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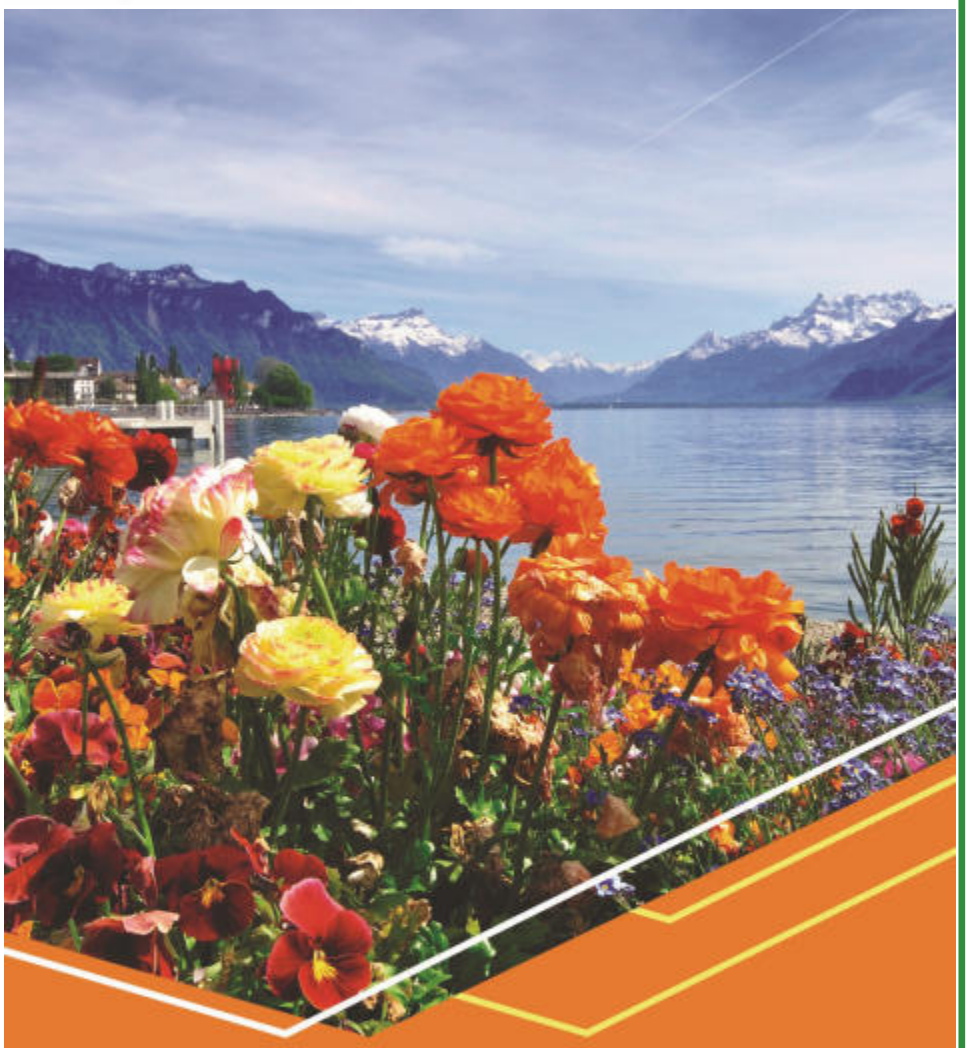
Saint Patrick's Church welcomes all into our community of Catholic faith and worship. We celebrate the Word of God, proclaim His Word by our daily actions, foster hope, and commit to justice in service to others.



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Saturday 5PM. Sunday 8 & 10:30AM

Weekday Masses
See Page 5.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
The 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM Mass or by appointment.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4 to 4:30PM or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday, 8:30AM to 6PM.

Infant Baptism Preparation
A preparation class is required. Please contact the Parish Office.

Baptisms
The 3rd Sunday at the Masses or by appointment. Dates for Baptism may be set after you have attended instruction. We encourage you to attend instruction before the birth of your child.

New Parishioner Registration
Is available during office hours Monday thru Friday OR on-line: www.churchofstpatrick.com.

Marriages
Contact the Parish Office a minimum of six months prior to the wedding date.

