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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 14/15

Hospitality:
5:00 pm - Fred Tonnos
9:00 am - Lisa Shibley
11:00 am - Sam Zuvic

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

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Pentecost Sunday - Year C

Be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Lectors:
5:00 pm - Tom Lannan
9:00 am - Susan Foebel
11:00 am - Karen Schroeder

Video:
5:00 pm - Fred Tonnos
9:00 am - Albert DeLaat
11:00 am - Dave Bilodeau

June 8, 2025 A.D. Pentecost Sunday - Year C



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

Tues	June 10 6:00 pm	+For the repose of Jack Cunningham	by the 4th Degree KOC
Wed	June 11 8:30 am	+For the repose of the soul of Mary Starodub	by Maggie Rezo
Thurs	June 12 8:30 am	+For the repose of the soul of Willy Varga	by Liz & Al Martine
Fri	June 13 8:30 am	+For the repose of the soul of Steve & Mary Plese	by Fred & Lynda Tonnos
		The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	
Sat	June 14 5:00 pm	+For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish	
Sun	June 15 9:00 am	+For the repose of the souls of the deceased Aniballi family members	by Paola Principi & family
	11:00 am	+For the repose of the soul of Antonio Ricci	by Teresa Ricci

AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFE TIME

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. We are inspired by a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome - the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.



We see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles - to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it.

We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We truly serve a personal God who sees each of us as unique and individual creations. Therefore, each one of us has a personal mission to fulfill through the use of our personal gifts and talents in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

St. Paul's explains: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of

service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God...To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. And living as a modern-day steward is indeed challenging. But on this feast of Pentecost, when we reflect on the unleashing of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles, and through them the crowd, let's remember that we Christian stewards have much to celebrate.

When we surrender ourselves to God, putting Him first in all aspects of life - our time, talents, and finances - we can count on a life that is challenging, yes, but even more so a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. In other words, we can experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity - the Holy Spirit.

What's more, when live in grateful dependence on the Holy Spirit, we can count on not only adventure, but peace - the peace that cannot be found in a "worldly" way of life where one tries to find security in wealth or prestige or self-indulgence. Rather, it is the peace that Jesus brings to us as we commit ourselves to Him. As He said to the Apostles, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

As we celebrate the birthday of the Church today let's give thanks to God for calling us, His stewards, to the adventure of a lifetime!

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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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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.



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.

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

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June 12, 2025 11 am - 3 pm

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Program Schedule for Jan-June

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

2025 ACTS RETREATS

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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

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Men's Retreat: June 19 - 22, 2025

Contact: Don Schreader at:

donschreader@gmail.com

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



HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Saint Augustine (354-430)
created this poetic prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.