



May 8, 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

May 8—8:00 am -Assumption/St. Patrick's Senior Mass followed by donuts

May 10 –6:30 pm- Cluster meeting Grossman Hall



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."
- Jn 10:27-28a

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OLP

Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday, 5/7	8:00 am	Delmar	Bernadette Hlas
	5:00 pm	Toronto	Dean Schneider
Sunday, 5/8	8:00 am	Charlotte	Souls in Purgatory
	10:00 am	Delmar	Deceased Members of the Goodall Family
Tuesday, 5/10	8:00 am	Lost Nation	John Roling
Wednesday, 5/11	8:00 am	Charlotte	John & Dorothy Feller
Thursday, 5/12	8:00 am	Petersville	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday, 5/13	8:00 am	Sugar Creek	Evelyn Costello
Saturday, 5/14	8:00 am	Delmar	Earl & LaVonne Stevens
	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Tom Simmons
Sunday, 5/15	8:00 am	Sugar Creek	Father Bodkin
	10:00 am	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.

Mother's Day

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day, a day set aside to honor our mothers in a very special way. After all, mothers have a tremendous impact on our lives. Our mothers mold us into the people we are today. Growing up, we all knew, regardless of our behavior, our mothers would always love us because that's what mothers do. They see the beautiful through the horrible. They know us beyond our actions.

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God, and the mother of us all. We honor Mary first and foremost, not because of what she herself has done, but for what God has done for her. She teaches us humility, trust, and obedience to God's word and to recognize and praise God for the great things he has done for us. Mary is everything we are called to be. That is why we honor her.

Becoming a disciple of Jesus requires sacrifice, difficult decisions, and a willingness to be

transformed -- again and again. It demands change and perseverance. No one knew this better than Mary. As a disciple, she listened for the word, pondered it, searched its meaning for her life, and then acted on it. And that made all the difference in her life. If we want to be a disciple like Mary, we simply need to step back and look at her life and see that all she ever did was to love and serve God -- always, and at every moment.

Mary's example is one of selflessness. As baptized Catholics we are chosen and called by God to be like Mary, a faithful disciple of Christ, proclaiming his greatness to the world. So, this weekend, as we honor our mothers, those living here on earth and those in heaven, let's not forget to honor Mary, the mother of us all, and strive to be more like her, the greatest of all disciples!

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team

There will be a Cluster meeting on Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 pm in Grossman Hall. This meeting is for all Parish Council members and Lay Directors. Father Bob Cloos will be present at this meeting.

Two New Chalices for Charlotte

We are in need of two new chalices to help us distribute the Blood of Christ at Mass. A chalice costs between \$500—\$1000. If you wish to purchase one in memory of a loved one, we will have it engraved. Please send donations to the Cluster office in Delmar or give Fr. Francis a call. We appreciate your generosity!

St. Joseph's Church in Bellevue will resume their monthly euchre card party on Sunday, May 15th. Lunch will be served first at 6:00 p.m. with cards to follow at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 and includes lunch and prizes. All are welcome.



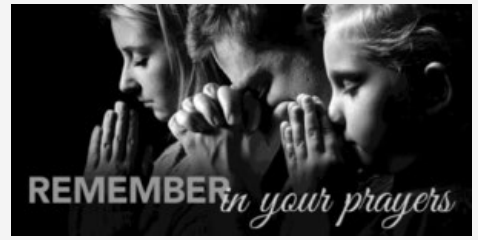
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Fill a bottle—Save a life. Once again, we are having a baby bottle campaign. We will be passing out bottles on Mother's Day and picking them up on Father's Day. All donations go to the Pregnancy Center in Clinton. We have collected more than \$3000 over the last three years. The picture is from the donation last year.





This picture was taken by Maria, a visiting photographer. It is very appropriate for our Mother's Day issue!



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, Rich Kleineck,
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

Monthly Mass Schedule

Month	Saturday 5:00	Sunday 8:00	Sunday 10:00
May	Lost Nation- 4/30/ Toronto 5/7	Sugar Creek/ Charlotte	Petersville/ Delmar
June	Toronto/ Lost Nation	Delmar/ Sugar Creek	Petersville/ 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. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES IN JUNE!!

The Pope's Intention for May
Faith-Filled Young People
We pray for all young people, called
to live life to the fullest; may they see
in Mary's life the way to listen, the
depth of discernment, the courage
that faith generates, and the
dedication to service.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES
Readings for the week of May 08, 2022
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Observances for the week of May 08, 2022
Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day
Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Thursday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Friday: Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday: St. Matthias, Apostle
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

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HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!

MARY IS
THE MOTHER
WHO WATCHES
OVER US,
HER CHILDREN,
ON OUR
JOURNEY
THROUGH LIFE,
OFTEN WEARY
AND IN NEED,
ANXIOUS THAT
THE LIGHT OF
HOPE NOT FAIL.

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