

April 17, 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

### Up Coming Events

April 24 -10:00 am Mass Assump-  
tion,Charlotte—First Communion

May 3- 6:00 pm—LOVE Circle  
cleans Assumption

May 3—7:00 pm—Assumption/St.  
Patrick's Altar & Rosary meeting



## EASTER SUNDAY

The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at  
the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday, 4/16	8:30 pm	Delmar	For the People
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Sunday, 4/17	8:00 am	Petersville	For the People
	10:00 am	Sugar Creek	For the People
	10:00 am	Lost Nation	For the People
Tuesday, 4/19	8:00 am	Lost Nation	Esther Benischek
Wednesday, 4/20	8:00 am	Charlotte	Paul Christiansen
Thursday, 4/21	8:00 am	Petersville	Rae & Lois Mc Climon
Friday, 4/22	5:00 pm	Sugar Creek	Charles Hogan
Saturday, 4/23	8:00 am	Delmar	Mary Davis
	5:00 pm	Toronto	Kathy Van Waes
Sunday, 4/24	8:00 am	Delmar	Deceased members of the Goodall Family
	10:00 am	Charlotte	For Children & Teens

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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 Bap-  
tism 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 re-  
ceive Holy Eucharist at home by contacting the office to ar-  
range 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.

## He Has Risen!

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118:1-2)*

Today, Easter Sunday, is a wonderful day to spend celebrating God's love for us. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! This is our Easter joy. Pope John Paul II once said, "We are an Easter people and Hallelujah is our song!" We need to go forth from Mass today with a song in our hearts, spreading joy, because joy is contagious.

Today God gives us the grace for us to encounter Him anew. If our hearts are open, we have the opportunity to encounter Him and have our hearts filled with joy. He wants to share that joy with us so that we, His children, may radiate that joy to our families, our friends, our community, our world.

In today's gospel, the first thing Mary Magdalene did when she saw the empty tomb was to excitedly run back and tell Peter and the other disciple the tomb was empty; Jesus wasn't in the tomb. She didn't walk, she ran! For her, Easter morning was a personal encounter with the risen Christ, and the first thing she did was share the good news with other people. That's what we need to do. We need to celebrate our belief in the risen Christ!

Mary Magdalene was not the only one running on Easter morning. Peter and the other disciple ran as fast as they could to see the empty tomb, too. Even though the other disciple beat Peter to the tomb, he did not go in, but Peter did. He wasn't one bit afraid of facing the unknown, of facing death itself. His love for Jesus overruled all fear and uncertainty.

At one point in his life, out of fear, Peter denied Jesus three times, but that was in the past. Peter's love for Jesus conquered his fear. Easter morning was a new beginning for him, and it's a new beginning for us, too. The past is the past. Our sins have been forgiven by Jesus's death on the cross. We need to let go of our fear of death. After all, Jesus defeated death. He rose from the dead to eternal life, and we will too if we believe in him.

God loves us, forgives us, and journeys with us throughout our lives, and into eternal life as well. We have nothing to fear. So, let's share our Easter joy! Let's go out today and smile, be happy, look people in the eye, greet strangers, go out of our way to be nice to people, just enjoy being alive. That's the good news of Easter. That is our Easter joy!

