

January 16, 2022



# SAINT PATRICK CLUSTER

Assumption & St. Patrick Charlotte Immaculate Conception Petersville St. Patrick Delmar  
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Lost Nation/Toronto SS. Mary & Joseph Sugar Creek

St. Patrick Cluster Mission Statement—To become a synodal Church  
in our Cluster through Communion, Participation and Mission

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1/17—7:00 pm— Zoom  
Evangelization Team meeting. More details inside.

“As the family goes,  
so goes the nation,  
and so goes the  
whole world  
in which  
we live.”  
ST. JOHN PAUL II

Day of Prayer  
for the Legal  
Protection of  
Unborn Children

# SAID

When the wine ran short, the  
mother of Jesus said to him,  
“They have no wine.”

JOHN 2:3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday, 1/15	8:00 am	Delmar	LaVonne Stevens
	5:00 pm	Toronto	Scott Benischek
Sunday, 1/16	8:00 am	Charlotte	Martin LeMaster
	10:00 am	Delmar	The Nabb Family
Tuesday, 1/18	8:00 am	Lost Nation	Esther Benischek
Wednesday, 1/19	8:00 am	Charlotte	Lois Larrabee
Thursday, 1/20	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Otto Benischek Sr.
Friday, 1/21	8:00 am	Charlotte	Darrell Borman
Saturday, 1/22	8:00 am	Delmar	Myrna Cavanagh
	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Barb Kramer
Sunday, 1/23	8:00 am	Sugar Creek	Charles Bredall
	10:00am	Petersville	Paul Christiansen

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Office hours—Tuesday/Friday from 9:00 to 1:00

**Bulletin Deadline is Tuesday at Noon.** Please send items to the office email.

**Mass Intentions**— Send your mass intentions for all but OLHR to the office email or by mail. Checks should be made to Mass Stipend. OLHR intentions should be sent to Sue Zeller.

**Baptism**—Parents wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism need to attend Baptismal Class in the month prior to scheduling the Baptism. Please call Father Francis Odoom.

**Marriage**—Couples wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony must complete an approved course of training.

**Confessions**—One half hour before all scheduled Holy Masses or call Father Francis Odoom for appointment

**Ministry of Care**—Parishioners unable to attend mass can receive Holy Eucharist at home by contacting the office to arrange a convenient time for a visit.

**Homebound**—Please send names to the office email or call to help us make a list of all our homebound parishioners.

## God Given Gifts

*To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. (Corinthians 12:7)*

God gives gifts to every one of us. The first gift He gives us is the gift of our faith, the knowledge of His mercy and promise of eternal life. This is what draws us to Mass every week, to thank Him and glorify Him. But these aren't the gifts St. Paul is talking about in today's second reading, nor are they the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are the gifts God gives to each of us to help build His Church here on earth.

God specially designs a gift for each of us. These "spiritual gifts" are not given to help *us*, they are given so that we might help *others* to build up the Church. We are meant to be part of a family, a community of people who will support, challenge, and encourage each other on our spiritual journeys. Each of us has something different to offer. God wants us to live in communion with others because we become better people when we learn to live with and love the people around us, sacrificing for our family and friends, which is why we're each given a special gift, and our spiritual abilities, given to us by God, are given to unite us, as one church family.

We may feel like our spiritual gift isn't as important as someone else's, but we're wrong. Every gift is vital. We need every single person doing his/her part if we are going to keep our parishes alive and viable to carry out God's mission here on earth. We need people to take on leadership roles. We need people to serve on committees and sit through meetings. We need people to be Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, greeters, and ushers. We need people to play instruments and sing. We need people to prepare the altar before the priest arrives. We need people to teach. We need people to keep the books and organize the day-to-day activities of the parishes. We need people to shovel the walks and make sure the furnaces work. We need people who are loud and outgoing, and we need people who are quiet and thoughtful. We need everyone!

So, we must pray for the discernment to recognize the gifts we've been given and then use them to serve God and others. In these days in which the Church seems to be weakening and losing vitality, God's power is needed desperately. We need to recognize and use our God-given spiritual gifts, because that is how we will make the Church, the body of Christ, stronger!

Colleen Burke  
Evangelization Team

### Charlotte/Sugar Creek Religious Ed

Classes will be held on January 19 & 26.  
Class times are 5:45 to 7:00. Contact  
Erin Meyermann with any questions  
eberhart19@yahoo.com

### OLHR Religious Ed

Friends of Faith classes are the 1st and  
3rd Wednesdays of each month.  
Class times are from 5:45 to 7:15. Supper  
is provided.  
Contact Trish Hadden with any questions  
walrus\_garden@yahoo.com

### Delmar/Petersville Religious Ed

Confirmation & 4th/5th grade classes will  
be held on Jan. 19.  
Contact Melinda Hackman for more  
details about Confirmation classes—  
melinda.hackman@gmail.com  
Contact Karla Watters about 4th-5th  
grade classes—skw1200@hotmail.com

We will be holding our Evangelization Team meeting on Monday, January 17 at 7:00 pm on zoom. Everyone is invited to join! Please send your email to the cluster email if you want to join us and we will send you the link to our zoom meeting in an email. There are no obligations, dues or commitments—please join us!

