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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 - Sept 6/7

Hospitality:
5:00 pm - Fred Tonnos
9:00 am - Dan Tonello
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat

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

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The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Invite the poor, crippled, lame and blind.

Lectors:
5:00 pm - Tom Lannan
9:00 am - Susan Foebel
11:00 am - Jackie Gatt

Video:
5:00 pm - Fred Tonnos
9:00 am - Dan Tonello
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat

August 31, 2025 A.D.

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

Tues	Sept 2	6:00 pm +Aurelia Woloszyn	
Wed	Sept 3	8:30 am +Mary Jeanne Thompson	by Dino & Lily Sicoli
Thurs	Sept 4	8:30 am +Melita Cassar	by Josie & Steve Embree
Fri	Sept 5	8:30 am +Deceased members of and God's blessings upon the Torok family	by Tony & Jane D'Uva
		The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sat	Sept 6	5:00 pm +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish	
Sun	Sept 7	9:00 am +Antonio Ricci	by Teresa Ricci
		11:00 am +Lynn Ens	by Margaret & Don Murdoch

HUMILITY

The chief virtue that characterizes Christian's is humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. But that understanding is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Whose) we truly are.

On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence; and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our existence and for every breath we take. .

Sirach, instructs, "What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not." As Christians, aware of our total dependence on God, we must be content with "being little." We recognize that all that we have and all that we are is an unmerited gift from God. All bragging rights belong to Him, not us.

Our Lord speaks of true humility and the kind of outlook that goes along with it. While at a dinner party in the home of one of the leading Pharisees, Jesus observes the guests at the party jockeying for the most prestigious spots at the table.

He takes the opportunity to tell a parable (sounding much like the real-life situation that is happening at the very dinner party Christ is attending (our Lord really has a wonderful sense of humor!)) He says if you get invited to a wedding banquet, not to take a place of honor at the table. He warns that a more distinguished guest might



arrive and then embarrassment would ensue as you have to make your way to a less prestigious spot.

In sharing this parable, Jesus has in mind much more than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents. Jesus says, "Everyone who exalts

himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." When we live in humility - recognizing that all we have is gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others, then God "exalts" us, by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to seek to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige - people who are in poverty or have disabilities or infirmities of any kind. When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment.

Our attitude and how we serve and share should be centered on true humility - recognizing that we are all "little" ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.

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Do you or someone you know wish to become Catholic? Have you been baptized Catholic but did not receive the other Sacraments? Have you already received all of your Sacraments but would like to grow and strengthen your Catholic faith and your love of Jesus?

If so, join our new OCIA Programme - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.

This programme will start in mid September and will run every week until mid May.

The Journey of Faith is not a blind walk of self-discovery. It is a **confident journey taken over a lifetime accomplishing all that God sets before us until we are conformed to the image of His Son.** (Romans 8:29) He will guide us.

You will be lead through each step of the programme every week by fellow parishioners.

Please call the office to register so course material can be purchased for you

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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You're Invited!

Come experience a powerful spiritual renewal at our upcoming **2025 ACTS Retreats**

A weekend focused on

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Women's Retreat: September 25 – 28, 2025

Men's Retreat: October 2 – 5, 2025

Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre,
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If you're seeking deeper faith, meaningful connection, and a renewed sense of purpose, this retreat is for you.

Brochures and registration forms are available now for those interested.

For more information, visit www.actscanada.org or contact:

Sandy Johnson (Women's Retreat)
905-512-5757 sandy.cj@live.com

or Andrew Mayhew (Men's Retreat)
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ST. PATRICK'S 4th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SOCIAL

Saturday September 28, 2024

Whiskey Run Golf Club

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

9:30 am Shotgun Start

Cost per player

Golf & ride with BBQ lunch - \$80

BBQ lunch only \$30

BBQ Lunch

Choice of: Burger, Chicken or Sausage on a Bun
with Roasted Potato Salad and Garden Salad

If you are interested in playing a round of golf or just for the lunch, let the parish office know before Sept 8th by email, phone call or stop into the office and we will register you. Please let us know if you want the burger, chicken or sausage for your lunch.

If you already have a 4 some arranged, let us know and we will register you with your 4 some.

To some golfers, the greatest handicap is the ability to add correctly.

