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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 - May 24/25

Hospitality:
5:00 pm - Fred Tonnos
9:00 am - Sandy MacIntyre
11:00 am - Karen Schroeder

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

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The 5th Sunday of Easter - Year C

Love one Another, as I have loved you.

Lectors:
5:00 pm - Julie Typer
9:00 am - Kim Gatt
11:00 am - Theresa Ashby

Video:
5:00 pm - Fred Tonnos
9:00 am - Sandy MacIntyre
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat

May 18, 2025 A.D.
The 5th Sunday of Easter - Year C



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

Tues	May 20	****NO MASS HERE TODAY****	
Wed	May 21	****NO MASS HERE TODAY****	
Thurs	May 22	****NO MASS HERE TODAY****	
	7:00 pm	RCIA Class	
Fri	May 23	****NO MASS HERE TODAY - OFFICE IS CLOSED ****	
Sat	May 24	10:00 am First Reconciliation	
		The 6th Sunday of Easter	
Sat	May 24	5:00 pm +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick’s Parish	
		10:00 am Baptism of Cecilia Dominic	
Sun	May 25	9:00 am +For the repose of the soul of Temi Pietrelli	by Kim & Joe Gatt
		11:00 am For the special intentions of the children receiving the Body of Christ for the first time.	

LOVE AS HE LOVES

Today, our Easter message is both inspiring but challenging for us Christian stewards.

“My children...I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life: “love one another as I have loved you.” It sounds so simple. But simple does not necessarily mean easy.

We must look at the context in which Jesus makes this statement. It is the Last Supper. Judas has just stepped out discreetly to turn Jesus over to the authorities who will have Him bound, tortured, and crucified.

Furthermore, exactly how does He call us to love? As He, Himself loved. Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a sacrifice of His very life for us. That is a tall order.

No wonder we find Paul and Barnabas “strengthening” and “exhorting” the early disciples by saying, “it is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.” Notice they don’t say “one or two” hardships or even “the occasional hardship”. They say “many” hardships. So, it should not surprise us when we encounter challenges as we embrace



stewardship, as a way of life. If it’s demanding, we should take heart because it means we are doing it right!

Why is this? Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of “self” by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives away to others, the more He fills us up with Himself who is love itself.

And amid those inevitable challenging moments this kind of life entails, we can be assured that the Lord who loves us so much that He died for us and established the Eucharist to be our strength and nourishment, is right here with us every step of the way. Consider these words from: “Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning or pain, for the old order has passed away...Behold, I make all things new.”

As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord’s footsteps and in loving as He loves.

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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!
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Upcoming sessions in the Series:
May 24, 2025 Speaker: Dr. Joseph Lombardi,
Place: Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, Port Colborne
June 14, 2025 Speaker: Cardinal Thomas Collins,
Place: Gethsemane Ministries, Wellandport

.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 donschrader@gmail.com

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



SENIORS EXPO

June 12, 2025 11 am - 3 pm
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Exhibitors - Vendors - Refreshments
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Email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

Program Schedule for Jan-June

May 26 Self Esteem
June 9 Who Am I Now?
June 23 Loving and Respecting Yourself

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next weekend, children will be receiving the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation (Saturday May 24 - 10am) and 1st Holy Communion (Sunday May 25 - 11 am). We ask that those who normal go to Mass on Sunday’s at 11 am to consider going to another Mass that weekend.



Please keep the following children in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time.

Camden Beck, Lucas Curry, Jacob Farnan,
Cali Giovinazzo, Cayus Harry, Madeline Kaufman,
Aiden Maloney, Alessia Mammoliti, Giuliana Morra,
Jaxx Polinski, Benson Rodrigue, Luka Stivorice

YOUR LOVE

Bless us with Love, O Merciful God;
That we may Love as you Love!
That we may show patience, tolerance,
Kindness, caring and love to all!
Give me knowledge; O giver of Knowledge,
That I may be one with my Universe and Mother Earth!
O Compassionate One, grant compassion unto us;
That we may help all fellow souls in need!
Bless us with your Love O God.
Bless us with your Love.
- Author Unknown

