

# SAINT PATRICK'S

## THE COMING WEEK

Mass Intentions for the week of July 19 - 25, 2021

Monday, July 19		Masses live-streamed <a href="http://www.stpatrick.dol.ca">www.stpatrick.dol.ca</a>
Tuesday, July 20	7:00pm	† Deolinda Couto & Ceasar Cabral † Lillian Chan † John Skelton <i>Novena Mass</i>
Wednesday, July 21	9:00am	Int of Phylis Marino † Cathy & Blair Higgins
Thursday, July 22	9:00am	† Anna & Alessio D'Angela † Theresa Aensworth & Family
Friday, July 23	9:00am	† Jane Whiting † Mary Walczak
Saturday, July 24	5:00pm	Int of St. Patrick's Parish Family
17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	10:00am	Int of St. Patrick's Parish Family
Sunday, July 25	12 Noon	Int of St. Patrick & Hungarian Community

### ● World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday, July 25

One day before the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, Pope Francis has established the first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated on July 25, 2021. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "I am with you every day" to express the closeness of the Lord and Church; as a topic of hope that all persons -young and old -can share together.

**Blessing of Grandparents:** *Eternal God, We thank you for the love that you manifest in family life as we honour, this day, all grandparents, bestow an abundance of blessings on all the grandparents. Grant strength to those who are struggling. Grant health to those who are suffering infirmity. Grant boldness to those proclaiming the wisdom that comes from experience. May they continue to radiate to their children, their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, your tender mercy. We ask this through the intercession of Sts. Anne and Joachim. Amen.*

### ● Virtual Retrouvaille Weekend - August 5 - 8

Retrouvaille has helped troubled marriages for 44 years. 175,000+ marriages helped worldwide. Only one matters; Yours. We CAN help. There is no handbook for a perfect marriage. It doesn't exist! Register today for the Virtual weekend August 5-8, 2021. [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org) 519-243-0687.



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## Growing Together as Family of Parishes

### The London East Central Family of Parishes

Our Lady of Czestochowa St. Patrick St. Mary

As we embark on a whole new model for our parish family, we need to keep foremost in our minds the heart of our mission: *the joyful proclamation of the Good News of God's immense and merciful love. All our efforts are to be oriented to this mission, directed to this mission and focus on this mission* (Bishop Fabbro).

Gradually the communities within our Family will be asked to share ministry and formation resources to undertake a project of mission beyond the Family, one that all the parishes can share in equally - a project that outward focused toward the larger church or the larger community, and a project that benefits others beyond the parishioners or the parishes involved.

The transition to our new way of being a Family of Parishes will be a gradual development. We have chosen the name for our Family. We have worked on the schedule of the Masses for all our Churches and gradually will be implementing to see how it is working in reality. The Pastor with his Associate Priests, staff and permanent Deacons is developing a plan how to make this Parish Family work. As Pope Francis has said so often when inviting the Church to move out of itself and to live out the Gospel: "Don't be scared, dare to have fabulous plans, to dream, to have great ideas, to be builders of hope". Let us all pray for our parishes to become One Family.

### Family of Parishes - Prayer for Unity

Come Holy Spirit! Guide us through the winds of change and uncertainty. Grant us the wisdom we need to be open to new possibilities. Unite us as one faith community so that we may pray, worship and serve one another in Christ's name. May the richness, diversity and gifts of our people be treasured and used to become one in the body of Christ. Open our eyes to see this moment of change as invitation to build up the Kingdom of God. Surround us with courage and clear vision as we discern God's will for the spiritual renewal of our family of parishes. Help us use the gifts you have given us through baptism to become a vibrant, refreshed community of faith, united in the mission and dedicated to living out the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.