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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.
Marriage preparation course required

Sacrament of the Sick
Communion for the Sick and Shut-ins
Please call the office.

Secretary
Sandy Johnson
Office hours: Wednesday and Friday
8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Enter on Victoria St.

Schools
St. Patrick Elementary School
905-835-1091
Lakeshore Catholic High School
905-835-2451

Cemetery
Mount St. Joseph's, 712 Lakeshore Rd E
289-213-2509

Diocesan Website: www.sainted.com

Min. Schedule - June 7/8
Hospitality:
5:00 pm - Victor Gatt
9:00 am - Dan Tonello
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat

Organist:
5:00 pm - Dino Sicoli
9:00 am - Dino Sicoli
11:00 am - Dino Sicoli

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The Ascension of the Lord - Year C
Thus, it is written.

Lectors:
5:00 pm - Fran Semley
9:00 am - Joshua Mosley
11:00 am - Mark Morasse
Video:
5:00 pm - Dave Bilodeau
9:00 am - Dan Tonello
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat

June 1, 2025 A.D.
The Ascension of the Lord - Year C



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

Tues	June 3	6:00 pm	+For the repose of Tony Simon	by Liz & Al Martine & Theresa Simon
Wed	June 4	6:00 pm	+For the repose of the soul of Olga Armenti	by Tony & Jane D’Uva
Thurs	June 5	8:30 am	+For the repose of the soul of Maria Brun	by Ana daRosa
		11:00 am	Mass at Portal Village	
		7:00 pm	RCIA Potluck Dinner	
Fri	June 6	8:30 am	+For the repose of the soul of Maria Faria	by Ana daRosa
		9:00 am	Holy Hour with Adoration, Exposition and Benediction	
			Pentecost Sunday	
Sat	June 8	5:00 pm	+For the repose of the soul of Emma Cimino	by Maria Pinelli & family
Sun	June 9	9:00 am	+For the repose of the soul of Whitey Dignard	by Liz & Al Martine
		11:00 am	+For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick’s Parish	
		12:00 pm	Baptism of Theodore Marinelli	

RENEW YOUR COMMITMENT

On this Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ’s triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we also can also view this Feast as a celebration of the “launch day” of our commissioning as Christ’s disciples.

We should draw our attention to the clear instructions that Jesus gave His disciples just before ascending to the Father. He tells them (and us) “you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent, and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made - looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area.

In the use of Time, we can ask ourselves if we are keeping the particular prayer commitments we have made. If so, have I noticed a deepened closeness to our Lord and an increase in virtue in my daily life? Perhaps I have let one or

two of my “holy habits” go by the wayside. Then simply re-commit to them. Or maybe my prayer commitments have

become routine and I could carry them out more intentionally once again. Maybe my schedule has changed and I need to establish a new time to pray.

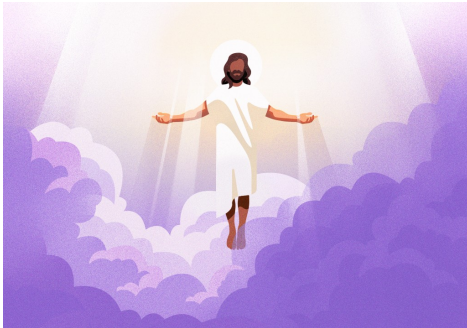
In the use of Talent, have I stayed faithful to the ministry commitments I made? How is my attitude towards serving? Am I joyful and humble about the work I am doing? How has my serving

of others changed and blessed me?

Finally, let’s take a look at our use of Treasure. Have I been generous in my financial giving? If so, have I noticed a deepening trust in God’s care for me? Have I become a little more detached from the pull of materialism that surrounds us all in this day and age?

A stewardship way of life is challenging because it is counter-cultural to put God and others before ourselves. But that is precisely why this way of life is such a powerful witness to the message of the Gospel. And we can embrace this way of life with great confidence and joy because we are not expected to do this on our own. We are “clothed with power from on high.” Whether it is as small a detail as finding a new prayer time, or as big as changing career paths to be more available to loved ones, we have the power of the Holy Spirit to show us the way,

On this Feast of the Ascension, take the time to celebrate your victories as Christ’s disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you! reflections@catholicsteward.com



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IN OUR JUBILEE YEAR

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

Everyone is welcome!

Register using:

https://forms.office.com/r/rehnH9PdnB

Upcoming sessions in the Series:

June 14, 2025 Speaker: Cardinal Thomas Collins,
Place: Gethsemane Ministries, Wellandport

EASTER 2026 JOURNAL PROJECT

We are looking for writers, illustrators and photographers who may be interested in contributing to the Easter Journal 2026 Project. Your work could be part of the journey to the cross through Lenten reflections and prayers that are from the hearts of our Port Colborne community. This is an exciting opportunity that will inspire those who contribute as well as those who will use the finished journal next year. St. Patrick, St. Therese and St. John Bosco parishes are participating. St. Patrick’s parishioners can contact Heather McArdle at: hmcardle1@gmail.com. God bless you all.

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In person and Zoom meeting
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Program Schedule for Jan-June

June 9 Who Am I Now?
June 23 Loving and Respecting Yourself

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June 12, 2025 11 am - 3 pm

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Exhibitors - Vendors - Refreshments

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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.

Men’s Retreat: June 19 - 22, 2025

Contact: Don Schreader at:

donschreader@gmail.com

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



ASCENSION DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus Christ,
right before your Ascension into heaven
you told your apostles to be His witnesses
to the ends of the earth
upon receiving the Holy Spirit.

May I be similarly inspired
to spread your Gospel message in word and deed,
according to your will for me.

And may I do so prudently and joyfully,
with your help, your guidance, and your grace!
And remembering this glorious event,
help me to seek what is above, Heaven,
where you are seated
at the right hand of God the Father!
Amen.