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Sunday, April 25, 2021 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

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**DUE TO COVID-19 MASS SCHEDULES HAVE CHANGED:
FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED**

INDOOR MASSES:

Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer 7:30 AM.
Monday—Saturday: Mass 8:00 AM (English)

OUTDOOR MASSES:

Saturday: 5:30 PM (CANCEL) & 6:45 PM (Spanish).
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, (English),
11:30 AM (English) 5:30 PM (CANCEL)

Holy Days: The schedule will be announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :
Saturday, 4:30 PM in the Parking Lot

SACRAMENTS: Contact the Parish Office

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM: Prayer Hour for Peace.

First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.

Fridays, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish): Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction.

First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM: Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima (Rosary and meditation on the mysteries).

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Christ Our Good Shepherd

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Christ is the Good Shepherd because he knows his sheep, and shepherds them not for pay, but because they belong to him. Jesus presents himself as the one who gives himself unconditionally to the care of all those who form part of "the flock" that his Father has entrusted to him. Let us ask for the faith we need to trust Him more, and know that if we remain in Him, there is nothing He does not eventually transform for our good.

Today, with the universal Church, it is customary to pray for priestly vocations. In the priesthood, Christ invites Fr Sarfraz, myself, and all priests to be his proxy and stand for Him before others: especially in the celebration of the sacraments, but also through accompaniment, praying for all who ask us for prayer. As a human being I am one more sheep, but in the priestly identity He allows me to participate in being a shepherd. Thanks to technology, the accompaniment with some people has been by email. Yesterday, I answered an email with a parishioner with whom I have enjoyed a correspondence for years. His questions about the faith have led me to deeper clarity for myself.

Being pastor of a parish also involves care administration, and maintenance of resources. Last Saturday before the last group of first reconciliations I had to run to Home Depot to buy a kit for a leaking toilet in the men's restroom. When I became pastor one of the first things I did was to establish finance committees for the parish and for the school, so that I could have professional guidance in order to turn around a precarious financial situation for parish and school.

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Over these past few years, after many meetings of analysis, identifying trends, and making decisions the parish and the school are in much better financial position. Many thanks to the members of the Parish Finance Council: Chris Humphrey, Mark Ambre, Paul Dato, George Vian, Bob Moser, Kay Murner, and Aida Rodriguez. Many thanks to the members of the School's Finance Council: David Canedo, Rob Leach, Fr John Keller, OSA, Steve Chipp, and Lisa Laughter. Fr Flores will not have to worry or stress out about how to cover regular expenses if parish and school continue on the positive trends that have been achieved.

As much as I am glad for the opportunity to have led in such ways, it is in the celebration of the sacraments where I have had the most joy as a priest these 5 years at Saint Patrick because I am so close to the action of Christ's grace. In the sacrament of confession, souls come to be renewed in forgiveness and I see growth in those who come frequently, and see the call of Christ in those who decide to approach the sacrament after several years. And in the Eucharistic celebration, entering more deeply into the meaning of the word of God to share with you, and then receiving Christ in communion is something always wonderful.

Easter Blessings,

P Carlos

Flame of Love

Tuesday Prayer Hour for Peace is in the Church at **5:00 PM**. We pray the Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross and the Rosary with the Flame of Love. Instructions given if needed. Prayers of Redemption and Sanctification. The FOL is the greatest act of Mercy.

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Endowment Gifts: \$ 66,453.01

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CONFIRMATION

Obligatory Rehearsal for ALL Students and Sponsors: Sunday, May 16, 5:00 PM

Confirmation Mass:

May 23rd, 5:30 PM. Confirmands and families please arrive by 5:00 PM.

**ST. PATRICK'S
CENTENNIAL COUNTDOWN: # 26
YOUR STORY.....OUR HISTORY**

The year-long St. Patrick Centennial begins in six months. You can help kick-off our celebration by sharing copies of any photos and memorabilia that capture your family's "moments in time" that are part of the history of St. Pat. Anything that shows you or your family members participating in liturgies, the sacraments, parish events or activities over the past 100 years would be sincerely appreciated. These items will be compiled and displayed, with your permission, at a History Fair on October 23 and 24. To learn more contact Barb Mossinghoff at the Parish Office (parishsecretary@stpatsd.org).

*La celebracion del centenario de San Patricio que dura todo un año comenzara en seis meses. Tu puedes ayudar a empezar nuestra celebracion compartiendo copias de fotos y memorias familiares que capturen "el momento en tiempo" que incluyan St. Pat. Cualquier evento o actividad que muestre la participacion de nuestros miembros en liturgias, sacramentos, eventos de la parroquia o actividades en los pasados cien años seran muy apreaciados. Todas estas fotografias y memorias seran mostradas, con su permiso, en la Feria Historica en **Octubre 23 y 24**. Para mas informacion por favor llame a la Parroquia.*

**Do you have Good memories
of the last 25 years?**

Parishioner **Dan Keays** would love to interview you about the last 25 years of the parish. Please contact him dankeays@gmail.com

FB Report

MASS AND FEASTS

Mass continues to be live streamed on Saturday and Sunday. Holy Hour is streamed on Fridays at 7 p.m. These videos are available on the Parish Facebook page.

