

SAINT PATRICK'S

THE COMING WEEK

Mass Intentions at St. Patrick's for the week of May 16 - 22, 2022

Monday,	May 16	No Mass	(Fr. Peter Wojakiewicz - 13 th Ann. Of Ordination)
Tuesday,	May 17	7:00pm	† Ramute Gumuliauskiene † Richard Grzywa † Eileen Gouder <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help (devotion)</i>
Wednesday,	May 18	9:00am	† Dewan, Lewis & Baker Families † Rita Clark
Thursday,	May 19	9:00am	† Chuck Bourgeois & Marie † Bernard O'Neill
Friday,	May 20	No Mass at St. Patrick's Church	
Saturday,	May 21	5:00pm	Int of Parishioners - St. Patrick's
6 th Sunday of Easter		10:00am	Int of Parishioners - St. Patrick's
Sunday,	May 22	12:00Noon	Int of Parishioners - St. Patrick's

● First Communion Celebrations at St. Patrick's Church May 14/15, 2022

Saturday, May 14 at 5:00pm: Macie Dias, Faith Doyle, Antonio Fairbanks, Jesse Garcia, Caitlyn Lariviere, Easton Morrison, Jasmyn Sandhu, Hudson Sharron, Amaya Shipway, Ryleigh Therrien, Miquel Villarete, Kurtis Walsh.

Sunday, May 15 at 10:00am: Zion Calaranan, Marian Cruz, Rian Cruz, Keiana Hawkins, Sydney Irvine, Rosette Kanyamahane, Quiara Sarte.

Sunday, May 15 at 12Noon: Chloe Brown, Luisa Cuevas, Alice Del Ben, Sofia Mujanovic, Cameron Rogers, Nia Waweru. Congratulations! Keeping you in our prayers.

● **Our Lady of the Cape - Pilgrimage and Tour:** The statues of Our Lady of the Cape from the National Shrine of Trois-Rivieres, is currently on tour in the Diocese. In many parishes there will be time for the Eucharist, confession, & personal veneration. The statue started its tour on May 2 in Windsor and will be at **St. Mary's Church in London on May 16/17.** (Canada54.com)

● **Pray for Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life** - As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

● **The Pope's Pastoral Works - May 22** This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See.

● **The Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Patrick's Church - Sunday, June 5, 2022**

Bishop Dabrowski will confirm our candidates (38) at the 12Noon Mass on Sunday, June 5.

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Directive on Multiple Mass Intentions

Diocese of London - Office of the Bishop

The implementation of the Family of Parishes model has resulted in fewer weekday Masses being celebrated in the individual parishes. Instead of a daily Mass in most churches, there is now generally only one weekday Mass in the Family. As a result of this lessening of the number of weekday Masses, the number of uncelebrated Mass intentions is growing in many parishes. One consequence of this backlog is that those parishioners who have requested a Mass to be celebrated for a personal intention have to wait many months before the Mass is celebrated.

This situation needs to be addressed by an adjustment to our diocesan Mass Stipend Policy (1987). Therefore, the following shall hereafter be the norm in regard to the scheduling and celebration of personal Mass intentions in the Diocese of London.

1. The individual parish or Catholic Community may attach up to six (6) personal intentions to each weekday Mass.

2. On Sundays and holy days of obligation all Masses are to be offered for the intention of the people of the parish or Catholic Community.

3. Where the regulation in reference to no personal intentions being celebrated at Masses on Sunday or a holy day of obligation presents particular pastoral difficulties in a specific parish or Catholic Community, the pastor may petition the Bishop for an exemption to this rule in that community. In these instances, permission may be granted for a fixed number of personal Mass intentions to be celebrated at a Sunday Mass (one intention for parishioners must be offered).

4. In accordance with canon 951, §1-2, the priest-celebrant may retain only one stipend per day. All other stipends for personal intentions attached to a Mass are to be forwarded at regular intervals to the diocesan accounting department to be used for a purpose determined by the Bishop.

5. Pastors are to be attentive to the norm of canon 953 not to accept more offerings for Masses than can be discharged within a year. Where more Masses are requested than can be celebrated, these are to be transferred to the diocese to be distributed for celebration elsewhere.

This new directive on Mass intentions allows a greater number of personal intentions for weekday Masses, so that we can better meet the needs of our Families of Parishes. It does not change, however, the basic direction of our longstanding practice. It is my expectation that this directive will be observed faithfully without deviation or unsanctioned variations in all our parishes.

The regulations in this directive come into effect immediately. **(April 29, 2022 Bishop Fabbro)**

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