Office Hours
8:30AM-4:30PM ~ Monday-Thursday
8:30AM-Noon ~ Friday

Bulletin Notices
Submit in writing at the Parish Office or to bulletin@churchofstpatrick.com by noon on Monday. Occasionally deadlines vary due to holiday schedules. Please contact the parish office with questions.

** Notary services available upon request.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KABALE- UGANDA

Missionary Cooperation Plan

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August 2, 2021

Rev. Brian Fier
Pastor, St Patrick Parish

Re: Mission Appeal for Kabale Diocese-Uganda (August 21/22 2021)

Kabale Diocese Profile

Kabale Diocese is one of the 19 dioceses in Uganda located in the southwestern corner of the country—about 280 miles from the capital city of Kampala. We serve a population of about 1.8 million people, and 800, 000 are Roman Catholic. The vast majority of the people we serve are located in rural, underserved, and mostly remote areas of the country. Most critical among the challenges they face is healthcare. Leading causes of death in Uganda include neonatal disorders, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, lower respiratory infections, diarrheal diseases, congenial defects, heart disease, stroke, road injury, malnutrition, and now (sadly) COVID-19.

Purpose of the appeal

The purpose of my request is to seek financial support toward the development of a hospital for the rural poor—Our Lady of Good Health Hospital Rushoroza. Through the gracious generosity of many, we have managed to complete the initial phase--outpatient department, minor operating room, medical/ surgical ward and small delivery/maternity unit. We are transitioning into the next phase for which we are seeking assistance, a phase that comprises of children's ward, dental, ophthalmology, radiology, medical laboratory units, and expansion on emergency room, operating room, maternity unit, and ambulance services. Our one and only ambulance is 15 years old and almost beyond repair.

We are also seeking assistance to support our long-term Kabale Diocese Orphaned and Vulnerable Children Program, a program I personally helped to establish maintain active involvement. Through our foster home care program, we provide out-reach support to orphaned children the vast majority of whom have lost both parents and are left all alone to fend for themselves. We provide them with shelter, school tuition, clothing, and healthcare. We are currently supporting 540 children out of well over 20,000 greatly in need of help.

Yours sincerely in the Lord,

Rev. Frederick K. Byaruhanga, PhD
Diocesan Representative

Priest making the appeal: Fr. Nazario Atukunda (503) 799 5647

Teresa Neuman, Director of Faith Formation

IT IS TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN/TEENS FOR FAITH FORMATION: Faith Formation is planning on a terrific new year but we need everyone to register as soon as possible to be able to plan for how many catechists are needed and to purchase supplies. There are three session times: Sundays twice a month from 9:00 am to 10:15 am for grades Preschool (4 years), kindergarten and 1st through 5th grade. Wednesdays twice a month has two session times to pick from: 4:30-5:30 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm. Both of these session times will offer Preschool (4 years), kindergarten, Confirmation 1 & 2, and grades 1-8th. The cost for Faith Formation in Preschool-8th grade is $85.00. Confirmation programming is $150.00. First Reconciliation/First Eucharist which takes place in 2nd grade is $55.00. All 2nd graders must be registered for Faith Formation in order to participate in First Reconciliation/First Eucharist. Registration and payment can take place by going to the parish website at www.churchofstpatrick.com and click on the words "Parish Ministries" at the top of the page and then on the words "Faith Formation" that will take you to the registration link. **All registrations must be received by Sept. 7th with at least a $50.00 payment to have your child/teen registered for the start of Faith Formation on Sept. 22nd. Hard copies of the registration forms are available on the faith formation table in the lower level of the church across from the elevators. Contact Teresa Neuman with any questions.**

RCIA (Rite of Christian initiation for Adults) or RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) If you know of adults, teens, or children who have never been baptized, who are of another faith tradition and are curious or seek to come into communion with the Catholic Faith, or have never completed their sacraments of initiation-Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, and wish to learn about the RCIA journey, please contact Teresa Neuman. The journey begins in Sept. and will end at the Easter Vigil when all candidates will receive their sacraments. There is no cost associated with this journey of faith.