Colleen Burke  
Evangelization Team

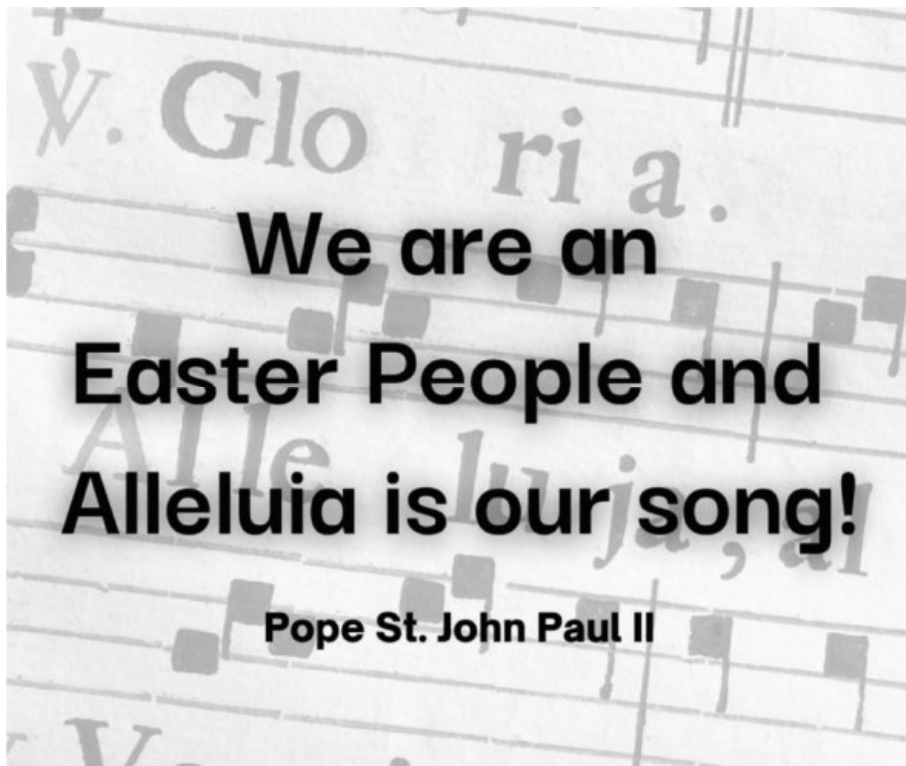


Bishop Thomas Zinkula confirmed 12 students at Assumption in Charlotte on Wednesday, April 6. Father Francis, Lori Fier and Melinda Hackman were the teachers. Top (L-R) - Eric Trenkamp, Dillion Fier, Ella Trenkamp, Brenna Meyer-mann, Bishop, Chase Lee, Keegan Cavanagh, Ryan Scheckel, Parker Messerich, Fr. Odoom  
Bottom (L-R) - Alyssa Reuter, Lauritza Avianeda, Kyle Simmons, Santiago De LaCruz

OLHR Religious Ed -Friends of Faith classes are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month ending on April 20. Class times are from 5:45 to 7:15. Supper is provided. Contact Trish Hadden with any questions [walrus\\_garden@yahoo.com](mailto:walrus_garden@yahoo.com)

All decorations must be removed by April 22, 2022 at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Lost Nation. Decorations may be put back on after May 1, 2022.

Assumption First Communion will be held at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, April 24th in Charlotte. Nora Gabel (daughter of Donald and Kelly Gabel) and Caroline Naeve (daughter of Andrew and Kristin Naeve) will be receiving this Sacrament.



**We are an  
Easter People and  
Alleluia is our song!**

**Pope St. John Paul II**

**Monthly Mass Schedule**

Month	Saturday 5:00	Sunday 8:00	Sunday 10:00
April	Lost Nation/ Toronto	Petersville/ Delmar	Sugar Creek/ Charlotte
May	Lost Nation- 4/30/ Toronto 5/7	Sugar Creek/ Charlotte	Petersville/ Delmar

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.

**WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**

**Readings for the week of April 17, 2022**

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35  
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15  
 Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

**Observances for the week of April 17, 2022**

Sunday: Easter Sunday  
 Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter  
 Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter; St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day  
 Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr  
 Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

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**OUR SHEPHERDS -**

Pope Francis, Bishop Thomas Zinkula, and Father Francis Odoom

**THE AGED & INFIRM -**

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

**The Pope's Intention for April**

**For health care workers**

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Wherever our faith is, it can always grow, and by journeying in faith with others, we not only grow ourselves, but we can help foster greater faith in Christ through one another. So, have you been looking for a way to grow in your faith? Or better ways to live out your faith? How about taking part in the Emmaus Initiative, a program that encourages us to get together with others to deepen our understanding of our Catholic faith and draw closer to God. If you're interested in taking part or would like more information, contact Colleen Burke on the Evangelization Team [cburke46@yahoo.com](mailto:cburke46@yahoo.com).





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