

**Sunday Masses
at St. Patrick:**

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



Parish Office:
519-451-4600

**Mass registration
on new website:**
www.familyofparishes.ca



SAINT PATRICK'S

THE COMING WEEK

Mass Intentions for the week of November 15 - 21, 2021

All Mass intentions this week are being offered
by Fr. Gabriel at the Michaelite Fathers Priestly Retreat

Monday, Nov 15		† Richard Grzywa
Tuesday, Nov 16		† Gail Carter
Wednesday, Nov 17		† Bill Kelly
Thursday, Nov 18		† Gail Carter
Friday, Nov 19		† Jim McGregor
Saturday, Nov 20	5:00pm	Living & Dec'd parishioners of St. Patrick
Christ the King Feast	10:00am	Living & Dec'd parishioners of St. Patrick
Sunday, Nov 21	12 Noon	Living & Dec'd parishioners of St. Patrick

•The Michaelite Fathers - Annual Retreat in Melrose - November 15-19

Fr. Gabriel and all the Michaelite Fathers will be on their Annual Retreat. Therefore this coming week there will be NO Masses at our parishes. Please support your Priests with prayers. In case of emergency call the office.

•World Day of the Poor - This Sunday, November 14 marks the 5th World Day of the Poor. In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that “throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ’s charity for the least and those most in need.”

•Come and See ‘Discernment Weekend at the Seminary’ - St. Peter’s Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men age 17 years old and older that are considering a call to the priesthood from **November 19 - 21**. This in-person weekend at the Seminary offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for discernment and offers the opportunity to meet current seminarians & faculty. Contact vocations@dol.ca.

•Prayer for Remembrance Day - *Loving God, have mercy on your people, and open our hearts to peace and love. Reward all who have died for their country, and grant that Canada and all nations may continue to work for peace and justice. Bless us in your service, and help us to follow Jesus Christ, who is our Saviour and our Lord for ever and ever. Amen.*

•2022 Offertory Envelopes - at this time we are preparing the sets of envelopes to be used in the next calendar year, January 1, 2022. Also you can use e-transfers or pre-authorized debits for your donations to the Church.

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Parishioners of London East Central Catholic Family of Parishes St. Patrick; St. Mary; Our Lady of Czestochowa

In the Great Communion, the Church was given the mission of forming disciples of Jesus. It is the mission you have taken on as a Family of Parishes. The full activation of your Family of Parishes took effect on 5 July 2021, and the following appointments were announced: Father Waclaw (Wes) Chudy, C.S.M.A., serves as your Pastor; Father Adam Gabriel and Father Piotr Wojakiewicz as your Associate Pastors.

Since we have started activating Families of Parishes in 2018, 24 Families have been activated across the Diocese. The experience of these activated Families will be invaluable for the other Families across our diocese, all of which will be activated by July 2022.

We chose this model so that our priests, whose numbers will decline in the years ahead, would be able to continue ministering to the needs of our parishes. In addition, this model will bring your parishes together in a closer relationship and enable you to collaborate with one another to be more effective in the mission that Jesus has entrusted to our Church.

Pope Francis has spoken powerfully of his dream that we become a “missionary Church” – a Church that is not turned inward on itself but that reaches out to those who do not know Christ by welcoming them and announcing to them the Good News of God’s mercy and love.

Pope Francis’ dream inspires all of us. He calls us to a deeper, personal encounter with Jesus and to a confident, informed witness of our Catholic faith which attracts others and invites them to experience themselves the joy of meeting Jesus. Your Family of Parishes is now taking up this great mission. You will build a vibrant community centered on the Eucharist that supports and empowers each of its members – clergy and laity – to be involved in their parish, to journey together in faith and to be missionary disciples of Jesus in the world today, announcing his Gospel to all, especially the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalized.

We continue to pray for you. The work of being a mission-oriented Church forming disciples of Jesus is an ongoing labour of love. The core of our mission is prayer as we seek to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit. May we take up the exciting mission Jesus gives us with renewed boldness, energy and enthusiasm.

Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB
Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.