

WEEK OF MAY 10, 2026



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## 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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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Mother's Day message
- A special collection for our Youth and Young Adult Ministries
- Victor Valdes' Priestly Ordination and Mass of Thanksgiving
- Last Call for Photo Directory
- Last Call for Day with Mary
- Baby Bottle campaign

# THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S

## A MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE

**Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all the women who have nurtured life and faith in our parish community.**



In Cardinal Leo's Mother's Day message this year, he reminds us that in a world filled with competing voices and influences, mothers often become the first witnesses of God's love. He writes: "Children may forget many words, but the memory of a mother who trusted God in difficult moments can remain for a lifetime."

Today we give thanks for the sacrifices mothers make, but even more, for the faith, love, forgiveness, and stability they provide in the home. We also entrust all mothers—living and deceased—to the loving care of our Blessed Mother. Happy Mother's Day.

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF DISCIPLES

Our Youth and Young Adult Ministries create spaces where young people can encounter Christ, build meaningful community, and grow as disciples. **This weekend**, we invite you to support this important mission.

Your generosity helps fund:

- Retreats and summer camps
- Leadership training for young leaders
- Faith formation and parish events
- Resources and materials to support ongoing ministry

Donation envelopes are available at the parish office and in the church.



EDGE Nights bring our youth together in faith and friendship



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

# THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S

## CELEBRATING DEACON VICTOR VALDES' PRIESTLY ORDINATION

With great joy and gratitude, we celebrate Victor's ordination to the priesthood.

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

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

## LAST CALL - 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.

## LAST CALL - 95TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO DIRECTORY

After 18 years, we're creating a new Parish Photo Directory. Don't miss your final chance to be included! Limited spots remain. Participation is free, and each family receives a complimentary directory.

To book your photo session, email [stpatsphotodirectory@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsphotodirectory@gmail.com)

## 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 this 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LEGION OF MARY - LIVING ROSARY

Join the Legion of Mary on Saturday, **May 16, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** for a Living Rosary. This beautiful, communal, and scriptural devotion invites participants to form a "living chain" of prayer, physically representing the beads of the rosary. Come experience this powerful expression of faith and unity as we draw closer to Jesus through Mary. All are welcome!

### JOIN OUR FIRST FAITH FORMATION SERIES: LIFE EVERLASTING

Grow deeper in your faith and build meaningful connections through our [Faith Formation Series](#). This weekly Life Everlasting series by Ascension Presents offers clear, hope-filled answers about death, judgment, heaven, and hell while revealing how an eternal perspective transforms 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.](#)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 am (INT) Fr. Ed Curtis
- 9:30 am (INT) Ashley and Elizabeth Clarke
- 11:00 am (INT) For the People of St. Patrick's Parish
- 12:30 pm (†) Corrado Santacrose

### Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 am (†) Pablo N. Naces

### Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 am (INT) Bebe Armogan

### Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 am (INT) Fr. Favin Alemao

### Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 am (INT) Ezzat Alameddin

### Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 am (†) Silvano Lisi

### Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 am (INT) Jamie Manson  
(INT) Hilda Lawless  
(†) Stanley Joseph Homuk  
(†) David Cartwright  
For Terrance Shanahan in Thanksgiving by Muriel D'Souza
- 5:00 pm (†) Angela Burdi

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