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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
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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 31/June 1

Hospitality:
5:00 pm - Tom Lannan
9:00 am - Lisa Shibley
11:00 am - Mark Morasse

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

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The 6th Sunday of Easter - Year C

Love one
Another, as I
have loved you.

Lectors:
5:00 pm - Bettina DiGiulio
9:00 am - Tim Grawey
11:00 am - Jackie Gatt

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

May 25, 2025 A.D.
The 6th Sunday of Easter - Year C



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

Tues May 27 ****NO MASS HERE TODAY—Priest Retreat****
Wed May 28 ****NO MASS HERE TODAY—Priest Retreat****
Thurs May 29 ****NO MASS HERE TODAY—Priest Retreat****
Fri May 30 ****NO MASS HERE TODAY—Priest Retreat****

Sat May 31 5:00 pm +For the repose of the soul of Mary Cassar by Mike & Melodie Cooper
Sun June 1 9:00 am +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick’s Parish
11:00 am +For the deceased members of the McArdle family by Heather McArdle

HOW HOSPITABLE ARE WE?

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome - to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.



John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.”

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God “at home and at ease” within us? How can we communicate to God that He is “highly valued” by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings.

To keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make the study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives. This can be done in small and simple ways. Perhaps you can commit to setting your alarm ten minutes early to meditate on the day’s Gospel. Perhaps you could read a paragraph of the Catechism with your

family at dinner. You could pray over a portion of the Psalms before going to bed at night. You can join (or start!) a Bible study right here at the parish. There are many ways to grow in knowledge and love of God’s word.

Over time these simple practices can radically change one’s life. We will begin to more easily think like Jesus, respond like Jesus, and live like Jesus. We really will form our minds, hearts, and souls into a place where the Blessed Trinity is pleased to dwell.

How is this possible? Because we have an Unseen Teacher with us as we seek to know and keep God’s word. Jesus tells us so: “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” Ask the Holy Spirit to show you when and how you can get to know God’s word in your particular circumstances and then commit to it!

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God’s love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

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PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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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: 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.

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.

Men’s Retreat: June 19 - 22, 2025 Contact: Don Schreader at donschrader@gmail.com Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Rd. Mississauga



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep the following children in your prayers as the prepare to receive Jesus for the first time today. Camden Beck, Lucas Curry, Jacob Farnan, Cali Giovino, Cayus Harry, Madeline Kaufman, Aiden Maloney, Alessia Mammoliti, Giuliana Morra, Jaxx Polinski, Benson Rodrigue, Luka Stivorice



SENIORS EXPO

June 12, 2025 11 am - 3 pm Join us for Seniors Month Celebrating seniors and showcasing lifestyle, community and services in the Niagara Region. Exhibitors - Vendors - Refreshments At Friends over 55 554 Fielden Ave. Port Colborne

SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

This support group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month (except holidays) 7 - 9 pm Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre 7020 Stanley Ave. Niagara Falls In person and Zoom meeting 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0415 or 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

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

Come Holy Spirit, abide in me. Come Holy Spirit, into my mind, that I may see the world as God sees it. Give me the wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and any other gifts I need to do God’s will. Come Holy Spirit, into my senses, that I may recognize Jesus in every interaction that I have. Come Holy Spirit, into my heart, that I may love as Jesus loves. Come Holy Spirit, into my soul, that I may lead all souls to heaven. Come Holy Spirit, into my whole being, that I may shine Jesus’ divine light on others. Come Holy Spirit, abide in me, as I abide in you. Amen. by Héctor Muñoz