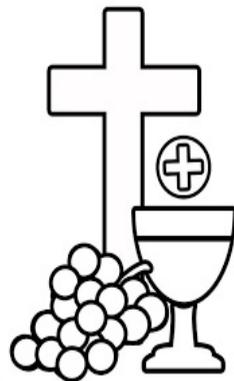


**Sunday Masses  
at St. Patrick:**

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 10:00am  
12Noon



# SAINT PATRICK'S

THE COMING WEEK

Mass Intentions for the week of September 6 - 12, 2021

Monday, Sept 06	Masses live-streamed <a href="http://www.stpatrick.dol.ca">www.stpatrick.dol.ca</a>		
Tuesday, Sept 07	7:00pm	† Letteria Palmeri † Carmine Gentile	
<i>Novena Mass and Benediction</i>			
Wednesday, Sept 08	9:00am	Int of Phylis Marino † Juozas & Marcele Riklikas	
<i>Nativity of BV Mary</i>			
Thursday, Sept 09	9:00am	Int of Teresa Babiera † Menchu Auguis	
Friday, Sept 10	9:00am	† Susan Murphy † Ida Winter	
Saturday, Sept 11	5:00pm	Int of St. Patrick's Parish Family	
24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time		10:00am	Int of St. Patrick's Parish Family
Sunday, Sept 12	12 Noon	Int of St. Patrick's Parish Family	

**Parish Office:**  
519-451-4600

**Mass registration  
on our website:**  
[www.stpatrick.dol.ca](http://www.stpatrick.dol.ca)

● **Bits and Pieces** - Labour Day weekend marks the end of the summer vacation period and resumption of activities in home, parish and school. The Church is open and I hope that our parishioners will start attending the Masses in person. The Church is the safest place to be.

● **Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
The Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel known as The Michaelite Fathers will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Jubilee (1921-2021) on **Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 4:00pm at St. Peter's Cathedral** with the Bishops, Priests, Sisters and the faithful of the Michaelite Fathers' parishes.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we will not be able to invite everyone to the Mass marking the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. As of September 6, 2021 a special registration form will be available on the website of our parishes where the Michaelite Fathers are ministering. Come and celebrate with great joy our 100<sup>th</sup> Year history as the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel "Who is like God".

● **The Fourth wave of Covid-19 is on our doorstep** - It is important to remember that we are still in a pandemic and that requirements for **physical distancing, using masks, and maintaining sanitation practices** have not been lessened. "This community needs to do everything it can to keep it at bay. But the single most important thing that we can do is - **get vaccinated!**"

**The evidence is very clear - Vaccines work.**



## POPE FRANCIS - Asks The Michaelite Fathers to keep spreading devotion to St. Michael the Archangel

The Holy Father, Pope Francis encouraged a religious order Sunday to continue promoting devotion to St. Michael the Archangel.

In a message released Sept. 27, 2020, the Pope congratulated members of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel on the forthcoming centenary of their approval by Church authorities. "I hope that your Religious Family can continue to spread the apostolate of St. Michael the Archangel, mighty victor over the powers of evil, seeing in this a great work of mercy for the soul and body," he said in a message addressed to Fr. Dariusz Wilk, the Congregation's Superior General.

Blessed Bronislaw Markiewicz, the Polish Priest founded the Congregation, also known as the Michaelite Fathers, in 1897. He wanted to spread devotion to the archangel, while following the teachings of St. John Bosco, founder of the Salesians, which he had joined 10 years earlier. The Pope noted that Markiewicz died in 1912, almost a decade before the institute was officially approved by Archbishop Adam Stefan Sapieha of Kraków on September 29, 1921. He praised the order's members for living out the founder's spiritual legacy, while "adapting it wisely to reality and to new pastoral demands." He recalled that two of them -- Blessed Wladyslaw Bladzinski and Adalbert Nierychlewski -- were among the martyrs of World War II. "Your charism, as current as ever, is characterized by your concern for poor children, orphaned and abandoned, not wanted by anyone and often considered the discarded of society," he said.

He encouraged them to hold fast to the order's motto, "Who is like God?" -- the Hebrew meaning of "Michael" -- which he described as "the victorious cry of St. Michael the Archangel ... which preserves man from selfishness."

He concluded: "May the Lord reward you as only He knows how. May your patron saint, St. Michael the Archangel, protect you and the Blessed Virgin watch over you and your families. And may my blessing also accompany you."

**Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel: Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke Him we humbly pray; and to you, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and the evil spirits, who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**