

# Fifth Sunday in Easter May 2, 2021

Acts 9.26-31: 1 John 3.18-24: John 15.1-8

## Daily Readings for May 3- May 9, 2021

**Monday:** 1 Corinthians 15.1-8: John 14.6-14

**Tuesday:** Acts 14.19-28 Gospel: John 14.27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15.1-6: John 15.1-8

**Thursday:** : 2 Timothy 4.1-5 : John 10.11-16

**Friday:** Acts 15.22-31: John 15.12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16.1-10 : John 15.18-21

**Sunday** Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48: 1 John 4.7-10: John 15.9-17



It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you, and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain

## Upcoming Events in our Parish

Faith Formation and Bible Study	Tuesday	May 4	7:00 pm	Side Meeting Room
Consecration to St. Joseph	Friday	May 7	6:15pm	Side Meeting Room
K of C Virtual Novena for Life		May 5-13	Details will follow	

## Sacrament of the Sick

By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them and indeed she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ.

To receive the Sacrament of the Sick is encouraged for anyone who is sick, especially those in hospital. If you have family and loved ones in hospital, contact Fr. Marek through the parish office (867) 873-4880 to arrange a time for him to visit and administer the sacrament. Please call early, and during office hours whenever possible.

**See Also:** [Sacrament of the Sick](#)

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## Commentary by Augustine (John 15.1-8)

The passage from the gospel in which the Lord calls himself the vine and his disciples the branches, and affirms in its own way that, as mediator between God and the human race, the man Christ Jesus is head of the Church and we are his members.

It is beyond dispute that a vine and its branches are of one and the same stock. Since Christ, alone, therefore, possessed a divine nature, he became man precisely in order that in his own person there might be a vine of human stock whose branches we could become. "Dwell in me," said Jesus, "and I will dwell in you."

If branches are attached to a vine, it is not to confer any advantage on the vine; it is rather that the branches themselves may draw their sustenance from the vine. The vine is attached to the branches to provide them with their vital nourishment, not to receive anything from them.

In the same way Christ's presence in his disciples and their presence in him both profit the disciples rather than Christ. If a branch is cut off, another can grow from the life-giving root; but once severed from the root no branch can remain alive.

The incarnate Truth goes on to say: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever dwells in me and I in him yields fruit in plenty, because without me you can do nothing. Little fruit or plenty, there can be neither without him, because without him nothing can be done.

Even if a branch does produce a little fruit, the vinedresser prunes it away so that it may produce more. But if the branch does not remain attached to the vine and draw its life from the root, it can bear no fruit at all.

Now, although Christ could not be the vine if he were not human, he could not offer such a grace to his branches if he were not at the same time divine.

Since without this grace it is impossible to have life and consequently death is the result of one's free choice, he said: "whoever does not dwell in me will be thrown away like a branch and will wither, to be gathered in and cast on the fire to burn."

And so the shame incurred by those branches that refuse to dwell in the vine is in direct proportion to the glory they will have if they do remain in him.

"If you dwell in me, said Jesus, and my words dwell in you, you will ask for whatever you desire, and it will be yours." Can a person who is dwelling in Christ desire anything out of harmony with Christ? The very fact that people dwell in their Savior must mean that they have no desire that is opposed to their salvation.

And yet we do indeed desire one thing insofar as we are in Christ, and another insofar as we are still in this world. Because of our sojourn here below, a thought sometimes steals into our



ignorant minds to ask for something which cannot be good for us. But this may not be, if we are dwelling in Christ.

### 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
3. You are not required to wear a mask, but are certainly welcome to do so for added protection for everyone
4. Get vaccinated as soon as you can!

*Practicing these safety procedures is practicing Charity!*

### Thank you for Supporting our Parish!

Offertory Collection for April 24, 2021	\$ 2178.00
Canada Helps	\$ 340.00
Vinnies:	\$ 5,234.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 7,752.00</b>
Cost to operate our Parish per week	<u>\$ 6,400.00</u>
Cost to operate Vinnies per week	<u>\$ 2,350.00</u>
<b>Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week</b>	<b>\$( 998.00)</b>

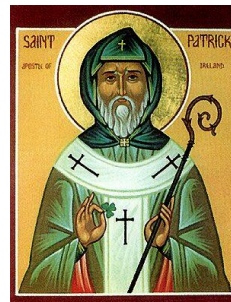
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**Knights of Columbus Youth Leaders Scholarship** - The Knights of Columbus Father Gathy Council No. 7725 is pleased to announce that applications for the \$1000 Youth Leaders Scholarship is now open for 2021. Applicants must be Catholic, under 21 years of age who wish to continue with post-secondary studies.

Applications must be received no later than June 15, 2021 at the address noted in the Scholarship Application brochure.

For the brochure/information regarding the Knights of Columbus Youth Leaders Scholarship, please visit the St Patrick Co-Cathedral website at: <https://www.stpatrickchurchyk.com/parish-life.html> and click on the K of C Youth Leaders Scholarship PDF icon.



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**May 2, 2021**

**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).