

**Sunday Masses
at St. Patrick:**

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am

12Noon



Parish Office:

519-451-4600

**Mass registration
on our website:**

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SAINT PATRICK'S

THE COMING WEEK

Mass Intentions for the week of September 20 - 26, 2021

Monday, Sept 20	Masses live-streamed www.stpatrick.dol.ca	
Tuesday, Sept 21	7:00pm	Int of Phylis Marino <i>St. Matthew, Apostle</i> † Jozef & Wladyslawa Kazmierczyk
Wednesday, Sept 22	9:00am	† Jane Whiting † Sergio Silveira
Thursday, Sept 23	9:00am	† Chuck Bourgeois <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i> † Marie Ouimette
Friday, Sept 24	9:00am	Int of Elmer James MacInnis Int of John Terpstra
Saturday, Sept 25	5:00pm	Int of St. Patrick's Parish Family
26th Sunday Ordinary	10:00am	Int of The Michaelite Fathers - 100th Ann.
Sunday, Sept 26	12 Noon	Int of St. Patrick's Parish Family

● 100 YEAR JUBILEE of The Congregation of St. Michael the Arch

The Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel known as The Michaelite Fathers are celebrating the milestone - 100 Year Jubilee of being officially recognized by the Church.

Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral in London on **Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 4:00pm.** The presider of this Mass is our Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro and the homilist Bishop Joseph Dabrowski. Concelebrating are the priests from the Michaelite Fathers ministering in North America. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the guests to attend this celebration "by invitation only". Keep in your prayers all the members of The Michaelite Fathers Religious Community ministering here and around the world.

Blessed Bronislaw Markiewicz, founder of this Congregation, pray for us.

● Michaelite Fathers - Foreign Missions Collection - Once a year we support the Michaelite Fathers 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.

● Parish Annual Thanksgiving Appeal is approaching - October 11

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. Our God wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people. Please be generous with this appeal so that we can help others.



Our Witness of Hope

The Covid crisis shed light on the fragility of our world. Our way of life was profoundly turned upside down. Many people have had a hard time with it because they lost their usual points of reference. They have seemed like the sheep without a shepherd that we read about in the Gospels, tired and dejected, "troubled and abandoned," for whom Jesus had compassion (Matthew 9:36).

May we feel this same compassion! May this uneasiness in the people around us awaken a desire within us to lead them to Christ, to help them know the light of the gospel. Only the gospel can make sense of human existence and enable life to be beautiful and fruitful, even in the most fragile and difficult situations.

Every Christian, then, is faced with this question: how am I called today to witness to Jesus Christ?

There is obviously no single answer to this question, since the Lord does not ask the same thing of each person. There are thousands of possible ways to proclaim the gospel, and each person must discover, little by little, their unique call by asking the Lord to make it clear: "Here I am, Lord. What do you want me to do for you and for the world today?"

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.

Prayer for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse

That victims of clergy sexual abuse may find peace in their hearts and the on-going support of their parish community, their families, and their friends.

Prayer to St. Michael

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.