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> **Pastor** Father Wieslaw Woloszyn

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

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St. Patrick **Catholic Church**



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Church Dedicated 1880

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Min. Schedule - May 17/18

Hospitality:

5:00 pm - Victor Gatt 9:00 am - Roland Belanger 11:00 am - Susan Brown

Organist:

5:00 pm - Dino Sicoli 9:00 am - Dino Sicoli 11:00 am - Dino Sicoli The 4th Sunday of Easter - Year C

The Father and I are one. Lectors:

5:00 pm - Fran Semley 9:00 am - Cathy Sneek 11:00 am - Karen Schroeder

Video:

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

May 11, 2025 A.D. The 4th Sunday of Easter - Year C



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

Tues May 13 6:00 pm +For the repose of the soul of John Lyrette

by the 4th Degree KOC

Wed May 14 St. Matthias

8:30 am For a Mass of Thanksgiving of St. Jude

Thurs May 15 8:30 am +For the repose of the soul of Melita Cassar

7:00 pm RCIA Class

Fri May 16 8:30 am +For the repose of the soul of Tom Maloney

The 5thSunday of Easter

Sat May 17 5:00 pm +For the repose of the soul of Lynn Enns

Sun May 18 9:00 am +For the repose of the soul of Joe Cassar

11:00 am +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish

by Mark & Ginette McCormack

by Joan Grace

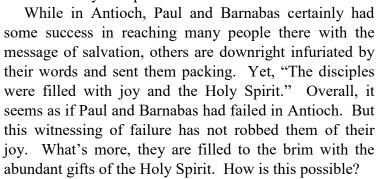
by Marisa Harvey by Tom & Carmen Lannan

TRUST IN THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Throughout the Easter season, we get a glimpse into

the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen.

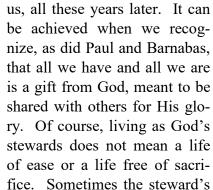
These disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life. Their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago to inspire and guide us modern-day disciples.



It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom - to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The "results" of their efforts were up to God. They knew the Holy Spirit would never abandon them when their lives were focused on serving God and others and as a result, they experienced a profound sense of joy that does not depend

on external circumstances, a joy the world cannot give.

This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to all of



life involves great challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. But in the end, there is simply no more satisfying way to live.

How can we grow in our identity as Christian stewards so that we, too, can be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit? We must live in trust and dependence on Jesus, our Shepherd. When we cling tightly to Him by freeing ourselves from holding on too tightly to our "stuff," our time, and our achievements, we can hear His voice. He says so Himself: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." He knows us! He laid down His life for us to give us eternal life with Him. He will never ask anything of us that will harm us. A stewardship way of life is meant only to enrich us.

So, this week let us resolve to take a step towards less concern about ourselves and greater trust in Him. We will become joy-filled, Spirit-filled stewards of His good news everywhere we go.

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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:

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

.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

Men's Retreat: June 19 - 22, 2025 Contact: Don Schreader at **donschreader@gmail.com**

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



<u>SENIORS EXPO</u> June 12, 2025 11 am - 3 pm

Join us for Seniors Month

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Email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

Program Schedule for Jan-June

May 12	Navigating Change
May 26	Self Esteem
June 9	Who Am I Now?
June 23	Loving and Respecting Yourself
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PRAYER OF SURRENDER

St. John Henry Newman

O, my God, I will put myself without reserve into Your hands.

Wealth or woe, joy or sorrow, friends or bereavement, honor or humiliation, good report or ill report, comfort or discomfort,

Your presence or the hiding of Your countenance, all is good if it comes from You.

You are wisdom and You are love

- what can I desire more?

You have led me in Your counsel, and with glory You received me.

What have I in heaven, and apart from You what want I upon earth?

My flesh and my heart fail; but God is the God of my heart,

and my portion forever. Amen.