PLEASE CONSIDER SHARING YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS WITH THE LEARNERS IN FAITH FORMATION: It is again that time of year when I am seeking individuals to teach Faith Formation for the upcoming year. You can teach with a spouse or a friend. Teens are welcome as well as seasoned individuals who seek to share their knowledge of the faith. All participants must do the essential three components but that is easy to do online. I supply all the lessons plans. We meet twice a month on Sunday mornings from 9 am to 10:15 am or on Wednesday evenings from 4:30-5:30 pm or from 6:30-7:30 pm. Following is a list of catechists (teachers) that I am still searching for by grade level and session time. Please contact Teresa if you are interested.

Sunday, 9-10:15 am	**Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 pm**	**Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 pm**
Preschool	Preschool	Preschool
1st grade	1st grade	Kindergarten
2nd grade	6th grade	1st grade
3rd grade	7th grade	4th grade
		6th grade

MARY'S GARDEN: We continue to ask for donations to finish this project. A donation can be given in honor of a family member or just because we are blessed to have such a powerful intercessor in our blessed Virgin Mary. Thank you to the dedication of our volunteer gardeners. Mary's Garden has bloomed wonderfully to provide fresh produce for individuals and families seeking help with food security at Neighbors, Inc. We have donated 27 pounds of fresh produce in the last 2 weeks. We need volunteers to weed, pick produce and deliver to Neighbors. If you are interested, please contact Kim Thompson.

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1,000 Registered Families | 435 out of 1000 families have contributed.
112 Family Envelopes & 143 Electronic deposits through August 8, 2021.

Weekly Collection	$7,981	Year to Date: 07/01/2021 - 08/08/2021	
Electronic Giving	$10,618	Sunday Giving	$93,706
Total for the Week	$18,599	Sunday Budget Needed	$124,656
Total Revenue Needed Weekly	$20,776	**Year to date shortfall**	**-$30,950**
Weekly Shortfall	**-$2,177**	Weekly Youth Collection to date	$128.00

Please consider making a charitable gift to the Church of St. Patrick in your will or trust. Thank you. **Please note:** updated contribution numbers will be in next week's bulletin.

COME AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD: Dear Parishioners, the ambassador team is looking for individuals or groups of people to come and participate in our 6 week small group sessions in the fall. The dates are on Tuesdays- Sept. 21st, Sept. 28th, Oct. 5th, Oct. 12th, Oct. 19th, and Oct. 26th. Small groups will meet with 5 to 8 individuals. The times are 10:00 am or 7:00 pm The session will last 2 hours each-1 hour of video information and 1 hour to discuss the information seen and give suggestions.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE? Help Archbishop Hebda move the Archdiocese forward. Ideas generated in small groups will assist Archbishop Hebda in determining the Archdiocesan Synod Assembly topics. Those topics will guide Archbishop Hebda as he creates the Pastoral Plan for the future of the Archdiocese. Small groups will discuss the three focus areas that arose from feedback given in the Prayer and Listening events:

- Focus area #1: Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization.
- Focus area #2: Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call.
- Focus area #3: Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.

We have sign up tables in the gathering space. Questions? Contact Teresa Neuman.

Upcoming at St. Pat's

Monday	**August 23**
6:30PM	Adult Bible Study, Emerald Hall
Tuesday	**August 24**
6:00PM	Rummage Sale Collection, Upper Lot
7:00PM	Parish Pastoral Council
Sunday	**August 29**
7:00PM	Cursillo, Gathering Space

Music Ministry Opportunity - Hand Bell Choir: The Handbell Choir is seeking new members. Individuals in high school or older are welcome. Prior experience on any instrument is preferred. Rehearsals are Mondays starting September 20. Interested? Email Kim at *kthompson@churchofstpatrick.com*.

Altar Server Ministry to Resume this Fall: We are planning on resuming the altar server ministry at all weekend Masses starting in September with the fall liturgical minister schedule. The ministry is open to those aged 12 years and older, and we would ask that those who serve are vaccinated. There will be training sessions for new and returning servers after all Masses the weekends of August 28/29 and October 2/3. We would ask that returning servers attend a training session even if they have served in the past, as changes have been made to the ministry in the past year. Please RSVP for the training sessions to Kim at *kthompson@churchofstpatrick.com*.

