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Most Reverend Gerard P Bergie, D.D.

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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 28/29

Hospitality:
5:00 pm - Victor Gatt
9:00 am - Joe Gatt
11:00 am - Mark Morasse

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

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Lectors:
5:00 pm - Julie Typer
9:00 am - Cathy Sneek
11:00 am - Theresa Ashby

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

June 22, 2025 A.D.

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

Tues June 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
6:00 pm For the health and healing of Nan & Gary Grondin
Wed June 25 8:30 am +For the repose of the soul of Tom Maloney
Thurs June 26 8:30 am +For the repose of the soul of Giovanni Casella
10:00 am School Closing Mass at the school
Fri June 27 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:30 am +For the repose of the soul of Roland Lehoux
Sts. Peter and Paul
Sat June 28 5:00 pm +For the repose of the soul of Alvary Dignard
Sun June 29 9:00 am +For the repose of the soul of Lynn Enns
11:00 am +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish

THE GIFT OF GIVING OF YOURSELF

Today we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our faith. "For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself" (CCC paragraph 1324).

Eucharist, means "thanksgiving" or "gratitude" and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God's blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God - the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

St. Paul reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ's words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. "The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you.'" In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift?

We can (in our own imperfect way) follow our Lord's example by giving generously of ourselves to others. Luke recounts the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fishes when Jesus took the small offering of the five loaves and two fish and produced enough to satisfy the whole crowd with twelve baskets full of leftovers. This event is widely understood as a foreshadowing of the miracle that

takes place at every Mass as the words of consecration are spoken by the celebrant and God transforms bread and wine into the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus.

In this stunning show of Jesus' power in feeding the crowd that evening, it is easy to overlook an important detail found in the brief statement our Lord makes just before performing the miracle. When the apostles suggest to Jesus that He should dismiss the hungry crowd so they could go and find some dinner, Jesus has another

idea. "Give them some food yourselves," He tells them. This is a seemingly impossible command. It would take work, effort, energy, and resources the Apostles simply did not have. But Jesus is not asking the impossible. He is asking us to give Him what we do have for the sake of others - and let Him do the impossible with it.

This is the way we can at least attempt to thank Him for all His gifts and goodness to us. This is the essence of a stewardship way of life. When we gratefully offer back to our Lord the gifts He has given to us, He takes those same gifts and multiplies them beyond our wildest imaginings. And yet another miracle occurs - this sharing of ourselves and our gifts does not leave us with less, but with more - the satisfaction of living as Christ's own disciple and an instrument of His grace in the world.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And let's give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead to show our gratitude for this wondrous gift - the gift of God Himself.

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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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Do not enter a security password as the funds will be directly deposited into the bank.

FOOD DRIVE

Our Legion of Mary would like to ask for your help in utilizing our food donation box at the back of the church. Starting immediately we will be accepting food donations (please check expiry dates) to help feed the needy in our community. Please consider helping us to help those most in need. Thank you!

Please contact Carmen Tamas at 905-964-6215 with any questions or concerns.

ST. PATRICK SUMMER BBQ.

Join us Sunday June 29
after the 11am Mass until 2 pm
for our Summer BBQ.

We will be serving Hotdog,
Burgers, Sausage and salads.
Take this opportunity to meeting
with your fellow parishioners
and enjoy a summer time treat.

No cooking and no dishes to do.

A free will offering would be greatly appreciated.

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.

HOLIDAY TIME

There will be no weekday Masses the 1st week of July (July 1 - 4). The office will remain open during this time.

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
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In person and Zoom meeting
905-356-4113 or 905-684-0415 or
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Program Schedule for Jan-June

June 23 Loving and Respecting Yourself

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Course #1: Wednesdays in July

July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6:30–8:30 pm
in the St. Joseph Room

Course #2: Mondays in August

August 4, 11, 18 & 25, 6:30–8:30 pm
in the St. Joseph Room

For more information and to register:

<https://ourladyoftherosaryshrine.org/programs/>

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen.

