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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 (CONFESIONS)

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



WE HAVE COME
TO WORSHIP HIM!

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SINCE 1830

4 JANUARY 2026 ■ THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

We have seen His star in the east; and have come to adore the Lord.

Gospel according to Saint Matthew 2:2



CHRISTUS MANSIONEM BENEDICAT! Christ bless our house!

The three wise men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, followed the star of the Son of God made man.

20-C-M-B-26 *May Christ bless our dwelling places and remain with us throughout this year; and may He grant that our comings and goings be always in search of His light and truth. Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 3 January

5:00 p.m. Open Intention

SUNDAY 4 January

8:30 a.m. PRO POPULO

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

11:30 a.m. Giuseppe Gagliano

1:00 p.m. Augustine Thaveethu

MONDAY 5 January

8:30 a.m. Peitranglelo & Gelsomini families

TUESDAY 6 January

8:30 a.m. For the building of our new church

7:00 p.m. Open Intention

WEDNESDAY 7 January

8:30 a.m. Antonietta Siciliano

7:00 p.m. Open Intention

THURSDAY 8 January

8:30 a.m. Ivonne Gignoux

7:00 p.m. Mario Verbanac

FRIDAY 9 January

8:30 a.m. Open Intention

SATURDAY 10 January

9:00 a.m. Open Intention

5:00 p.m. Giuseppe & Antonio Colavita

SUNDAY 11 January

8:30 a.m. Luigi Minna

10:00 a.m. PRO POPULO

11:30 a.m. Open Intention

1:00 p.m. Tommy Srsa

A REMINDER ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS

In accord with Canon 948 of the Code of Canon Law and the particular norms of the Archdiocese of Toronto:

- **One regularly-scheduled Sunday Mass has to be celebrated “PRO POPULO,” which means “for the people of the parish.”** In our parish this means that one of our English Masses every weekend will be reserved for this intention.
- **Only one intention per Mass is allowed.** Usually this means that only one name or one family is listed as the intention for each Mass.
- **One weekday Mass can be designated to have multiple intentions.** In our parish this is the Friday 8:30 a.m. Mass, at which we will be able to have multiple names and intentions.

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 the Italian Mass.

AROUND OUR PARISH



ST PATRICK'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY 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.

CHILDREN'S ADORATION WORKSHOP

Helping Little
Hearts Meet Jesus
in the Eucharist

Saturday 21 February 2026
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



We're excited to announce that we are organizing a special Children's Adoration Workshop designed just for kids between the ages of 5 and 11. This gentle, welcoming experience will help little hearts learn how to spend quiet time with Jesus in the Eucharist through simple prayer, guided reflection, and age-appropriate activities. It's a beautiful opportunity for children to slow down, feel at peace, and begin building a loving relationship with Christ in a way that feels safe, meaningful, and joyful. We hope you'll consider giving your child this gift of time with Jesus.

Registration forms will be available soon. There is a 15\$ fee for each participant. Light lunch will be provided.

Please contact the Children's Liturgy Team by e-mail at StPatCL@gmail.com or by calling Merlyka at (416) 880-1643 for more information.



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

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**The next Youth Night is on Saturday 17 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.*



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. You may discard old envelopes in your regular recycling bin. Thank you.

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.

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 our **Social Committee**, or joining the **Catholic Women's League** or 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!

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 Christian presence among the sick reveals that salvation is not an abstract idea, but concrete action. In the act of healing a wound, the Church proclaims that the Kingdom of God begins among the most vulnerable. In doing so, she remains faithful to the One who said, "I was sick and you visited me" (Mt 25:36).

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

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.

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.

ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE



"EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD" EXHIBIT

Saint Anthony of Padua, Brampton

10 to 25 January 2026

The exhibit, which was designed and created by Saint Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

Healing after Abortion

Immersing yourself in the ocean of God's Mercy with the Sisters of Life

A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. **The next gathering is scheduled for 7 February 2026.**

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister, please e-mail the Sisters of Life at toronto@sistersoflife.org or call (416) 463-2722.

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 2026 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.

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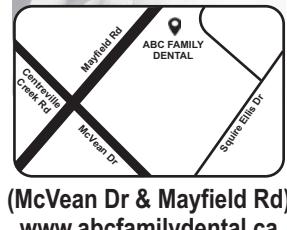
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