MISSIONARY SISTERS

Weekday mass videos by the monastery in Tlaxcala, Mexico are available to view.

EMMAUS ROAD

A short story by Micaela Fernandez was posted about the resurrection appearance of Jesus.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Many thanks to those of you who have donated or pledged your support towards our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), which is an opportunity for all of us to feel connected to all Catholics in San Diego, and support essential ministries and services which benefit our Church in our local diocese. Every parish is assessed an amount we must contribute.

Through your generous support, the Diocese is able to carry out its mission of priestly formation for diocesan priests, forming permanent deacons, preparing couples for marriage, ministering to the poor, the marginalized and the imprisoned, supporting young adult leaders, training parish leaders to bring faith to children in our religious education programs, offering professional services to parishes and schools, and caring for the retired priests in the diocese who have given the whole of their lives in service to the life of the Church.

We are hoping that if you did not join the families who participated last year, that you will pledge your support this year in order to make a difference in our local church of San Diego. If you are a regular supporter, please know that your support is very much appreciated!

If you did not receive an envelope, you can donate online:

<https://giving.diocese-sdiego.org/>



April 26—May 1

Mon. 8:00 AM	Sylvia Hughes McArdle † Paul Kuhn †
Tues. 8:00 AM	John Lovberg † Nicholas Bils †
Wed. 8:00 AM	Yolanda Cazares HB Paul E. Dato †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Intentions of the Meador Family Robert Hanratty †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Rev. Peter J. Marron, OSA † Arthur Valdivia †
Sat. 8:00 AM	Catherine & Joseph Hanratty † Nicholas Bils †

† Rest In Peace **HB** Happy Birthday **HA** Happy Anniversar

YP Meets Still Online

Young Professionals continue to meet for Bible Study. Please contact **Esbe Gomez at** stpatrickssyp@stpatstd.org

Book Club: Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

Meetings are twice a month on **Saturdays** at **11:00am**. Please contact **Elisa Ambre** for more information

mrselisaambre@gmail.com

Designated Donations

April 25 - For the Endowment

Support the future of the parish become more sustainable.

Please make checks payable to: **CCFSD** and write **St. Patrick Endowment in the memo line.**

May 2 - Hogar Infantil: Help us care for orphan children in Tijuana.

May 9 – Building Fund: Help us to maintain and beautify the Parish buildings.

May 16 - For the Poor: Help us care for our parishioners and other people in need.

May 23 - For the Endowment

Support the future of the parish become more sustainable.

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May 30 – Building Fund: Help us to maintain and beautify the Parish buildings.



Readings for the Week: April 26 – May 2

Sundays: Year B — Weekdays: Year III

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&8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25&27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7,8-9,10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27,28,30,31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Cristo Nuestro Buen Pastor

El IV domingo de Pascua es conocido como «domingo del Buen Pastor». Cristo es el buen Pastor porque conoce a sus ovejas, y las pastorea no por trabajo, sino porque le pertenecen a él. Jesús se presenta como aquel que se entrega de forma incondicional al cuidado de todos los que forman «el rebaño» que su Padre le ha confiado. Pidamos la fe que necesitamos para confiar en Él, y saber que no hay nada que Él no transforme eventualmente para nuestro bien.

Hoy día a nivel universal se acostumbra orar por las vocaciones sacerdotales. En el sacerdocio, Cristo invita a algunos hombres a ser un puente entre Cristo y los demás: especialmente en la celebración de los sacramentos, pero también mediante un acompañamiento, orando por todos los que me piden oración. Como ser humano soy una oveja más del señor, pero en el sacerdocio Él me llama y me permite participar de ser pastor. Gracias a la tecnología, el acompañamiento con algunas personas ha sido por e-mail. Ayer, contesté un correo con alguien con quien hemos buscado adentrarnos en ciertas áreas de nuestra fe por varios años, y ha sido por email.

En la celebración de los sacramentos es donde he tenido la mayor alegría de ser pastor (como vicario primero y luego párroco) estos 5 años en San Patricio porque estoy tan cerca de la acción de la gracia de Cristo. En el sacramento de la confesión, llegan almas a ser renovadas en el perdón y ver crecimiento en los que vienen frecuentemente, y ver el llamado de Cristo en los que deciden acercarse después de varios años. Y en la celebración eucarística, entrar en el sentido de la palabra de Dios para nosotros y compartir, para después recibirlo en la comunión es algo maravilloso.

P Carlos Medina, OSA

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