

## LITURGICAL WEEK

### WEEKEND MASSES:

5:00 PM Saturday  
10:00 AM Sunday  
12 Noon Sunday

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

7:00 PM Tuesday  
9:00 AM Wed - Friday

### CONFESSIONS:

6:30 PM Tuesday  
4:15 PM Saturday

### MARIAN DEVOTIONS:

7:00 P.M. Tuesday

### PARISH STAFF

#### Parish Priest

Fr. Adam Gabriel  
Michaelite Fathers

#### Convenor

Lynn Di Pinto

#### Secretary/Bookkeeper

Sherry Rowland

#### Custodian

Jack Minielly

#### Organist

Paul Hartman

### PERMANENT DEACON

Dk. Carol Tamas

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

#### Ex Officio Members:

Lynn DiPinto  
Brian Parsons

#### Members at Large:

Frank Baker  
Richard Doan  
Cindy Gullikers  
Paul Jahans  
Elaine Kocher  
Paul Tellier

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Paul Cuzzocrea  
Peter Di Pinto  
Brian Parsons  
Brian Pooley

# SAINT PATRICK'S

## THE COMING WEEK

Mass Intentions for the week of October 12 - 18, 2020

Monday, Oct 12		<i>Happy Thanksgiving - NO Mass</i>
Tuesday, Oct 13	7:00pm	† CWL Members † Michelle Kelly <i>Novena Mass</i>
Wednesday, Oct 14	9:00am	† Lorne Thompson † Norval Smith <i>St. Callistus I, Pope</i>
Thursday, Oct 15	9:00am	† Adomas Kalnenas † Ben Uzdravis <i>St. Teresa of Jesus</i>
Friday, Oct 16	9:00am	† Wayne Lutman † Swiderski Family <i>St. Hedwig</i>
Saturday, Oct 17	5:00pm	Int of St. Patrick's Parish
29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00am	Int of St. Patrick's Parish
Sunday, Oct 18	12 Noon	Int of Hungarian Community



### The Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel, CSMA

The Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel is a religious order founded by Blessed Father Bronislaw Markiewicz in Poland in 1921. The female branch of the congregation is called the Sisters of Saint Michael the Archangel. At present the Congregation of Saint Michael the Archangel has nearly 400 members: priests, brothers, deacons, seminarians and novices. They serve in different parts of the world including the Shrine of Saint Michael the Archangel in Monte Sant'Angelo in Italy, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Ukraine, Canada, Puerto Rico, the Republic of Dominica, Aruba, Paraguay, Argentina, Papua New Guinea and Australia.

On the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel September 29, 2020 there was an inaugural Mass to mark the Centennial Year of the Michaelite Fathers. Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA was the main celebrant & homilist. Also the statue of St. Michael was displayed by the altar. There was a beautiful turnout of people at this special celebration (full church according to the Covid protocol regulations). Thanks go to the soloist, the organist and the harpist.



28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 10/11, 2020

### Church Must Overcome Pandemic “Malaise”

The Covid-19 pandemic may have forced the Catholic Church in Canada to significantly change the way it operates, but the far ranging impact of the global health crisis has reinforced and strengthened the Church's commitment to its mission.

The president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, in a post-plenary interview with Canadian Catholic News, said adjusting to the realities of the pandemic have been difficult for parishioners and clergy, but it has shown how important a personal connection with God and the Church is in the lives of many Canadians. “We don't know what the next year will be like, but we do know that there is a need for the connection that the Church can bring. It is undeniable that our lives and vocation as bishops have undergone strain and stress, difficulties and hardships, to different degree,” said Gagnon, who is the Archbishop of Winnipeg.

“There is no doubt that Covid and the public health situation has created challenges for the Church. There is obviously a financial impact on our churches because of the impact on Sunday collections, and there has been an impact on the morale of our clergy. (The clergy) can't go out and do the outreach to their parishioners that they are used to doing. There has been an impact on the morale of our clergy because they have not been able to do what they have been called to do,” he said.

While some of the restrictions on church attendance that had closed places of worship across the country earlier in the pandemic were eased in the past few months, they may need to be re-established as a so-called “second wave” of the coronavirus see the number of Covid-19 cases spike in Canada's largest provinces – Ontario, Quebec, B.C. & Alberta.

