well as information relating to plenary indulgences as part of pilgrimages during the Jubilee Year. Please watch our bulletin for ways in which you can participate in this moment of spiritual renewal in our parish.



REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS WITH HIS EMINENCE FRANK CARDINAL LEO

Masses will be celebrated by Cardinal Leo across the archdiocese to allow for the faithful to join in prayerful thanksgiving for his elevation to the College of Cardinals.

Mass will be celebrated at Saint Mary's, Brampton on Wednesday 29 January 2025 at 7:00 p.m. and at Saint Padre Pio, Kleinburg on Tuesday 4 February 2025 at 7:00 p.m.



RETROUVAILLE TORONTO
 Fostering Healthy Communication and Intimacy in Relationships

Friday 17 January to Sunday 19 January 2025
 Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Build a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. Retrouvaille, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes all couples to help get their relationships back on track. There is a registration fee of \$600 per couple. To register, please call (437) 234-5610.



A Celebration of Marriage
 in the Archdiocese of Toronto

MARRIAGE SUNDAY
Sunday 9 February 2025

Marriage Sunday is celebrated to highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage and to affirm couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness. It also honours those who nurture marriage ministries such as preparation and enrichment.

As part of Marriage Sunday celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. **Mass will be celebrated at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday 9 February 2025 at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica.** All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.


All are welcome to attend. Limited reserved seating is available for those with special anniversaries. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. For questions, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523.

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