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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

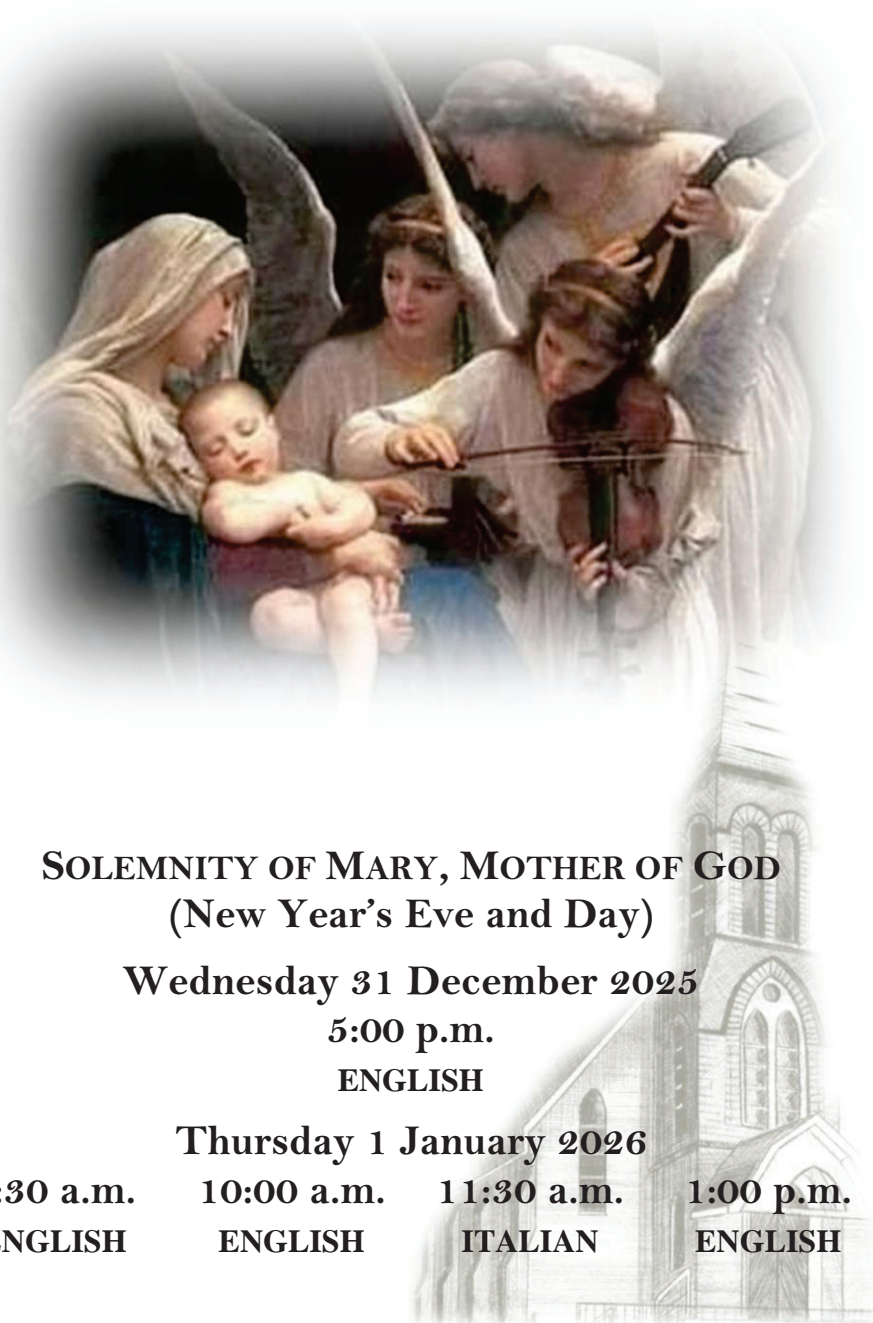
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Rev. Fr Fraser McLaren

ASSOCIATE

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



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (New Year's Eve and Day)

Wednesday 31 December 2025

5:00 p.m.

