

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

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Paul Hartman

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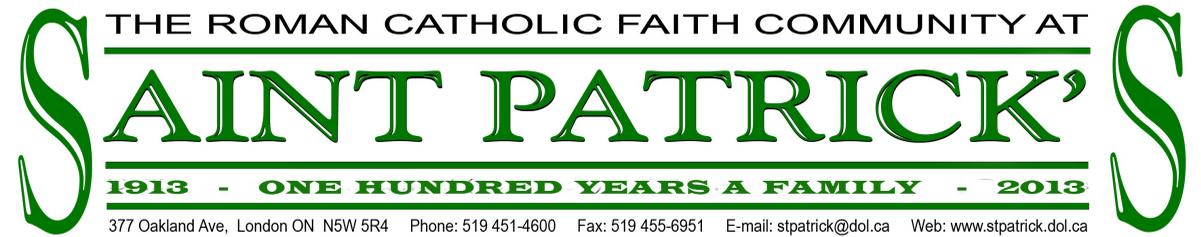
THE COMING WEEK

Mass Intentions for the week of Apr 26 - May 2, 2021

Monday, April 26	Masses live-streamed www.stpatrick.dol.ca
Tuesday, April 27	7:00pm † Lilian Chan Novena (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) † Rollande Doyer
Wednesday, April 28	9:00am Int of Paddy Casey † Buddy O'Hara
Thursday, April 29	9:00am † Juozas & Marcele Riklikas † Simonas Uzdravis & Family
Friday, April 30	9:00am † Pat Polci † Teresa Medeiros
Saturday, May 01	5:00pm Int of St. Patrick's Parish Family
5 th Sunday of Easter	5 th Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 02	10:00am Int of St. Patrick & Hungarian Community

Parish Announcements

- **During the lockdown - Churches in the Diocese of London are closed.** All Masses at St. Patrick's Church are celebrated privately and live-streamed. Website: www.stpatrick.dol.ca
- **Confessions** are available only by appointment (leave your request for Fr. Gabriel on the phone in his voice-mail 519-451-4600 and press "4".)
- **Funerals and weddings** can be celebrated at the Church with the maximum number of 10 people. Call for the details.
- **This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations**
"I will give you Shepherds after my own heart." - On this 4th Sunday of Easter we are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for Vocations. We as the Church are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood in a very special way. As Christ himself wished, and as the Church has always understood and taught, there can be no Catholic Church without Priests. Priests alone can preside at the Eucharistic celebration. Only Priests can pardon sins and only they can administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to those who are ill. So let us storm to heaven for the new vocations!
- **Month of May - Marian month** let us honour Mary by praying the Rosary, Angelus singing Marian hymns and attending the Novena Mass.



4th Sunday of Easter - April 24/25, 2021

I Am the Bread of Life. (John 6:35)
When you can't come to Him, He will come to you!

This past year has been difficult for many reasons, but one of the hardest things for Catholics has been our limited ability to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. At the beginning of the pandemic, many churches closed, and people had to wait quite a while before public Masses were celebrated again. Some people with health conditions may still be unable to attend Mass.

But Jesus is the Bread of Life, and we rely on his presence in the Eucharist to nourish us and help us walk the path of sainthood. Jesus promised to fill our deepest hunger and thirst, so it can feel like a tremendous loss when we must go without this sacrament. But let's look for some of the positive things that God may have brought out of our common trial.

First, it's human nature to begin to take for granted something that is readily available to us. So in being deprived of Communion for a time, we may have realized what a truly amazing gift it is. We may have especially missed it as we were trying to adjust to the "new normal" of the pandemic. Perhaps going forward, we may desire to receive the Eucharist more frequently than we did before.

Second, we may have sought out God's presence in other ways. Perhaps we have begun spending more time in Scripture or in personal prayer. Maybe we were able to go to Adoration, even if it was only by gazing on the Blessed Sacrament through a window. Or we may have felt closer to Jesus as we offered a prayer of spiritual communion.

Finally, we may have grown in our solidarity with brothers and sisters in other parts of the world. Most of us have always had frequent access to the Eucharist, but in many countries, Catholics have to wait weeks or even months to receive it. So in going without Communion for a time, we could draw closer to believers in remote regions or where there are few priests.

Whatever difficulty you face, you can count on Jesus to redeem it; he knows how to bring good out of evil. You can also count on Jesus, the Bread of Life, to be with you in your heart. Even when you can't come to him, he will come to you!

"Father, thank you for the great gift of Jesus in the Eucharist!"