Gift Bearer Sign-Up: Please sign-up to bring up gifts at weekend Masses: https://churchofstpatrickigh.flocknote.com/signup/58863

Please Remember in Prayer

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Psalm 31:2 "In you, LORD, I take refuge."

Mass Intentions

Saturday (8/21) St. Pius X
5:00PM † Gerry Wayne Tennis
Sunday (8/22) 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00AM † Stanley Hurley
10:30AM † Shirley Willenbring
Tuesday (8/24) St. Bartholomew
6:30PM † Fran Cassidy
Wednesday (8/25) Sts. Louis and Joseph Calasanz
8:00AM † Fred Hemmer
Thursday (8/26)
8:00AM † Recently Deceased Archdiocesan Priests and Deacons
Friday (8/27) St. Monica
8:00AM 0 Jo Dall
Saturday (8/28) St. Augustine
5:00PM † Christian Seidl
Sunday (8/29) 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00AM † Kathy McCluney
10:30AM † Denny Scholtes

0 - Living † - Deceased
Rosary is prayed Monday-Friday at 7:30AM

READINGS

for the week of August 22 *©Liturgical Publications*

Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

FOOD SHELF NEEDS (Neighbors Inc.)

- **Canned Meat**
- Pancake Mix& Syrup
- Tuna
- **Hygiene products**
- **Canned Fruits**
- Toothpaste/Mouthwash
- Fruit Juice
- Jelly
- Soups with Meat
- **Tuna-Chicken-Hamburger Helper**
- Paper Bags
- Non-sugared Cereal
- Tomato Products
- Granola Bars
- Canned Vegetables

Blanket Bingo Returns This Year!
Donate any size or type of NEW blanket to be given out as prizes for some of the games of bingo. Any size blanket from baby to king size. Any type including quilted, knit, crochet, fleece-tied.

23rd Annual Car Show

Sunday, September 19, 2021
11:30am-3:30pm
Registration starts at 9:30am
All years and all models welcome!
$10 Registration Fee

Rummage Sale Information: The rummage sale will be September 9-10 from 8-5 pm and September 11 from 8-Noon. Please only donate gently used items. **Items NOT ACCEPTED this year include: Large furniture, any Christmas electrics, electric appliances, lamps, knives, baby equipment or sporting equipment** .Volunteers are needed to help with rummage sale collection on Tuesday August 24 and 31 from 6-8 pm. Donations accepted from 6-8 pm on August 24 and 31 in the upper parking lot. Please contact Diane Reitter 651-890-2129 or dmfreitter@gmail.com for more information.

The Bottle Shoppe is accepting donations. Please help by filling bottles with prizes for the young and young at heart. To reduce the amount of handling this year, we're asking that for prizes that are small in size, please put them in **plastic bags with a twist tie or zip lock bag**. All bags will be recycled at the end of the festival. Please help by filling bags and/or dropping off prizes that can be placed directly on the shelf. Be creative: playing cards, school supplies, household items, toys, games—there are no bad ideas. Please have all donations to the Church by **Friday, September 10th**.

THE SILENT AUCTION IS COMING! WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!

We will NOT be soliciting business donations as businesses are recovering from pandemic hardships.
Here are ways you can help:

- Ask your employer for a donation. I can provide a corporate donation letter!
- Please donate **NEW** items!
- Share a homemade meal/dessert/treats, tickets to one professional sports game from your season tickets, weekend at your cabin/Airbnb/timeshare.
- Create/host an event for a small group around your passion/interest - Champagne wine tasting, Indian foods, learn to knit, woodworking....it could be anything!
- Purchase gift cards ($20 +) to make the Shamrock Garden possible! This is a wonderful way to support local businesses!
- Anything is possible!

Donations will be accepted in the parish office from Monday, August 2 through Wednesday, September 8. All donations must be dropped off in the parish office and given to a staff person during office hours.

***NO ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Most importantly, we need to see you and your winning bids at the Festival!
Questions? Email: christinarahm@gmail.com or mobile/text 651.308.2798.

Church of St. Patrick's

Fall FESTIVAL 2021

RUMMAGE SALE:

September 9th & 10th
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
September 11th
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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