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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.saintcd.com

Min. Schedule - May 16/17
Hospitality:
5:00 pm - Fred Tonnos
9:00 am - Dan Tonello
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat

Communion:
5:00 pm - Linda Haakman
9:00 am - Cathy Stoop-Sneek
11:00 am - Susan Foebel

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The 6th Sunday of Easter - Year A
Lectors:
5:00 pm - Fran Semley
9:00 am - Cathy Stoop-Sneek
11:00 am - Mark Morasse

If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
Video:
5:00 pm - Fred Tonnos
9:00 am - Dan Tonello
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat

Organist: All Masses - Dino Sicoli

May 10, 2026 A.D. The 6th Sunday of Easter - Year A



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

Tues May 12 6:00 pm +Alfeo Sabatini
Wed May 13 8:30 am +Claude Marceay
Thurs May 14 St. Matthias
8:30 am +Bibian Bisson
Fri May 15 8:30 am +Italia Forte
Sat May 16 The Ascension of the Lord
5:00 pm +For the living and deceased members of St. Patrick's
Sun May 17 9:00 am +Linda Nobes
11:00 am +Giuliano Bais

by Paola Principi & family
by Ana daRosa

by Gordana Maric
by Rita Forte

by the Nobes Family
by Dino & Lily Sicoli

LOVE AND RELY ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

We are reminded of both the importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the truth that love of God is shown through concrete actions - this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary.

The Samaritans had accepted the word of God, yet something was still missing. Peter and John came to them and prayed that they might receive the Holy Spirit, "for it had not yet fallen upon any of them." Only after they laid hands on them did they receive the fullness of what God desired to give.

We, too, have received the Holy Spirit - first at Baptism and more fully at Confirmation. The gifts and guidance of the Holy Spirit are essential for living the stewardship way of life. As we draw closer to Pentecost, this is a fitting time to examine our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Do we rely on Him? Do we turn to Him for strength, wisdom, and direction in our daily lives?

"Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts."



Christ must be more than a part of our lives - He must be at the center of them. As His disciples, we are called to surrender every aspect of our lives to Him - our time, our talent, and our treasure.

The stewardship way of life gives us a concrete way to live this out. It allows us to "prove" our love, in a sense, because love is not merely sentiment. "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me," Jesus tells us.

True love requires courage, humility, and trust. It requires that we lean on the Holy Spirit to help us make Christ the Lord of our lives each day.

But the reward is beyond anything this world can offer. "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us fully embrace the stewardship way of life, so that we may truly sanctify Christ as Lord in our hearts.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Beginning May 3, 2026, St. Patrick's Parish will offer Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass every week.



All children are warmly invited to hear the Word of God proclaimed and explained in a way that speaks to their hearts and understanding.

We encourage parents and grandparents to bring their children to grow in faith and love for the Lord.

"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." Mark 10:14

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Sunday, May 17, 2026

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father.

One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal church.

DIOCESAN SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month
(except holidays)

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre,

7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR WINTER/SPRING 2026

May 11, 2026 Navigating Change

May 25, 2026 Self Esteem

June 8, 2026 Who Am I Now?

June 22, 2026 Loving and Respecting Yourself

No meetings July & August

Meetings resume September 14, 2026

UPCOMING SOLEMNITIES OF THE CHURCH

As we continue our joyful journey through the Easter season, the Church leads us through a beautiful unfolding of the mystery of our faith:

- **The Ascension of the Lord** reminds us that Christ returns to the Father, opening the gates of heaven and entrusting His mission to us. **May 17, 2026**
- **Pentecost Sunday** celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, empowering the Church to proclaim the Gospel with courage and joy. **May 24, 2026**
- **The Most Holy Trinity** invites us to contemplate the inner life of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - perfect love and communion. **May 31, 2026**
- **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)** calls us to adore Christ truly present in the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith. **June 7, 2026**

Together, these sacred celebrations reveal the fullness of God's plan: Christ ascends, the Spirit descends, the Trinity is made known, and Jesus remains with us always in the Eucharist. Let us enter deeply into these mysteries with grateful and faithful hearts.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, DWELL WITHIN US

Heavenly Father,
You have given us Your Holy Spirit
in Baptism and Confirmation.
Pour out Your Spirit upon us anew,
and fill what is lacking within us.

Lord Jesus,
teach us to love not only in words
but in truth and action.
Be the center of our lives,
and sanctify our hearts.

Holy Spirit,
guide us with Your wisdom and strength,
and help us to trust in You each day.
Teach us to live as faithful disciples,
loving with humility and courage.
May we know the joy of Your promise,
to be loved by the Father
and to walk always in Your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit,
and make our hearts Your dwelling place.
Amen.