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REGULAR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. English
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. English
 Sunday 11:30 a.m. Italian
 Sunday 1:00 p.m. English
 Sunday* 3:00 p.m.
 Punjabi/Urdu
 3rd Sunday of every month only

WEEKDAY MASSES

All weekday Masses are in English.

Monday 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesday 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 p.m.
 4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.
 Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.
 First Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 and by appointment

MARIAN DEVOTION

ROSARY

Sunday to Friday
 before the 8:30 a.m. Mass
 Saturday
 before the 9:00 a.m. 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

READY THE WAY...



Christmas Eve Masses

Wednesday 24 December 2025

| | | |
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| 5:00 p.m. | 10:00 p.m. | 12:00 a.m. |
| FOR CHILDREN | ENGLISH | ENGLISH |

Christmas Day Masses

Thursday 25 December 2025

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| 8:30 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. | 1:00 p.m. |
| ENGLISH | ENGLISH | ITALIAN | ENGLISH |

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SINCE 1830

21 DECEMBER 2025 ■ 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

A virgin will give birth to a Son; His name will be Emmanuel: God is with us.

Gospel according to Saint Matthew 1:23



MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 20 December

5:00 p.m. Domenico & Triestina Raso, Rosaria Lombardo

SUNDAY 21 December

8:30 a.m. Antonia Mercante

10:00 a.m. Martin Hau

11:30 a.m. Diego Failla

1:00 p.m. PRO POPULO

3:00 p.m. PRO POPULO (Punjabi / Urdu)

MONDAY 22 December

8:30 a.m. For the special intentions of Agnieszka Osinska

TUESDAY 23 December

8:30 a.m. Giuseppe Vielle

7:00 p.m. Open Intention

WEDNESDAY 24 December

8:30 a.m. Open Intention



CHRISTMAS

AT SAINT PATRICK'S, WILDFIELD

WEDNESDAY 24 December – Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m.
FOR CHILDREN

10:00 p.m.
ENGLISH

12:00 Midnight
ENGLISH

THURSDAY 25 December – Christmas Day

8:30 a.m.
ENGLISH

10:00 a.m.
ENGLISH

11:30 a.m.
ITALIAN

1:00 p.m.
ENGLISH

There is no evening Mass on Christmas Day.

FRIDAY 26 December

9:00 a.m. Open Intention

SATURDAY 27 December

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

5:00 p.m. Cathy Ricciuto & Fiore Isabella

SUNDAY 28 December

8:30 a.m. For the healing of Dan Edoa

10:00 a.m. PRO POPULO

11:30 a.m. Angela Greco

1:00 p.m. Igino Durante & Maria DiGregorio

AROUND OUR PARISH



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!



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

NEW YEAR'S EVE and NEW YEAR'S DAY

Wednesday 31 December 2025 (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

Wednesday 31 December 2025 (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

Thursday 1 January 2026 (New Year's Day)

8:30 a.m.
ENGLISH

10:00 a.m.
ENGLISH

11:30 a.m.
ITALIAN

1:00 p.m.
ENGLISH

NOTES:

- The regularly-scheduled 7:00 p.m. Mass will not take place on Wednesday 31 December (New Year's Eve) and Thursday 1 January (New Year's Day). There is no evening Mass for New Year's Day.
- The usual First Friday schedule will be in place for Friday 2 January 2026.
- Regular schedule will resume on 3 January 2026.



Copies of the new **Sunday Missal (2025-2026)** are now available for sale at **5\$** each at the back of the church near the confessional.

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



The new boxes of offertory envelopes for calendar year 2026 are now available for pick-up in the parish hall.

Please **do not use** the 2026 envelopes before 1 January 2026. Please **do not use** the 2025 envelopes after 28 December 2025.

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. You can also download the registration form from our parish website.



<http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/youth>
youth.StPatricksBR@gmail.com
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The next Youth Night is on Saturday 3 January 2026 starting with the 5:00 p.m. Mass

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 this year's Youth Ministry.



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN
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 that will be preparing for first Communion– to take advantage of this opportunity.*

To learn more, send an email to StPatCL@gmail.com and a member of the Children's Liturgy Team will respond to you.



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 the full list of designated pilgrimage sites across the Archdiocese.

The **Mass for the Closing of the Jubilee Year** in the Archdiocese will be celebrated on **Sunday 28 December 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to attend.



VARIOUS WAYS TO DONATE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Donating to your Parish and various archdiocesan charities and campaigns can take on many forms, in addition to your regular Sunday collection contributions.

You can donate **stocks, mutual funds, and other publicly traded securities** with no capital gains tax.

You can also make donations **in memory of a deceased loved one** to honour their life of faith and to continue their support for the Church; or you can make donations **"in lieu of"** flowers during a funeral, and encourage others to do so at your funeral.

For more information about donations of securities, or "in lieu of" and "in memory of" contributions, please contact the Development Office at development@archtoronto.org or by calling (416) 934-3411 ext. 519.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN CANADA IS AT RISK: TAKE ACTION!

We invite parishioners to read the letter from Cardinal Leo (insert in today's bulletin) regarding the issue surrounding Bill C-9. The federal Liberal Government's laudable proposals to strengthen the Criminal Code against hate-motivated crimes may pass with the elimination of the long-standing exception for scripture- and religious-based opinions.

You are invited to contact Maninder Sidhu (our local Member of Parliament, phone: (905) 458-1474 or (613) 992-0769, email: Maninder.Sidhu@parl.gc.ca) to express our collective concern about this issue. For those who live outside the riding of Brampton-East, you may visit <http://parl.gc.ca> to find out who your local MP is and how you can get in touch with them.



A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto

MARRIAGE SUNDAY Sunday 8 February 2026

As part of Marriage Sunday celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau 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 2026. **The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday 8 February 2025 at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica.** All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the 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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS

**Session 4 for Candidates:
 Saturday 10 January 2026
 2:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.**

(whichever works better for you)

Confirmation Candidates and their families should be completing the assigned work from Session 3, along with any missed work from previous sessions. All will be checked at the beginning of Session 4.



FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATIONS

**Session 2 for Parents and Children:
 Saturday 24 January 2026
 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.**

(whichever works better for you)

Families should be slowly working through the *Eucharist* book that was given out at the end of the first session. It is expected that the book will be complete in time for the next meeting.



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