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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 a.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 8:00 a.m.  
 Saturday 8:30 a.m.

### 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 and speak to the priest at least one year in advance of the anticipated date. A preparation course is required.

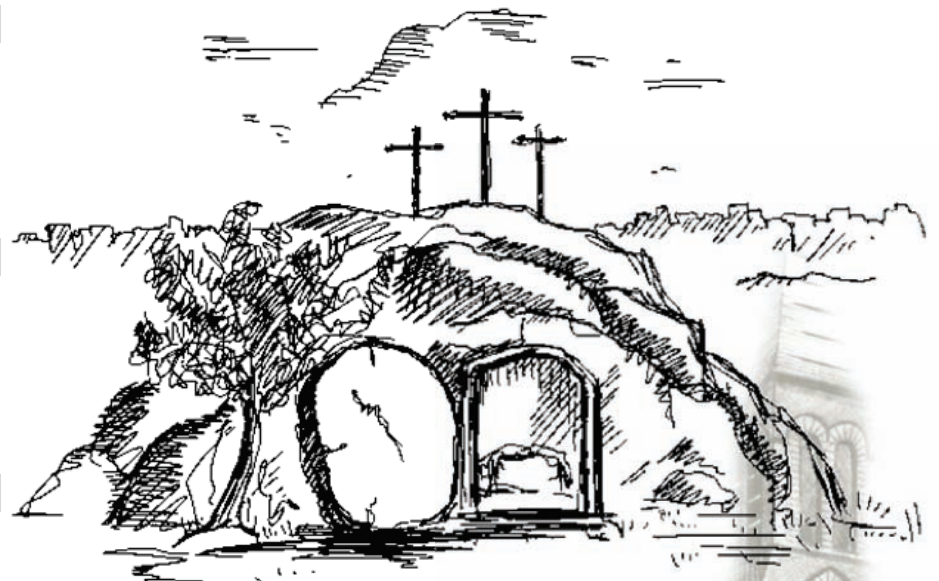
## PARISH OFFICE

Rev. Msgr Owen Keenan  
 PASTOR  
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Rev. Fr Cole Powers  
 ASSOCIATE  
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OFFICE HOURS Tuesday to Friday, from 9:00am to 4:00pm

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!  
 To him be glory and power  
 for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia!  
 (Luke 24: 34, Cf. Revelation 1: 6)



*We wish you all a Happy  
 and Blessed Easter!*

# 5 APRIL 2026 ■ EASTER SUNDAY: OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 5:7-8

## MASS INTENTIONS



### SUNDAY 5 April

All Masses are celebrated **PRO POPULO** for Easter Sunday

### MONDAY 6 April

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

### TUESDAY 7 April

8:30 a.m. Rosa Benevides

7:00 p.m. Open Intention

### WEDNESDAY 8 April

8:30 a.m. For the special intentions of Albino & Olimpia Antenucci

7:00 p.m. Giuseppe & Caterina Cosentino

### THURSDAY 9 April

8:30 a.m. Jacck Ratajczek

7:00 p.m. Open Intention

### FRIDAY 10 April

8:30 a.m. Open Intention

### SATURDAY 11 April

9:00 a.m. Open Intention

5:00 p.m. Jack Swinimer

### SUNDAY 12 April

8:30 a.m. **PRO POPULO**

10:00 a.m. Battista Altobello

11:30 a.m. Giuseppe & Antonio Colavita

1:00 p.m. Salvatore Russo

### 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 THE PARISH



In times of trial, God sends His messengers out into the world. In our own times, God has sent us Saint Faustina Kowalska and the message of Divine Mercy. Join the countless Catholic faithful who have discovered the great devotional prayers of the Novena and Chaplet of

## FROM THE PASTOR



On behalf of Fr Cole, I wish to express to each of you my warmest and prayerful wishes for a happy and holy celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection. May the Light that cut through the darkness of the tomb and threw back the stone, enlighten each of you and your loved ones.

*Resurrexio Christi fides Christianorum est:* with this phrase, "The Resurrection of Christ is the faith of Christians", the early Church identified the heart of the Gospel message and proclaimed it joyfully: Ours is a God of life, Who overcomes sin, darkness, discouragement and sadness, grief and hopelessness, and by the power of selfless love, gives us a future of beauty and light, hope and joy, goodness and courage.

Each Sunday is a day to celebrate and renew in our hearts the power and glory of that initial Easter Sunday. Let us be renewed each week in our commitment to the joy and holiness of Easter, and let us grow in love for our Lord and one another.

With my blessings for Easter joy and the assurance of my prayers,

Msgr Owen

Divine Mercy. **Copies of the Novena are available for use inside the church.** You may also visit our parish website at <http://StPatricksBR.archtoronto.org/DM-Novena> (or scan the QR Code) to download a copy of the Novena prayers.

The Novena prayers for Days 4 to 9 will be said after the morning Masses all through Easter Week.



