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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:
Maryanne Chard
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
10:00 AM

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the
Religious Education office. Couples
expecting a child are encouraged to
contact the office before the child is
born. Please contact Ext 1003, for
more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year
prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office Ext 1007

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons
1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed

Friday closed

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace
www.devp.org
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers
3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group
Wednesdays after mass

Parish Council
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society
2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)
During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 14

Daniel 9:3-10 Psalm 79:8-9, 11-13 Luke 6:36-38

5:30 pm Joseph Hosick +

Tuesday, March 15

Isaiah 1:10,16-20,27-28,31 Psalm 50:8-9,16-17, 21,23 Matthew 23:1-12

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Wednesday, March 16

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31:4-5, 13-15 Matthew 20:17-28

5:30 pm Michael Brennan +

Thursday, March 17

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 16:29-42

5:30 pm Ellen Kelly +

Friday, March 18

Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Psalm 105: 16-21 Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46

5:30 pm Sick of our Parish

Saturday, March 19

2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Psalm 89: 1-4, 26,28 Romans 4:13, 16-18,22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21 24

5:30 pm Jan Pabian +

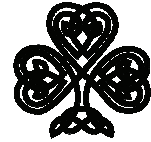
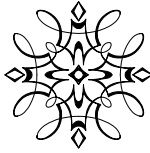
Sunday, March 20

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 Psalm 103:1-4, 6-8,11 1Corin. 10:1-6,10-12 Luke 13:1-9

10:00 am Leo Lapchak +



Second Sunday in Lent



St. Patrick & St. Joseph

St. Patrick

St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain. When he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and Pagans, but Patrick turned to God and wrote his memoir, The Confession. In The Confession, he wrote:

"The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was rosed, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same. I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain."

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God, in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors, who took him back to Britain and was reunited with his family. March 17 is the Feast Day for St. Patrick, who was born in 387 and died in 461. He is the patron saint of Ireland.

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St. Joseph

St. Joseph's feast day is March 19, that is easy to remember, right after St. Patrick's Day. The Irish celebrate March 17th in a big way maybe, the Canadians should make a big deal of March 19th. Since it is St Joseph' Day and He is the Patron Saint of Canada and the Universal Church.

What do we know about St. Joseph? He was the husband of Mary and the foster father to Jesus. We know this through the bible. Joseph was a hard-working carpenter, despite his humble work, as well we learned from the gospel that Joseph was a descendant of David.

Joseph was a an of his faith and obedient to whatever God asked of him. When told to travel to protect his family, he did so each time without question. We know that Joseph loved Jesus, he showed that in his care for his foster Son. He worried about His safety after all he had been entrusted to care for Him. When he went missing, Joseph back to the temple, where they found Him after three days of searching. Did you know there are actually two feast days in honour of St. Joseph? March 19th is for St. Joseph the Husband of Mary, and May 1 for St Joseph the Worker.

From the parish office, Have a Good week and Happy St Patrick's Day! & Happy St. Joseph's Day!

Rosanne Kelly

Please Pray for:

The Sick:

The Deceased: Marcello Quinteros

REMINDER

We have opened up a little more, but we are still told to practice social distancing! Please be aware of the markings on the pews and sit where indicated. They are there to keep us all safe!

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Catholic Prayers for Lent

They fell Silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen. (Luke 9:36)

Compassionate One, the response of your disciples is so human, so much like mine. Though I haven't witnessed your transfiguration in glory, and I haven't seen You chatting with Moses and Elijah, I have sometimes been stunned into silence by wonder, awe, the beauty of the world you created. I have been stunned into silence by many profound experiences larger than my capacity to absorb or comprehend them. There are no words to capture, contain or translate your Divine mystery. At those times, may I simply rest in your presence, Holy One, and give you thanks. (Taken from In Your Kindness Catholic Prayers for Lent)

God so loved the world when it sinned (and still continues to do so)...

God so love the world even it plunged deep into sin. Every woman, every man sins and needs God saving plan. We see sin in our lives too. There's nothing we can do. Though the future might see grave, we know Jesus came to save. Yes, God so loves me. Yes, God so loves me. Yes, God so love me the Bible tells me so. (Taken from Lenten Devotions for Children)

Prayer to St Joseph Patron of Canada

St Joseph, Pray For Us O God, in your ineffable providence, you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen. (Prayer taken from: <https://stjosephprayforus.ca>)

10 AM SUNDAY LITURGY

The 10 am Mas is live streamed on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

ATTENTION CWL MEMBERS

If you have not yet paid your membership, for 2021 or 2022. You may drop it in the collection or mail it to the parish office. Mark it CWL. Due to covid, we are behind in paying membership fees.

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Fr. Bob's Ext 1001

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Prayer to St. Patrick

Dear St. Patrick, in your humility you called yourself a sinner, but you became a most successful missionary and prompted countless pagans to follow the Saviour. Many of their descendants in turn spread the Good News in numerous foreign lands. Through your powerful intercession with God, obtain the missionaries we need to continue the work, you began. Amen.

An Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you,

May the wind be always at your back,

May the sun, shine warm on your face,

the rains fall soft on your fields and,

until we meet again,

May God hold your gently in the palm of His Hand.





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