St Patrick's Parish Bulletin



Mission Statement

While honouring its Irish heritage, St. Patrick's Parish has a unique mission to live and share the teachings of Jesus Christ with Roman Catholics who worship in the English language in the Diocese.

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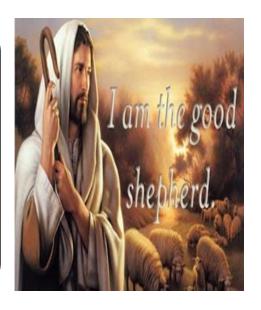
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Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 25th 2021

In today's Gospel, the concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity. Jesus is our Good Shepherd who has given his life to save us.



"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And lay down my life for the sheep." (Jn10, 11-18)

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| 6 | Marriage: Please contact the Pastor. | | | | |
| | Confessions: They are heard before Mass upon request. | | | | |

| Ministers and servers | Saturday April 24 th 16:00 | Sunday April 25 th 10:00 | Saturday May 1 st 16:00 | Sunday May 2 nd 10:00 |
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| READERS & CANTOR | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
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| EUCHARISTIC | | | | |
| MINISTER | | | | |
| SERVERS | | | | |
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| OFFERTORY | | | | |
| COLLECTION | | | | |
| COFFEE ASSISTANCE | No coffee | No coffee | No coffee | No coffee |



The collection for last week was \$810.90 We thank you for your continuing generosity.

| Mass | | | Mass Intentions | | |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Day | Da | ite | Liturgy | For | From |
| Saturday | April 24 th | (16:00) | 4 th Sunday of Easter | Mary O'Farrell | O'Farrell Family |
| Sunday | April 25 th | (9:30) (11:00) | 4 th Sunday of Easter | Patricia O'Doherty Fleury | Barbara Fleury |
| Monday | April 26 th | (11:30) | | Sheila Sexton Nellis | Colleen Bilodeau |
| Tuesday | April 27 th | (11:30) | | | |
| Wednesday | April 28 th | (11:30) | St Louis Grignion de Montfort | | |
| Thursday | April 29 nd | | St Catherine of Siena | No Mass | No Mass |
| Friday | April 30 th | | St Marie of the Incarnation | No Mass | No Mass |
| Saturday | May 1 st | (16:00) | 5 th Sunday of Easter | Edith MacKay Gemma Louise Walsh | Bob and Mamie & family Ellen Walsh |
| | | (9:30) | | | |
| Sunday | May 2 nd | (11:00) | 5 th Sunday of Easter | Edith MacKay | Robert McGarrety |

CWL information



Did you receive the Amendments Documents for our AGM? If not and you would like a print copy or an emailed version, please contact the secretary, Carol Mazurat, in person or at 418-686-2006. Please carry on making **crafts** for our fall fundraising plans, thank you!

For World day of prayer for vocations

Holy Spirit, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood, and permanent diaconate.

Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability.

Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call.

Inspire parents, families, and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service.

Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about monastic life, apostolic life, missionaries, cloistered contemplative life, and evangelical Franciscan life.

Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for religious sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests to live in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalized.

Disrupt our comfortable lives and complacent attitudes with new ideas to respond courageously and creatively with a daily 'YES!'

Amen.

«I am the good shepherd»

Today, Jesus tells us: «I am the good shepherd» (Jn 10:11). St. Thomas Aquinas, commenting on this assertion, writes that «it is evident the title of "good shepherd" suits Christ for, as the shepherd feeds the flock in the pasture, so Christ feeds the faithful with a spiritual food: his own body and blood». It all started with the Incarnation and Jesus, throughout his earthly life, fully accomplished it to its end through his redeeming death in the Cross and his resurrection. After it, He entrusted the shepherding of the people of God to Peter, to the Apostles and to the Church, till the end of time.

Through his shepherds, Christ teaches his Word, He gives out his grace with the Sacraments and leads the flock towards the Kingdom: He gives himself as food in the Sacrament of the Eucharist; He imparts the Word of God and his Magistery, and solicitously guides his People. Jesus provides his Church with shepherds who can follow His heart, that is, men who, symbolising Jesus through the sacrament of Holy Orders, are willing to give their life for their sheep, with pastoral charity, with a humble spirit of service, and with clemency, patience and fortitude. St. Augustine frequently spoke of this engaging responsibility of the shepherd: «To be honoured as a shepherd worries me (...) what I am for you terrifies me, what I am with you consoles me. For you I am a bishop, with you I am a Christian».

And each one of us, Christians, we work by helping these shepherds, praying for them, loving them and obeying them. We are also shepherds for our brothers, providing them with the grace and the doctrine we have received, sharing their concern and joy, and helping everybody with all our heart. We devote ourselves to those around us whether in our family, or in our social and professional world, quite willing to offer our life for them all with the same spirit of Christ, who came to this world «not for other people to serve him. The Son of Man came to serve other people» (Mt 20:28).



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