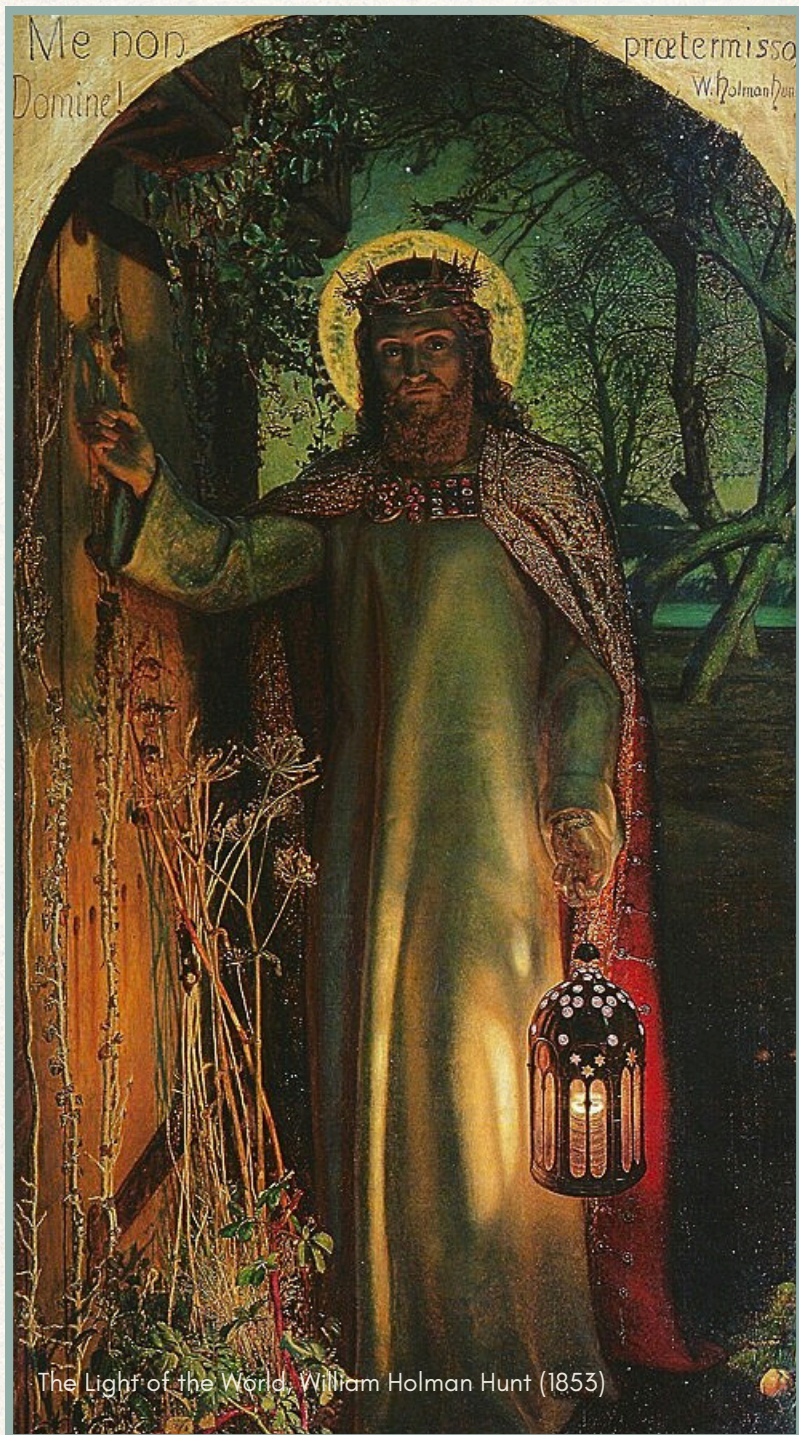




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The Light of the World, William Holman Hunt (1853)

MASS TIMES

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM
Monday - Saturday	8:30 AM
First Friday	7:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	2:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
First Friday	6:15 PM - 6:45 PM

ADORATION

First Friday	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
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THE BULLETIN AT A GLANCE

- Building and Maintenance Fund
- A Day with Mary sign ups
- Baby Bottle for Life Campaign
- March for Life Ottawa
- A special collection for our Youth and Young Adult Ministries
- New Faith Formation Series
- Invitation to Victor Valdes' Priestly Ordination



COMING UP AT ST. PATRICK'S

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Please be reminded that the Building & Maintenance Fund will be collected this weekend. Your generosity helps support the ongoing care and upkeep of our parish facilities, ensuring that our church remains a safe, welcoming, and prayerful space for all. We sincerely thank you for your ongoing generosity and stewardship.