In your yearly contribution box of envelopes, you should find an envelop for the Catholic Messenger in the January section. Please make your check to The Catholic Messenger, put it in the envelop and place it in the collection basket or mail to the office. Money counters should make sure these get to the office so that we know how many subscriptions we have paid. We will mail the envelopes to the Diocese. Thank you for your help with this!!!

Here are a few resources for viewing mass if you are snowed in or not attending because of illness.

Clinton-Prince of Peace Saturday 5 p.m. Mass is uploaded for viewing Sunday at [www.jcpop.org](http://www.jcpop.org) and Facebook

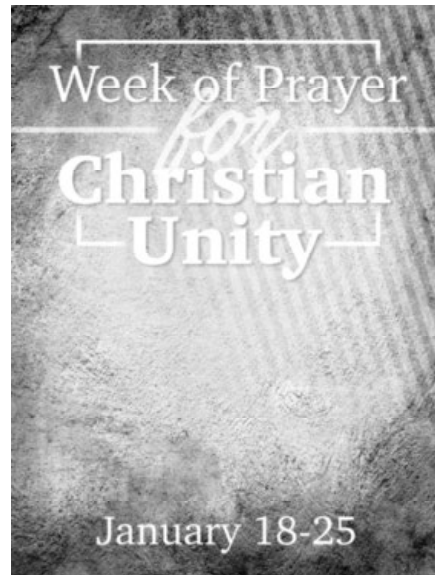
Davenport—St. Paul the Apostle Daily Mass and Saturday at 4:30 p.m., Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. livestream to Facebook and uploaded to <https://www.stpaulcatholicparish.org/>, normally on Monday mornings.

DeWitt -St. Joseph Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday at 9:30 a.m. livestream Facebook Saturday's Mass also is uploaded to the parish website at <https://stjoseph-dewitt.weconnect.com> St. Joseph Catholic School Mass livestreamed Wednesdays at 9 a.m. on the parish Facebook page

### At Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat -

Wed. Jan 19 | 9:30am-3:30pm Come to the Quiet by Pat Shea  
Fee: \$35 includes lunch.

Wed. Jan 19 | 6:00-8:00pm Meet the Author Online: The New Return to the Great Mother: Birth, Initiation and the Sacred Feminine by Isa Gucciardi, Ph.D. Fee: \$20. Registrants must purchase their own book.



## Monthly Mass Schedule

Month	Saturday 5:00	Sunday 8:00	Sunday 10:00
January	Toronto/ Lost Nation	Charlotte/ Sugar Creek	Delmar/ Petersville
February	Lost Nation/ Toronto	Petersville/ Delmar	Sugar Creek/ Charlotte

The first church in each box has mass on the first weekend of that month and the second church has mass on the second weekend and so on.

### "Synod" is HOW we are...

We are to be humble in listening and courageous in speaking, open to conversion and change. Dialogue and discernment (not power struggles and partisanship) are to be the order of the day. And that dialogue needs to include others with whom we share a common baptism, those of other faiths or no faith at all, and, especially, those on the margins, whose voices are rarely heard.

We are a Pilgrim People, a people of joy and hope, a Church on "the Way."

To learn more about becoming a Synodal Cluster Church go to the link below. It is also found by going to the Diocesan website and clicking on the Synod Church icon.

<https://davenportdiocese.org/synod-2023>



### Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11  
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21  
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30  
 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot  
 Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
 Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr  
 Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
 Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
 Next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin ©LPi



### OUR SHEPHERDS -

Pope Francis, Bishop Thomas Zinkula, and Father Francis Odom

### THE AGED & INFIRM -

Boone Blanchard, Dee Colli, Malee Crider-Jensen, Donnie DeHeve, Tanner Dell, Melvin Duwa, Paul Eads, Bill Edwards, John Frett, Brandi Gloeckner, Brian Hoffmann, Natalie Irwin, Jonathon, Gerald Koos, Linda Laban, Dick Nodurft, Joan Reeser, Dean Ruel, Payce Reynolds, Fred Rieser, Connie Roling, Margaret Roling, Theresa Roling & Jonathon, Kayla Fuegen Sellers, Kale Schmidt, Bob Schroeder, Peg Schroeder, Hunter Sterk, Darrell Stortz, "Stump", Teri Swanton, Leo Trenkamp, Marietta Trenkamp, Eldona Turney, Kerry Van Waes, Jose Walker, Eymard Wanzek Jr., John Worrell

### The Pope's Intention for January

*For true human fraternity*

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

As we enter into our winter months, please note that all cancellations of mass or any church related activities will be on KWQC channel 6 and on KMAQ. We will also send a message to our bulletin email lists. If you do not have access to one of these and would like for us to text or call you, please let us know. Also, if you would like to be added to the bulletin email list, send your email to the Cluster email.

We have a few more copies of Word Among Us available. The cost for a one year subscription is \$15.84. Let us know at the office and we will make sure you receive a subscription. Payment can be placed in the collection basket or sent to the Cluster office. Checks should be made to St. Patrick Church.



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