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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

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Rev. Fr Fraser McLaren

ASSOCIATE

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



*Father, You revealed your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SINCE 1830

5 JANUARY 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

20
+
C+M+B
+
25

We have seen his star in the east; and have come to adore the Lord! (Matthew 2:2)

MASS INTENTIONS



- SATURDAY 4 January**
5:00 p.m. Giuseppe & Antonio Colavita
- SUNDAY 5 January**
8:30 a.m. PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m. Genoveffa & Roberto Altobelli
11:30 a.m. Giuseppe & Armando Pietrangelo; Rolando Gelsomini
1:00 p.m. Silvio Tiberio
- MONDAY 6 January**
8:30 a.m. Open Intention
- TUESDAY 7 January**
8:30 a.m. Open Intention
7:00 p.m. Open Intention
- WEDNESDAY 8 January**
8:30 a.m. Open Intention
7:00 p.m. Open Intention
- THURSDAY 9 January**
8:30 a.m. Open Intention
7:00 p.m. Mario Verbanac
- FRIDAY 10 January**
8:30 a.m. Open Intention
- SATURDAY 11 January**
9:00 a.m. Lyderia Soriano
5:00 p.m. PRO POPULO
- SUNDAY 12 January**
8:30 a.m. PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m. Kevin Daly
11:30 a.m. Defunti Antenucci & Pietrangelo
1:00 p.m. Maria Rosaria & Antonio Pagano

A REMINDER ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS

As a general guideline, in accord with Canon 948 of the Code of Canon Law and the particular norms of the Archdiocese of Toronto, **we can only have one intention per Mass.** Usually this means one name or one family only listed as the intention for each Mass. **For the 11:30 a.m. Italian Mass on Sunday,** we are asking everyone to limit the number of Masses requested for specific individuals and families throughout the year so that others may also have the opportunity for their intention to be presented at this Mass. The guidelines allow for us to set aside one Mass – in our case Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m. – where we can accommodate multiple Mass intentions.



Christ invites us to grow in our encounter with Him, putting our trust completely in His love, until we attain full and definitive union with Him.

POPE FRANCIS, Encyclical *Dilexit nos* on the Love of Christ, paragraph 122, 24 October 2024

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



A sincere note of gratitude to all our parish volunteers (especially those responsible for decorating the church) and liturgical ministers (Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Music Ministry, Ushers, Altar Servers) who assisted us in making these great days of celebration extra special.



3RD ANNUAL SPAGHETTI O'DINNER
IN CELEBRATION OF SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
Sunday 16 March 2025 ■ 2:00 p.m.
Caesar's Centre, Bolton

Stay tuned for information on ticket purchases!



ST PATRICK'S
YOUTH MINISTRY

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

The next Youth Night is on Saturday 18 January 2025.

Our youth group is open to everyone in Grade 6 and up. 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!

2024 – 2025 **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.



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass as well as at the 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Sunday Masses

We continue to encourage children preparing for first Communion to take advantage of this ministry.

We're still 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.



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.

DRAWING CLOSER TO GOD ■ *Join art teacher Miss Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from Scripture. With compelling storytelling, she points out key details from Scripture and Catholic Tradition. Episode 6 focuses on the Wise Men!*



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 any old offertory envelopes as it will interfere with record keeping. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.



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Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

The P.A.G. Plan allows for you to set automatic monthly withdrawals directly from your chequing account to donate to our parish. There is an added benefit to the parish in that processing fees are significantly reduced when these direct withdrawals are made, compared to when online donations are done using a credit card.

Visit <http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/PAG> for more information as well as to download and fill out the authorization form to get started.

ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE



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.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

The Holy Doors of Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican are open until 6 January 2026. Jubilee celebrations are observed around the world 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
- Saint Padre Pio, Kleinburg
- Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
- 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.



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 special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. **The Mass will take place 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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