

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Mario Caicco
- + Rosa Gioffre
- + Jim Brazil

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 am

- + Antonio B. Moura

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Ceasar de LosRios

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

- + Mothers' Prayers Members

PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

5:00 pm

- + Jack Furlong
- + Kevin Bishop
- Ints. Of Diane & Luise Dal Bello

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

9:00 am

- + Suzanna Ragubar

11:00 am

Mass for the People - *pro populo*



CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4:30 - 5 pm, Friday from 8:30 - 9:30 am or by appointment. Additional confessions will be heard during Lent in the church on Tuesday, April 5 at 7 pm, and on Thursday, April 7 at 7 pm. As well, this weekend, April 2/3, Fr. Khalid Karomi, our priest in residence, will hear confessions during all Masses.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

St. Margaret of Scotland School:

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, April 5 @ 6 pm
 First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 24 @ 4 pm

St. Teresa of Calcutta School:

First Reconciliation: Thursday, April 7 @ 6 pm
 First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 24 @ 2 pm

Christ the King School:

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 29 @ 6 pm
 First Holy Communion: Sunday, May 1 @ 4 pm

St. Peter School:

First Reconciliation: Thursday, March 31 @ 6 pm
 First Holy Communion: Sunday, May 1 @ 2 pm

CONFIRMATION AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

St. Peter School:

Thursday, April 28 @ 7 pm

Christ the King School:

Friday, April 29 @ 7 pm

St. Margaret of Scotland School:

Saturday, April 30 @ 11 am

St. Teresa of Calcutta School:

Saturday, April 30 @ 1:30 pm



Any student who did not receive the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Patrick's Parish will need to provide the church with a baptismal certificate from the parish at which they were baptized. If the certificate is in a language other than English, an English translation must be provided.

OFFERTORY

MARCH 27, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$1,575.55
Loose Collection	\$ 355.05
EFT Donations	\$1,148.00
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,018.60

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

APRIL 9 & 10

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	C. McArthur M. Henry	J. Streppel B. Sousa	C. Terpstra J. Kelly
Communion	L. Henry B. Seguin	B. Raghubar A. Sousa	B. O'Brien R. O'Brien

APRIL 3, 2022

MINISTRY OF COMPASSION

Our Parish community includes parishioners who live at home but for health reasons are not able to attend Mass. We are currently looking for volunteers who will have the privilege of bringing these parishioners Holy Communion and visiting with them. This may also include bringing Holy Communion to those in hospitals or nursing homes. Training is provided by the Diocese once a year for first time ministers and is required. Ministers must be confirmed members of the Catholic Church in good standing. Additional practical training will take place in the Parish. If you are interested in becoming a minister or finding out more information about the ministry, please contact Colleen Bracken at colleen.bracken@rogers.com or 519-569-9637. Thank you.

OUR LENTEN STUDY SERIES

Please join us in the parish hall for our final Lenten-themed talk given by Fr. Khalid, our priest in-residence.

Fr. Khalid Karomi

Wednesday, April 6 from 7 - 8 pm:

“Did Jesus Command the Love of Enemies?”

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Through prayer, music and scripture, the *Way of the Cross* allows us to join Our Lord on His journey to Calvary - **each Friday evening during Lent at 7 pm in the Church, Mass to follow.** Please join us.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Tuesday	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Wednesday	Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Tom Moisan
Friday	Rev. David Weise
Saturday	Rev. Pablito Labado

Let us reaffirm our faith in the victory of life, and pray that every “heavy stone” that stands before the door of our hearts, blocking our complete surrender to the Lord in faith, hope and love, may be shattered by the power of the light and life which shone forth from Jerusalem to all the world that first Easter morn. Christ is risen, alleluia!



~ Benedict XVI - Homily
Josafat Valley, Jerusalem
12 May 2009

**COME AND SEE RETREAT WEEK
HOSTED BY THE**

SISTERS OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE

The Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate would love to invite young women ages 18-35 discerning the possibility of Religious Life to their *Encounter Come and See Retreat Week* from June 20-26. The week will be an opportunity to have an *Encounter* with Jesus Christ. The week will include time for prayer, meeting with the Sisters, listening to guest speakers, and coming to know what life is like as a Sister! If you are interested please contact Sr. Maria Immaculata by email: vocations@solisisters.ca by June 13, 2022.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The SVDP Society would like to thank parishioners for their generous support. SVDP is resuming the collection of non-perishable food donations. Donations of food each week are urgently needed and appreciated. Food donations may be placed in the SVDP box located in the narthex of the church or may be dropped off at the parish office during weekday office hours. There is a continuing need for: *peanut butter, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, juice boxes, canned fish, canned meat, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pancake mix, syrup and boxed cereal.*

CWL Meeting



The next Catholic Women’s League meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12. The meeting will begin with the celebration of Mass at 5 pm and continue in the parish hall - everyone is invited to bring their own brown bag supper. The formal meeting will begin promptly at 6:15 pm. It is asked that all CWL members share this news among the league. Any women interested in learning about or becoming members of St. Patrick Parish Council CWL are invited to attend.

**HOW THE THREE PERSONS OF THE TRINITY
COOPERATE TO BRING US TO PERFECTION**

All three Persons act together in all three stages of our destiny. First, the Father creates us - not alone, but by his Word (the Son, *c.f.* Gen 1:3) and his Spirit (*c.f.* Gen 1:2). Then, the Son redeems us - not alone, but by obeying his Father’s will unto death and by being baptized with the Spirit (*c.f.* Jn 1:33). Finally, the Holy Spirit sanctifies us - not alone, but by showing us Christ (*c.f.* Jn 16: 14—15) and, through Christ, the Father.

The work of creation is especially “appropriated” to the Father, redemption to the Son, and sanctification to the Spirit. But each Person of the Trinity works for another:

The Father created us for the Son and for redemption. The Son redeemed us for the Spirit’s work of sanctifying us. Justification (redemption) was for sanctification. And, the Spirit sanctifies us in order to bring us back to the Father, so that God can be all in all, Alpha and Omega. (*Adapted: Peter Kreeft’s Catholic Christianity*)