ENGLISH

Thursday 1 January 2026

8:30 a.m.

ENGLISH

10:00 a.m.

ENGLISH

11:30 a.m.

ITALIAN

1:00 p.m.

ENGLISH

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SINCE 1830

28 DECEMBER 2025 ■ FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (A)

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of His message live in you.

Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians 3:15-16



May God, the source and origin of all blessing, grant you grace, pour out His blessing in abundance, and keep you safe from harm throughout the year. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 27 December

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 Grecco

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

MONDAY 29 December

8:30 a.m. Angela Contestabile

TUESDAY 30 December

8:30 a.m. Teresa Ceschia

7:00 p.m. Open Intention

WEDNESDAY 31 December

8:30 a.m. Open Intention
*followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12:00 p.m.,
ending with the traditional TE DEUM prayer*



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

NEW YEAR'S EVE and NEW YEAR'S DAY

WEDNESDAY 31 December – New Year's Eve

5:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass in English
*followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 p.m.,
ending with the traditional TE DEUM prayer*

THURSDAY 1 January – New Year's 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 New Year's Day.

FRIDAY 2 January

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

7:00 p.m. Open Intention

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR FIRST FRIDAY

After the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 12:00 p.m.

After the 7:00 p.m. Mass until 8:45 p.m.

Confessions will be available at least for the first part
of the evening Adoration period.



SATURDAY 3 January

9:00 a.m. Open Intention

5:00 p.m. Luigi Minna

SUNDAY 4 January

8:30 a.m. Open Intention

10:00 a.m. For the special intentions of the Geraci family

11:30 a.m. Open Intention

1:00 p.m. Augustine Thaveethu

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!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

OF SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH

A heartfelt thank you to all our amazing parishioners who baked, served, donated and supported our Annual Bake Sale. Your generosity and joyful spirit helped make our event a wonderful success. We are grateful for each of you!

CWL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

Saturday 3 January 2026 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Members are advised that your attendance is important as we will be holding our elections for the new 2026-2027 Council. Your support for our new Council is important and much appreciated. Those attending the meeting may choose to participate at the morning Mass on that day and then proceed to the parish hall after the Mass.



NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR THE YEAR 2026

The new boxes of offertory envelopes for calendar year 2026 are available for pick-up. They are in the parish hall arranged alphabetically by last name.

Moving forward, **please only use the 2026 envelopes.**

Please **do not use the 2025 envelopes after this weekend.**

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.

2025 – 2026

SUNDAY MISSAL

† Living with Christ

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



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. 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.



Simply visit <http://formed.org/signup> (or scan the QR code) to create a FREE account! Make sure you choose "FORMED FOR PARISHES" and search for "St Patrick Brampton" on the list. You will then have **free and full access** to the catalogue of videos and resources.

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

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.

PRAYER ON THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY WRITTEN BY SAINT JOHN PAUL II

O Joseph, guardian and protector of the Holy Family, pray for us that through the example of your holy obedience all who dwell in our home may be guided in their daily work and journey of faith.

O Mary, our mother, through you Christ made His home with us on earth and sanctified the life of our homes. Pray for us that we may grow in holiness by your example of compassion and merciful love.

O Jesus, we set before you now our trials and joys. Look graciously upon this home, that it be dedicated to your Holy Family in peace, faith, and the example of your merciful love.

Protect us both here and away, and welcome those who have gone before us into your heavenly home.



The Eucharist, therefore, is a sacramental expression of the charity and justice that both precedes and accompanies it. That same charity and justice should perpetuate the Eucharist through love and attention to the poor. Consequently, charity is not optional but a requirement of true worship.

POPE LEO XIV, Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi Te* on love for the poor, paragraph 52, 4 October 2025

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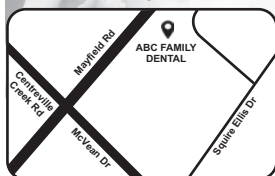


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