

2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 27, 2025

Sunday Readings: SOLEMNITY – OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER

Apr 27: Acts 5.12-16; Revelation 1.9-11a,12-13,17-19; John 20.19-31

Daily Readings for Apr 28 – May 4, 2025

Monday: Acts 4.23-31; John 3.1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21

Thursday: International Worker’s Day Acts 5.27-33; John 3.31-36

Friday: Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15

Saturday: FEAST OF ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES (APOSTLES)

1 Corinthians 15.1-8; John 14.6-14

Sunday: Acts 5.28-32; Revelation 5.11-14; John 21.1-19



*“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
 His steadfast love endures forever.”*

(Responsorial: Psalm 118)

Welcome! We are delighted to welcome everyone who has come to worship with us here at **St. Patrick Co-Cathedral**. Your presence enlivens our celebration and our faith community.

Offeratory Collection: Apr 20, 2025	\$ 5,944
<u>Vinnie’s</u>	<u>\$ 4,175</u>
Total Income	\$ 10,119
<u>Cost to operate Parish per week</u>	<u>\$ 6,400</u>
Surplus/(Shortage) for the week	\$ 3,719
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ 3,329

Divine Mercy Sunday

Liturgically the Easter Octave has always been centered on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, point us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery – the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ – made present for us in the Eucharist. In this way, it also sums up the whole Easter Octave. As Pope John Paul II pointed out in his *Regina Caeli* address on Divine Mercy Sunday, 1995: “the whole octave of Easter is like a single day,” and the Octave Sunday is meant to be the day of “thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to man in the whole Easter mystery.”

Given the liturgical appropriateness of the title “Divine Mercy Sunday” for the Octave Day of Easter, therefore, the Holy See did not give this title to the Second Sunday of Easter merely as an “option” for those dioceses who happen to like that sort of thing! Rather, the decree issued on May 5, 2000, by the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship and The Discipline of the Sacraments clearly states: “the Supreme Pontiff Juhn Paul II has graciously determined that in the Roman Missal, after the title Second Sunday of Easter, there shall henceforth be added the appellation ‘or [that is] Divine Mercy Sunday’...”.

Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, is not an optional title for this solemnity; rather, Divine Mercy is the integral name for this Feast Day. In a similar way, the Octave Day of the Nativity of Our Lord was named by the Church “The Feast of the Mother of God.”

What's Happening in our Parish:

SSVP – Society of St. Vincent de Paul is meeting Monday May 5th at 7pm

St. Patrick's Kids for Christ hosted by the CWL on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 3pm

St. Patrick's Church Children's Choir rehearses Saturdays at 2pm at the church (using the choir door). Any interested kids are welcome and should contact Marissa or the parish office for more information.

We will be celebrating a special Mass here at the church for the Dignity and Sanctity of all human life at 12:15pm on May 8, 2025. Lunch will follow afterwards and everyone is welcome!

DEACON PETER'S ORDINATION is next Saturday, May 3rd at 11am at the church with the banquet to follow at St. Joseph's school gym. Please let the parish office know if you want to attend.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

MASS INTENTIONS:

Effective May 1st All requests for Mass intentions will now be handled through the parish office. They will be recorded and published in the weekly parish bulletin. If you have special family anniversaries or special intentions you would like to celebrate a Mass for, please contact the office in plenty of time and we will do our best to honour your request.



St. Patrick's Co-Cathedral

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9am & 11am

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday 5:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 11:00am-3:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Priest available ½ hour before each Mass or by appointment

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:00am–3:00pm

Pastoral Team

Pastor

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Parish Directory:

Parish Hall Bookings – Alma Jaboneta..... parish.hall.stpats@gmail.com

Vinnies Thrift Store - Betty Curtis..... 920-4961 Tues-Sat 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

RCIA contact the office

Adoration – Barb McDonald.....barbmcd@theedge.ca

Catholic Women's League – Mary Ann Dayagbil (President)...stpatykcwlcommunication@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus - Larry Purcka (Grand Knight).....purcka@theedge.ca

Society of St. Vincent de Paul.....446-1934 (leave a message)

Development & Peace - Suzette Montreuil.....920-2765

Finance Commission - Gord Van Tighem (Chairperson).....gordv@ssimicro.com

Parish Pastoral Council – Susan Waddell (Chair)..... susan.waddell@ycs.nt.ca

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Priest to set up an initial interview for Marriage at least one year in advance and prior to setting a wedding date. Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the parish office to pick up a Baptism Preparation Package (also in the church bulletin board). The next Baptism preparation session will be announced on a later date.

Sacraments of 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation-First Reconciliation/First Communion classes are already in progress for this year. Interested families can contact the parish office for more information.

CWL Prayer Line: Prayer requests can be emailed to Theresa Hickey at theresary@icloud.com The rosary is prayed every Monday evening for these requests.