

## Third Sunday in Easter April 18, 2021

Acts 3.13-15, 17-19 : 1 John 2.1-5 : Luke 24.35-48

### Daily Readings for April 12- April 18, 2021

**Monday:** Acts 4.23-31 Gospel: John 3.1-8

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

**Wednesday:** Acts 5.17-26: John 3.16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5.27-33: John 3.31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5.34-42 : John 6.1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6.1-7 : John 6.16-21

**Sunday:** Acts 3.13-15, 17-19 : 1 John 2.1-5 : Luke 24.35-48

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### Safety Procedures for Attending Mass in the Church

1. **One-Way pedestrian traffic within the church is an essential element of maintaining social distancing. Please remember to leave the church at the end of mass through the side doors at the front of the church only.**
2. You must register in advance for mass. If you need help to register, please just give me a call, I am happy to help (867) 444-5634

*Practicing these safety procedures is practicing Charity!*

### Thank you for Supporting our Parish!

Offertory Collection for April 4 21,2021	\$ 3,578.00
Canada Helps	\$ 70.00
Vinnies:	\$ 7,094.00
Hall Rent	\$ 3,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 14,242.00</b>
Cost to operate our Parish per week	<u>\$ 6,800.00</u>
<b>Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week</b>	<b>\$ 7,442.00</b>

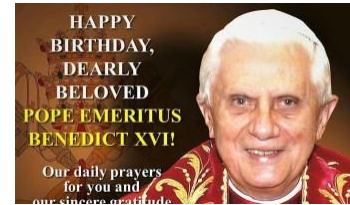
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### *Upcoming Events in our Parish*

Faith Formation and Bible Study Tuesday April 20

7:00 pm

side meeting room



**Happy 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday wishes for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

### Reflection for Third Sunday of Easter

The [Second Reading](#) says that if you don't keep God's commandments but say that you know the Lord, you are a liar.

Being a liar is bad enough. But the Second Reading also says that if you don't keep the Lord's commandments, you don't know the Lord.

That is the worst, isn't it? Especially because the test for whether or not you know the Lord is not whether you have fervent prayer or sweet religious experience. No, the test is just whether you keep the Lord's commandments. That is why you lie if you don't keep the Lord's commandments but still try to tell yourself and others that you know the Lord.

In another passage, this same Epistle ([1 John 1:6-8](#)) claims that if you say you have no sin, you are a liar, too.

And now we have a real puzzle, don't we? To avoid the sin of lying, you must confess that you do sinful things. But then you are confessing that you aren't keeping the Lord's commandments, aren't you? And in that case, you are a liar, and you don't know the Lord.

Well, then, what *are* we supposed to do?

The answer is in what Jesus told the people when they asked him that very question. Jesus said, "Believe on the one whom God has sent."

Notice that this is a command.

And here is what it means. We can tell the truth: that we are sinful. But it doesn't follow that we don't keep God's commandments. If we believe that Jesus is the Savior, sent by God to save us from our sins, then, sinful as we are, we are in fact keeping the commandment the Lord gave the people when they asked him what they were supposed to do.

And if we keep his command, then it is also true that we know him. We know him as the Christ, sent by God to save us from our sins.

It can be true then that we are sinful and that we keep the commandment of the Lord, both, if we believe that he will save us from our sinfulness. So this is what we are supposed to do: know *him*.

Eleonore Stump

## Rachel's Corner

“Beware of looking back to what you once were when God wants you to be something you have never been.” -Oswald Chambers

Are you still looking back at your abortion story? Don't let it be who you are. God yearns to help you see who you really are in Him and walk the path of healing with you to a joy you have never known before. His joy. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. He will be there!

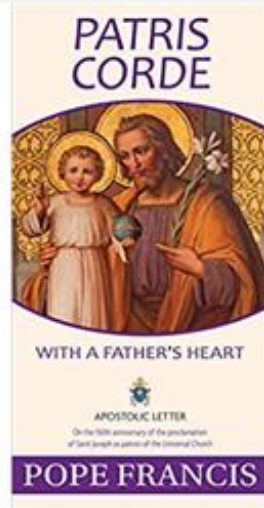
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## Patris Corde (With a Fathers Heart) An apostolic letter from Pope Francis

In his apostolic letter Patris Corde (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis reflects on Saint Joseph and his multifaceted role as a father.

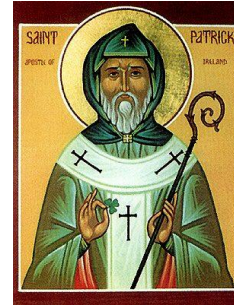
The purpose of this letter, Pope Francis writes, “is to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal.” Saint Joseph is a beloved father; a tender, loving father; an obedient father; an accepting father; a creatively courageous father; a working father; and a father in the shadows. As protector, advocate, and guardian of the Holy Family, Saint Joseph has always been venerated as a father to all



Christians. With this letter, promulgated on the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis proclaimed a Year of Saint Joseph from December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021.

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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 5:00 pm 6:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00am, 10:00am 11:00am

**Daily Mass:** Tuesday – Friday 5:30

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesdays 11:00 am – 5:00pm.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** By appointment only

\*Mass Information and to register: <https://www.stpatrickchurchyk.com/parish-life.html>



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## 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. Marriage Preparation Course has been scheduled for May 14 and 15 and May 21. Please contact Fr. Marek to register

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptism Preparation Package is available on the bulletin board in the church.

**Sacraments of 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation-** Classes for First Communion will begin on January 17. Classes are each Sunday at 2:00 pm in the Church. Parents are asked to attend with children.

**CWL Prayer Line:** You are invited to join the members in saying a rosary each Monday night at 9:00 pm for those on our prayer line. Any prayer requests please email Barb McDonald at [barbmcd@theedge.ca](mailto:barbmcd@theedge.ca).