## Celebrating Marriages

AT SAINT PATRICK'S, WILDFIELD

As part of our parish's movement to promote family life, we plan to honour couples on the first Sunday of each month who are celebrating wedding anniversaries that month. We invite couples to notify the office of your upcoming anniversary so that we can offer prayers for God's continued blessings upon you and thanksgiving for your fidelity and witness to holy love.

### THE GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION FOR THE NEW CHURCH BUILDING OF ST PATRICK'S, WILDFIELD

Sunday | 24 May 2026



### Sunday 24 May 2026: NEW CHURCH GROUND BREAKING

Originally anticipated for Saint Patrick's Day (17 March 2026), this new date will allow for a greater number of parishioners and friends to be in attendance. Following the **1:00 p.m. Mass**, there will be a procession to the site of the new church. After the

ceremony, there will be a celebratory BBQ reception at our parish park.



Those wishing to participate in the BBQ celebration after the groundbreaking ceremony are asked to notify us by e-mail at [TheNewStPatricks@gmail.com](mailto:TheNewStPatricks@gmail.com) so that we can be prepared for the number of people coming.

Visit [www.TheNewStPatricks.com](http://www.TheNewStPatricks.com) for updates about the new church and information regarding events related to the project.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### Sunday 7 June 2026: CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Join us for a procession with the Blessed Sacrament following the 1:00 p.m. Mass. We will process with the Eucharist to the site of our new church building, asking the Lord's continued blessings on this endeavour. A special invitation to participate in this event is extended to the students who will soon celebrate first Communion and Confirmation.

### Sunday 14 June 2026: PARISH PICNIC AND RAFFLE

Join us for burgers, sausages, and hot dogs throughout the afternoon starting at 12:30 p.m. We are also going to hold a raffle. *If you, or someone you know, would like to sponsor prizes for the raffle, please contact Monsignor Owen directly by e-mail. His e-mail address is on the front page of the bulletin.*

### 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

**SHAMROCK SALES WERE A SUCCESS!** The CWL would like to express our gratitude for your support of our Shamrock Plant Sale. We are so grateful for everyone who contributed and helped make this event such a success. Thanks to you, the proceeds will be going toward one of our charities. We truly couldn't do this without your generosity and support. We appreciate each and every one of you!



### A BLESSED EASTER FROM SHARELIFE!

This Easter Sunday, we hold gratitude for the Lord Jesus, our Saviour; and for you who brings the hands of Christ to our brothers and sisters in need. We witness how you live the Gospel wholeheartedly, opening your heart to the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. It is through your love that our family of faith is strengthened. We wish you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Easter, blooming with hope. **The second ShareLife Sunday is on 26 April 2026.** Donations to ShareLife are welcome any time online at <http://ShareLife.org/donate> or by using a ShareLife envelope found at the back of the church.

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AMOUNT COLLECTED AS OF  
22 MARCH 2026  
(28.3% of our Parish Goal of 43000 \$)

## ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE



### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (MAiD) FOR MENTAL ILLNESS: EXPLORING THE DEEPER ISSUES

Thursday 9 April 2026 ■ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Presented by Doctor Sephira Tang (Psychiatry Residency, Ottawa Hospital) and Doctor Patricia Murphy (Director, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute), this webinar aims to explain how MAiD has evolved in Canada and what it could mean to extend it to mental illness as well as to outline the key questions and serious clinical and ethical challenges raised by the proposal to extend MAiD to people with mental illness. It will also encourage reflection on how families, communities, and systems can better support people so that MAiD does not feel like the only option. Sign-up for this Zoom webinar by scanning the QR Code.



Women's Retreat 16 to 19 April 2026  
Men's Retreat 21 to 24 May 2026

An ACTS retreat is a three-day retreat led by Catholic clergy, certified spiritual companions. Come and renew yourself spiritually: strengthen your faith and apply it to your daily life. Retreats will be held at the **Queen of Apostles Centre** in Mississauga.

For more information about the Women's Retreat, please contact Rosemary Shoemaker at [342shoe75@gmail.com](mailto:342shoe75@gmail.com) or by calling (647) 640-6951. For more information about the Men's Retreat, please contact Alex Brandolini at [brandolini74@gmail.com](mailto:brandolini74@gmail.com) or by calling (416) 554-8543.



### HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE OR SEPARATION

Friday 15 May at 6:00 p.m. – Sunday 17 May at 3:30 p.m.  
Saint Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road, Toronto

This 18+ retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their origin and identity as God's beloved. The cost is 325\$ per participant which includes lodging and meals for the weekend. Please e-mail [LGWToronto@proton.me](mailto:LGWToronto@proton.me) for registration as well as details on special rates (and subsidies) for students.

### A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 30 May 2026 ■ 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Villanova College, King City

**Save the date!** This family-friendly day will include Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address, and children's catechesis. Enjoy music, fellowship and more. Online registration for this event will open soon.

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