



May 22, 2022

SAINT PATRICK CLUSTER

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Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Lost Nation/Toronto SS. Mary & Joseph, Sugar Creek

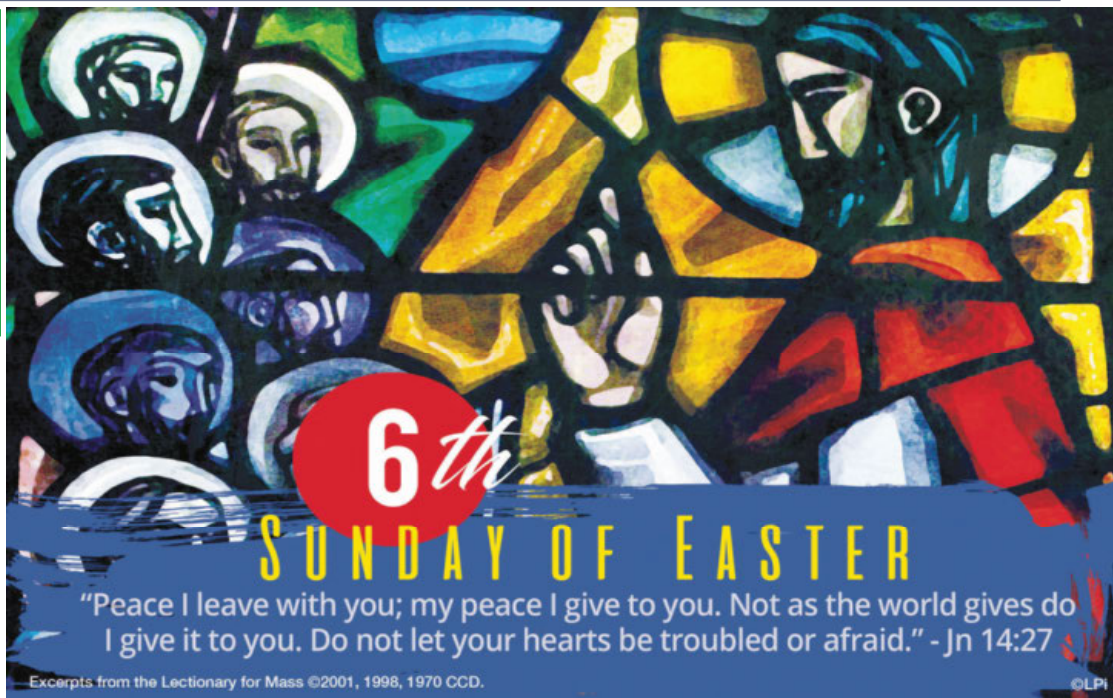
St. Patrick Cluster Mission Statement—To become a synodal Church
in our Cluster through Communion, Participation and Mission

Upcoming Events

May 24—Evangelization Team
Zoom meeting at 7:00. Con-
tact Colleen if you want to
join.

Early Bulletin Notice for June 5
Items due by May 27.

Congratulations,
Father Francis, on re-
ceiving your doctoral
degree in business
administration from
St. Ambrose!! We are
so proud of you!



Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday, 5/21	8:00 am	Delmar	Mary Davis
	5:00 pm	Toronto	Randall Sander
Sunday, 5/22	8:00 am	Charlotte	Rosie Biel
	10:00 am	Delmar	Elaine McDermott
Tuesday, 5/24	8:00 am	Lost Nation	Otto Benischek Sr.
Wednesday, 5/25	8:00 am	Charlotte	John & Dorothy Feller
Thursday, 5/26	8:00 am	Petersville	Constance Wiese
Friday, 5/27	8:00 am	Sugar Creek	Edward & Robert Trenkamp
Saturday, 5/28	8:00 am	Delmar	Gail Hasenmiller
	5:00 pm	Lost Nation	Daniel Lange
Sunday, 5/29	8:00 am	Sugar Creek	John & Dorothy Feller
	10:00 am	Petersville	Family of Darlene Burke

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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.

Peace Be With You!

“Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.” We hear the priest say these words every time we go to Mass, and as with everything else in the Mass, it has great purpose and meaning.

In today’s gospel we hear the words Jesus said to his disciples, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” We know the disciples were, after all they had just abandoned Jesus during his worst days, but Jesus wanted them to know they were forgiven; there was only peace between him and them. It was this forgiveness and peace he told them to preach to all nations.

This is the peace we celebrate and pray for at Mass. The sign of peace we offer to each other during the Mass is meant to be much more than a polite greeting to those around us. When we exchange the sign of peace at Mass, we do so with the same words Jesus spoke to his disciples, “Peace be with you.”

With the sign of peace we are meant to encourage one another to know and trust in God’s presence,

love, and mercy. It’s meant to be a sacred moment when the grace of God heals us and passes through us to other parishioners, bringing about a real communion among us as we prepare to receive and share our deepest communion with God in the Eucharist.

Then at the end of Mass, we are told to “go in peace,” which means much more than to leave with a good feeling. It means we are to leave church with the intention of making peace happen in our personal lives and the world around us. Our response to this command is “thanks be to God.” We are not thanking God that the Mass is over, we are thanking Him for the grace we have received through the Mass and the Blessed Sacrament necessary to do His work in the world.

So now the real work begins, carrying the Gospel message to our families, neighbors, and the world by the faithful witness of our lives. After all, we are the body of Christ, and we have been called to share his message of forgiveness and peace with the world, like the disciples before us. That is how we answer our call to evangelize!

Colleen Burke
Evangelization Team



Abram Brauer Bowman, son of Adam and Kristin Bowman, was baptized on Saturday, May 15 at OLHR, Lost Nation. Sharing in the baptism celebration are Elin and Barrett! Congratulations!!!

Invitation from Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat

On Wednesday, June 1, Fr. Jim Vrba will be coming to Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat to celebrate Mass at 10:00 am. Come join us for Mass and enjoy the beauty of the Prairie! Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat is located south of Wheatland, Iowa, at 2664 145th Ave.

Jim Byrne with LPI will be working on setting up the advertising for our Bulletin the week of 5-23-2022. Please consider advertising in our bulletin since the revenue from the ads is what will make our bulletin possible and at no cost to our church. The ads are also tax deductible. If you know of anyone that would like to help us, please let the office know.

Sts. Mary & Joseph Graduation Mass was held Sunday, May 15 for Isaac Trenkamp son of Travis & Patti Trenkamp and Connor Jargo son of Ryan & Melissa Jargo. Congrats!!!



“As Christians, we do not only receive a vocation individually; we are also called together. We are like the tiles of a mosaic. Each is lovely in itself, but only when they are put together do they form a picture. Each of us shines like a star in the heart of God and in the firmament of the universe. At the same time, though, we are called to form constellations that can guide and light up the path of humanity, beginning with the places in which we live. This is the mystery of the Church: a celebration of differences, a sign and instrument of all that humanity is called to be. For this reason, the Church must become increasingly synodal: capable of walking together, united in harmonious diversity, where everyone can actively participate and where everyone has something to contribute.”

Pope Francis

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!!

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/
Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—
16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:*
Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;
10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23
or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:*
Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Observances for the week of May 22, 2022

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Thursday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day

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Pope Francis, Bishop Thomas Zinkula, and Father Francis Odoom

THE AGED & INFIRM -

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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.

ATTENTION

Corpus Christi Mass at St. Joseph's Church Sugar Creek will be held on Sunday 06/19/22 at 10:00 a.m. Mass will be followed by a procession to the four outside chapels. Lunch will be provided. Please invite our family and friends to this beautiful celebration.





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