

# SAINT PATRICK'S

## THE COMING WEEK

Mass Intentions at St. Patrick's for the week of Mar 28 - Apr 3, 2022

Monday, March 28 7:00pm	Mass at St. Mary's Church
Tuesday, March 29 7:00pm <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help (devotion)</i>	† Mike Murray † Sergio Silveira † Jim & Loretta Murray
Wednesday, March 30 9:00am <i>(Scripture Reflection)</i>	† Chuck Bourgeois & Marie Ouimette † deWit Family † Luella Loucks
Thursday, March 31 9:00am	† Marion St. Pierre † Bill Kelly † Rita & Ted Marshall
First Friday, April 01 9:00am	† Larry Rogers † Ciriaco Portillo
Saturday, April 02 5:00pm	Int of St. Patrick's Church Family Living & Deceased
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 10:00am	Int of St. Patrick's Church Family Living & Deceased
Sunday, April 03 12Noon	Int of St. Patrick's Church Family Living & Deceased

● **Lenten Practices at St. Patrick's Church** - Sacrament of Confession is available every Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00pm and on Saturdays from 4:00 - 5:00pm. Every Wednesday - Mass at 9:00am with Reading of the Scripture and Reflection. Every Friday - Mass at 9:00am followed by the Stations of the Cross. Also Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Novena Mass on Tuesdays at 7:00pm.

● **Lenten Mission and Penance Services** as a London East Central Family of Parishes, we are planning the Lenten Mission starting on **Saturday, April 2 at St. Mary's Church from 3:00-5:00pm** (Confession & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament). At **OL Czestochowa Monday, April 4 to April 6** (Confession at 9:00am & 6:00pm). At **St. Patrick's Church on Saturday, April 9 from 3:00 - 5:00pm.** (Confession & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament).

● **Celebration of First Confession** - The children of First Holy Communion from St. Patrick's & St. Mary's Parishes received First Confession on Saturday, March 26. We congratulate them and wish them many blessings from our Lord as they journey towards First Communion (May 14 & 15).

● **Pope Francis Consecrates Russia & Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary - March 25**  
Accept, our Mother of Christ this consecration, this cry with the sufferings in the world. Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit to conquer all sin, the sin of the world. May it put a stop to evil. May it transform consciences. May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope. The solemn consecration of the whole world, satisfies Mary's wishes (Sister Lucial).

● **Volunteers needed** - Our churches are fully opened now. Therefore, we would like to resume all ministries that were active before the Covid-19 restrictions. Training will be provided. New volunteers, please call the parish or go on the [www.familyofparishes.ca](http://www.familyofparishes.ca) website.

● **Mass of Chrism** - Monday, April 11 at St. Peter's Cathedral 7:00pm. Mass & Blessing of the Oils. The Mass is open to the public. Representatives from our Parish will bring the Holy Oils home.

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### **Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

*Act of Consecration of Russian and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary that Pope Francis has asked all bishops and priests worldwide to join him in reciting this Friday, March 25, 2022.*

**Queen of Heaven, restore God's peace to the World**

Oh Mary, Mother of God and our mother, in this time of trial returned to you. As a mother you love us and know us: no concern of our hearts is hidden from you. Mother of mercy, how often we have experienced your watchful care and your peaceful presence! You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Yet we have strayed from that path of peace. We have forgotten the lesson learned from the tragedies of the last century the sacrifice of the millions who fell into world wars. We have disregarded the commitments we made as a community of nations. We have betrayed peoples' dreams of peace and the hopes of the young. We grew sick with greed, we thought only of our own nations and their interests, we grew indifferent and caught up in our selfish needs and concerns.

We now turn to you and knock at the door of your heart. We are your beloved children. In every age you make yourself known to us, calling us to conversion. At this dark hour, help us and grant us your comfort. Say to us once more: "Am I not here, I who am your Mother?" You are able to untie the knots of our hearts and of our times. In you we place our trust.

Holy Mother of God, as you stood beneath the cross, Jesus, seeing the disciple at your side, said: "Behold your son." In this way he entrusted each of us to you. To the disciple, and to each of us, he said: "Behold, your Mother." Mother Mary, we now desire to welcome you into our lives and our history. At this hour, a weary and distraught humanity stands with you beneath the cross, needing to entrust itself to you and, through you, to consecrate itself to Christ.

The people of Ukraine and Russia, who venerate you with great love, now turn to you, even as your heart beats with compassion for them and for all those peoples decimated by war, hunger, injustice and poverty. Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world. **Mother of God and our Mother - pray for us!**