“I am sure it is the same for many of the other faiths, but there is going to be an adjustment period and it is going to be a long time before all of our churches are back to normal. It is not going to be like the flip of a switch and then everything is back to normal. We will have to overcome a malaise that may happen about going to church since many haven't been able to do so for a long time. There may also be the fear of getting together in large crowds that may last for a while depending on how the public health situation is. There is no way to know what the situation will be like a year from now....will there be a vaccine, will there still need to be restrictions and limits on social gatherings and places of worship?”

Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg.

**“We just don't know”**



## 2020 PARISH THANKSGIVING APPEAL

Dear Parishioners,

Every year at this time the Thanksgiving Appeal Collection is the horizon, the weekend of October 10/11, 2020. We are thinking about giving Thanks to God for all the blessings, bountiful harvest and the gift of love that we are enjoying within our families. We also belong to the Family of the People of God - the Church. We should be thankful to God for this wonderful

community and Family of Faith for all the gatherings at the Sunday Masses and other celebrations which bring us closer to God and to one another. We should be very grateful that we have a beautiful church - the place of worship and many parishioners that continuously support this place by offering their gifts and talents as well as making regular financial contributions.

Thanksgiving Appeal Collection is upon us and we are like every year, turning to you to help us to again make this Appeal a success. We are asking you to give generously. As you know, each year all parishes in the Diocese are asked to pay their fair share of the costs of the Diocesan wide programs for families, youth, foreign missions, communications, liturgy, etc. This is why we make this Annual Thanksgiving Appeal asking for your support.

I want to assure you, that at our parish we work very hard to live within our means and are trying to be good stewards of your gifts given to the parish.

While the formal date for the Thanksgiving Appeal Collection is the weekend of October 10/11, you are welcome to submit your contribution at any time, in any amount and in any manner you wish, whether that be personally at the office, by mail or in our regular Sunday collection. Your contribution will be included in your annual income tax receipt.

Finally I want you to know that your ongoing support of our parish throughout the year is gratefully acknowledged and appreciated.

With warmest best wishes and prayers for a Happy Thanksgiving this year in this very pandemic time. Stay grateful, safe and healthy.

Father Adam Gabriel, CSMA

St. Michael Archangel - Pray for us!



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Michaelite Fathers – Foreign Missions** The Congregation of St. Michael The Archangel (CSMA) know as the Michaelite Fathers are working around the world including Canada. Once a year we support them with a special collection so that they can continue their Missionary & Charity work. Envelopes are in your box sets or extras available in the church. All cheques made payable to St. Patrick's Church. Thank you for your support of the Michaelite Missions.

**Parish Annual Thanksgiving Appeal** With Thanksgiving weekend upon us, we are reminded of our blessings of prosperity & family. Our parish is part of a larger diocesan family and together we carry out the work of the Catholic Church in our area. Together, parishes across the Diocese of London are united in our incredible mission to bring Christ's light to the world. Envelopes for the Parish Thanksgiving Appeal are in your box sets or extras available in the church. Donate online with [www.dol.ca/give](http://www.dol.ca/give).

**St. Joseph's Hospitality Food Drive** This year we ask that you **Do Not** bring food donations to support the Annual Thanksgiving food drive for St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre. We will give a monetary donation this year, including a donation from our Saint Vincent de Paul. To donate - put in an envelope marked "St. Joseph's Hospitality" - all cheques are payable to St. Patrick's Church.

**2021 Collection Envelopes** At our parish we have approximately 850 registered families of which 280 families support us regularly by using offertory envelopes. We are getting our parish list updated for the 2021 envelopes – if you don't currently have a set of envelopes and would like to start using envelopes please call the office or fill out the registration card and a set will be prepared for you for 2021!

**Sunday Missals 2020-2021 Available** The new Sunday Missals are available to purchase a copy for yourself. Put \$5.00/each in the envelopes and drop in collection. There will be NO Sunday Missals in the pews so we ask you to purchase a personal copy and keep it with you.

**All Souls Day Remembrance** November is a special time of prayers for our beloved departed brothers and sisters. There are envelopes marked All Souls Day Remembrance in your sets and at the entrances of the Church. Just write the names of your departed loved ones on the back of the envelope, prayers & masses will be offered for them in the month of November & throughout the year.

There will be No display of the Book of Life as in previous years (Covid-19 restrictions)