HELP MOTHERS AND BABIES CHOOSE LIFE

For over 40 years, Aid to Women has supported women in the GTA facing unplanned pregnancies through counselling and practical care for mothers and their babies.

Their Baby Bottle for Life Campaign will take place on Mother's Day weekend (**May 9-10**). Please take a bottle home, fill it with coins, bills, or cheques, and return it on Father's Day weekend (June 20-21).

Your generosity helps provide essential support for families in need. Thank you for saying YES to life.

A DAY WITH MARY

Deadline for registration is Sunday, May 10th.

Gather with Catholics from across the Archdiocese on Saturday, May 30 to honour and draw closer to Our Blessed Mother. This special day will include Holy Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Leo, the Rosary, Confessions, an inspiring keynote address for adults, and children's catechesis. All are welcome! Visit our [event page](#) for details and sign ups.

MARCH FOR LIFE OTTAWA

Join us for [National March for Life](#) on **May 14** for a peaceful public witness inspired by this year's Scriptural theme, "Follow me" (Matthew 4:19-20) —a call to faithful discipleship and courage in witnessing to life.

A charter coach departs St. Patrick's Parish at 6:45 a.m., returning at 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$35 and space is limited.

To reserve a seat, contact Dan Di Rocco at dirocco401@yahoo.ca or call 905-294-4219.

COMING UP AT ST. PATRICK'S

HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE GROW IN FAITH AND COMMUNITY

Our Youth and Young Adult Ministries strive to create the space for young people to be evangelized, find community, and grow in discipleship. With your financial support, these ministries will have the resources needed to fund camps and retreats, formation opportunities, leadership training, community nights, and more. We kindly ask parishioners to consider supporting our mission by making a donation next weekend on **May 9/10**. Donation envelopes for this special collection are available at the parish office. Your support builds the next generation of disciples.



EDGE Nights bring our youth together in faith and friendship



Our Young Adults gather to connect, play, and unwind from life's busyness

JOIN OUR FIRST FAITH FORMATION SERIES: LIFE EVERLASTING

Grow deeper in your faith and build meaningful connections through our [Parish Small Groups](#). This weekly series explores the Four Last Things—death, judgment, heaven, and hell—offering a meaningful look at what the Church teaches and how it shapes the way we live today.

Join us on Mondays starting **May 25 from 7:00–8:30 p.m.** in the Large Hall. Come and journey with others in faith, reflection, and community.

All are welcome. [Details and registration on our website.](#)

PARISH UPDATES

CELEBRATING DEACON VICTOR VALDES' PRIESTLY ORDINATION



With great joy and gratitude, we celebrate Victor's upcoming ordination to the priesthood on **Saturday, May 9**. This special occasion is a blessing not only for Victor and his family, but also a profound gift to the Church, through which God continues to provide shepherds for His people.

Many in our parish community know Victor from his time as our seminarian. During his formation, Victor generously served in many areas of parish life, including youth ministry, Horizons of Hope, RCIA, and CCO, sharing his faith and walking alongside others on their journey with Christ.

All are warmly invited to attend the Ordination Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral. The newly ordained Father Victor will also celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Patrick's on **May 10 at 12:30 p.m.**, with a reception in the Large Hall to follow.

Please keep Deacon Victor and all the men being ordained in your prayers as they faithfully answer God's call.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 3rd

- 8:00 am (†) Maria and Charles D'Souza
- 9:30 am (INT) For the People of St. Patrick's Parish
- 11:00 am (†) Marion Koyama
- 12:30 pm (†) Mervin Joseph

Monday, May 4th

- 8:30 am (†) Renato Lagasca Gallardo

Tuesday, May 5th

- 8:30 am (†) May Hanks

Wednesday, May 6th

- 8:30 am (INT) Maria Francis

Thursday, May 7th

- 8:30 am (†) Berchmans Kipp

Friday, May 8th

- 8:30 am (†) Gerrard Hanks

Saturday, May 9th

- 8:30 am (INT) Fr. Frank Portelli
- (INT) Luis Albeiro Moreno
- (INT) Teresa Kcomt
- (†) Iolanda Ciampini
- (†) Maryanne Pinto
- (†) Marion Koyama
- 5:00 pm (†) Rogelio Dimaano

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