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Sunday Masses  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 am  
Children's Liturgy: September - June

Weekday Masses  
Tuesday 6:00 pm  
Wednesday through Friday 8:30 am  
Rosary/Adoration before Weekday Masses

Confessions  
Sat 4 - 4:45 pm or before weekday Masses

Baptism  
Sunday 12:00 pm by appointment

Marriage  
Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance.  
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Sacrament of the Sick  
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Please call the office.

Secretary  
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Office hours: Wednesday and Friday  
8:00 am to 3:00 pm  
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Schools  
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905-835-1091  
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# St. Patrick Catholic Church



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Min. Schedule - Apr 12/13

**Hospitality:**  
5:00 pm - Tom Lannan  
9:00 am - Joe Gatt  
11:00 am - Susan Brown

**Organist:**  
5:00 pm - Dino Sicoli  
9:00 am - Dino Sicoli  
11:00 am - Janice Arcaro

**The 5th Sunday of Lent - Year C**

**Go your way and from now on, do not sin again.**

**Lectors:**  
5:00 pm - **N:** Bettina D, **S:** Fran S.  
9:00 am - **N:** Linda S, **S:** Kim G.  
11:00 am - **N:** Dino S, **S:** Mark M.

**Video:**  
5:00 pm - Albert DeLaat  
9:00 am - Dan Tonello  
11:00 am - Dave Bilodeau



# April 6, 2025 A.D. The 5th Sunday of Lent - Year C



*Lord may the request of our  
people rise before you like a fragrant offering*

<b>Tues Apr 8</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	+For the repose of the soul of Floramado Aquilizan	by Ethel Aquilizan & family
<b>Wed Apr 9</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+For the repose of the soul of Alain Lacroix	by Kim Gagnon-Doucet
<b>Thurs Apr 10</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+For the repose of the soul of Melita Cassar	by Tony & Jane D'Uva
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	RCIA Class	
<b>Fri Apr 11</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	+For the repose of the soul of Michael McGowan	by Ilona & Mike
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Stations of the Cross	
		<b>The 5th Sunday of Lent</b>	
<b>Sat Apr 12</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	+For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish	
<b>Sun Apr 13</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	+For the repose of the soul of Manda Markovic	by Maggie Rezo
	<b>11:00 am</b>	+For the repose of the souls of Joseph & Sharon Healey	by Mary Hili

## CALL ON JESUS AND LET GO OF THE PAST

What a loving and merciful God we serve. Consider the following verses. First from Isaiah, "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" Next from St. Paul, "Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus." Then: "Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful." And finally, the words from Christ to the woman caught in adultery, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

A clear theme emerges from these verses - when we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, but He will also make us completely new creations in Christ. Indeed, it seems our heavenly Father delights in doing this for His children. What gratitude we owe to Him!

What is more amazing is that this all-perfect and holy God of ours draws so very near to us. Our sins do not drive Him from us, but rather to us so that He can set us free from them. Look carefully at Christ's actions and posture as He deals with both the crowd of

people, the Scribes and Pharisees, and the adulterous woman. "All the people started coming to Him and he sat down and taught them." "He bent down and began to write with His finger." "Again, He bent down and wrote on the ground." He "straightened up" when He confronted the Scribes and Pharisees about their own sins. And he "straightened up" when He assured the woman that

He did not condemn her for her past. This tells us that Our Lord is not at all distant and aloof from His children. Like a skilled teacher, or loving "big brother," He bends down to where we are, He sits among us, He stands to confront us when needed and He stands to look us in the eye to remind us of our true dignity.

If ever you feel unworthy to be called His disciple - to serve in a ministry or tell others about your faith - because of your past or because of a vexing sin you can't seem to overcome, take heart! Seek out God's forgiveness in the healing sacrament of Confession. Then, forget what is behind you, be filled with gratitude that He has made you brand new - and go! He's counting on you to share His good news through your witness and through your service to those around you.

We're all unworthy of the great privilege of being called His disciples. But that is simply cause for greater joy in serving Him and seizing the prize of God's upward calling in Christ Jesus. [eflections@catholicsteward.com](mailto:eflections@catholicsteward.com)



## PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you are still unable to attend Mass for health reason, and would like to assist us financially:

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**[st.patrickpcdonations@gmail.com](mailto:st.patrickpcdonations@gmail.com)**

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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



For Roman Catholics throughout the world, the Stations of the Cross are synonymous with Lent, Holy Week and, especially, Good Friday. This devotion is also known as the "Way of the Cross".

Join us as we walk with Jesus through the Stations of the Cross every **Friday at 7pm** during Lent. Please come and spend some time with Jesus on his way to Calvary.

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## HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

**April 15—20**

**Tuesday: No Mass Here Today**  
**Wednesday: 8:30 am Mass**  
**Holy Thursday: 7 pm Last Supper Mass**  
**Good Friday: 3 pm Service**  
**8 pm Stations of the Cross**  
**Easter Vigil: 10 am Blessing Easter Food**  
**8 pm Vigil Mass**  
**Easter Sunday: 9 am & 11 am Mass**



**Holy Week**



## INSPIRATION

Our Parishioner (Gino Arcaro) has been inspired by Bishop Bergie's desire to "Setting hearts on Fire". Please go to our website: [www.stpatrickcatholic.ca](http://www.stpatrickcatholic.ca) and read the "Blog" section. Gino Arcaro has posted 7 articles about attendance at Mass, in hopes of inspiring discussion amongst parishioners. He hopes this discussion will lead to insights as to how to help the situation.



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## DIOCESAN INITIATIVES IN OUR JUBILEE YEAR

The MESSAGES OF HOPE Speaker Series continues. Messages of Hope sessions are free;

Everyone is welcome!

Register using this QR Code

or <https://forms.office.com/r/rehnH9PdnB>

Upcoming sessions in the Series:

April 30, 2025 Speaker: Father Peter Rowe, Pastor,  
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

May 24, 2025 Speaker: Dr. Joseph Lombardi,  
Place: Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, Port Colborne  
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## MIRACLE PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I come before you, just as I am,  
I am sorry for my sins, I repent of my sins, please forgive me.  
In your Name,  
I forgive all others for what they have done against me.  
I renounce Satan, the evil spirits and all their works.  
I give you my entire self, Lord Jesus, now and forever.  
I invite you into my life, Jesus.  
I accept you as my Lord, God and Savior.  
Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul, and spirit.  
Come Lord Jesus, cover me with your Precious Blood,  
and fill me with your Holy Spirit.  
I love you Lord Jesus. I praise you Jesus. I thank you Jesus.  
I shall follow you every day of my life. Amen.  
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## .2025 ACTS RETREATS

ACTS stands for:

Adoration - God's call, your acceptance and answer  
Community - love and caring for each other  
Theology - studying through scripture and our faith  
Service - to God and His people

Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life.

Women's Retreat: May 22 - 25, 2025

Contact: Rebecca Williams at [rebecca7623@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca7623@gmail.com)

Men's Retreat: June 19 - 22, 2025

Contact: Don Schreader at [donschreader@gmail.com](mailto:donschreader@gmail.com)

Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
1617 Blythe Rd. Mississauga

