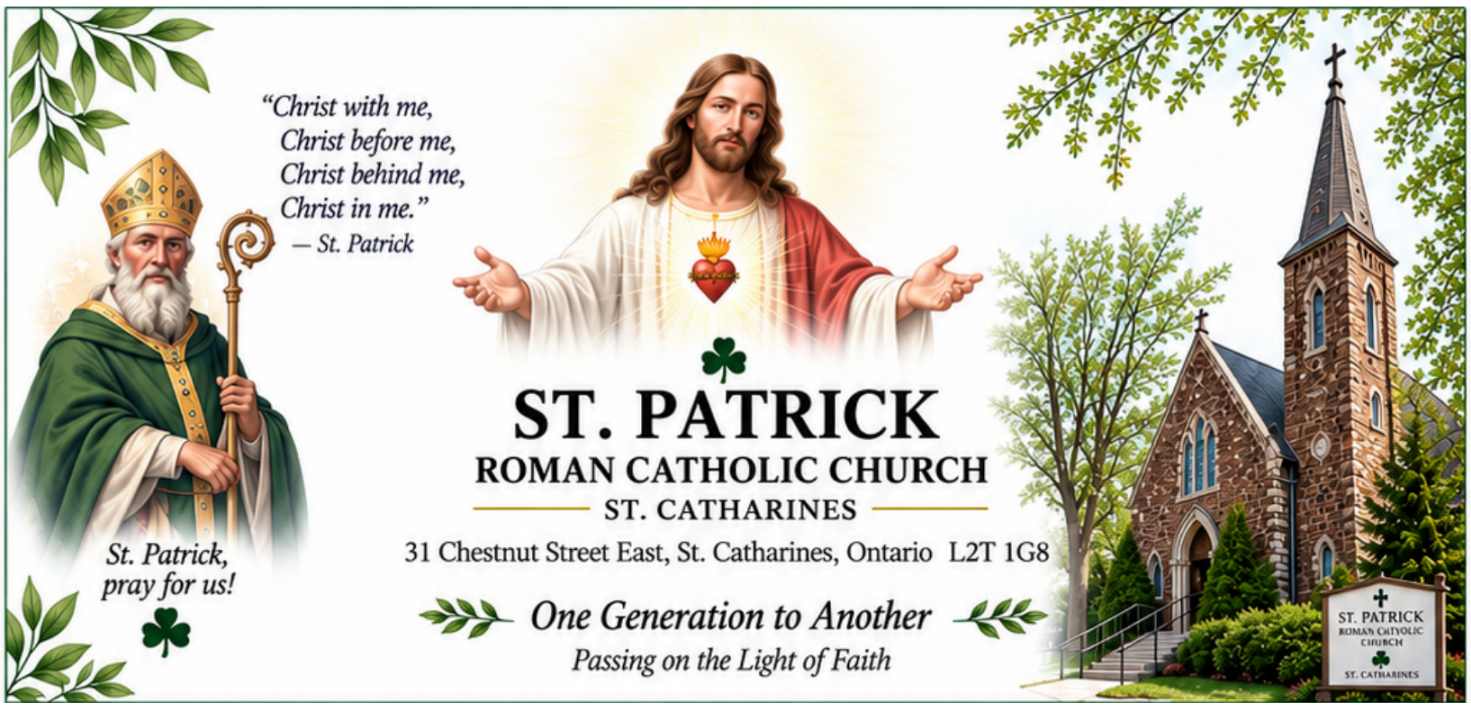


TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 3/4, 2026

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Pastor's Corner

Dear Parish Family,

In both readings today, Prophet Isaiah and our Lord Jesus Christ speak of a vineyard entrusted to its caretakers. Saint Paul invites us to bring our worries to God with thanksgiving (Philippians 4:6-9).

God's Word has always helped me remain hopeful. When I struggled with faith in Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist, I did not walk away. At every Mass, I offered this struggle to the Lord and prayed faithfully.

One day, I experienced a special touch in my mind and heart. After that, celebrating Holy Mass became a deeper personal encounter with Jesus. Beyond language, culture and worldly distractions, I experienced His presence.

I invite you to make this encounter with Jesus your own experience. Renewal begins when we come to Him. I pray that everyone entering our parish grounds will experience His healing presence. It is His gift. Please pray for this renewal.

Thank you for your participation, prayers and generosity. Let us pray for our parish and its families.

Lord, make our parish alive and active.
Fr. Aji Varghese | Parish Administrator

Prayer for Parish Evangelization

Heavenly Father, renew St. Patrick Parish through Your Holy Spirit. Draw us to Jesus in the Eucharist. Help us welcome, serve and share the Gospel. Through the intercession of Mother Mary and St. Patrick, guide us in Your mission. Amen.

Holy Mass & Pastoral Care

Mass: Mon.-Sat. 9:00 AM; Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM; Sunday 10:00 AM.
Stay & Pray: Adoration, Benediction, thanksgiving and devotions, 9:30-10:00 AM.
Confession: Mon.-Fri. 8:15-8:45 AM; Sat. 4:00-4:30 PM; or upon request.

Office: Mon.-Thu. 11:00 AM-3:00 PM.
Pastoral team: Fr. Aji Varghese, Administrator; Deacon Frank Durbiano; Fr. Andy Goodwin, in residence.
Pastoral support: avarghese@saintcd.com

Music: Katryna Sacco (Sunday); Yolanda & Edward (Saturday).
CWL: Donnell Lucien, President.
St. Vincent de Paul: Patricia Bartley, President.

Contact the office for Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, RCIA, home visits, Anointing of the Sick and funeral arrangements.

School Holy Mass — At the School

St. Theresa Catholic Elementary School
Wednesday, October 7 • 11:30 AM
58 Seymour Ave • 905-682-0244
Principal: Dan Trainor.

Prayer & Sacraments

Baptism: we welcome **Edward Johnston Wyatt**, to be baptized after Sunday Mass.

Registration is open: First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

October Rosary & Adoration
Rosary Month Special Adoration • Mon.-Fri. **2:00-3:00 PM.**
We entrust our parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Thank you!

PARISH LIFE & MISSION

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church • October 3/4, 2026

Holy Mass Intentions | October 5-11

October 5, Monday • 9:00 AM
Optional memorial: St. Faustina Kowalska

October 6, Tuesday • 9:00 AM
Optional memorial: St. Bruno, Priest

October 7, Wednesday • 9:00 AM
Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary

October 8, Thursday • 9:00 AM
Weekday
Don, Antonio and Taddeo
Mass requested by Franca

October 9, Friday • 9:00 AM
Optional memorials: St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi
Dennis Tuji Oke (birthday thanksgiving)

October 10, Saturday • 9:00 AM
Weekday • For all faithful departed of St. Patrick Parish
5:00 PM • Sunday Vigil Mass
For our parish community

October 11, Sunday • 10:00 AM
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Antonio & Carmela Pisano (memorial)
Requested by Nick Pisano
Emilia Biancaniello (birthday thanksgiving)
Requested by Joanne Gicante

Building Our Parish Together

Parking lanes are painted on one side; more work is planned next week. The tree at the parking entrance is removed. The City is expected to remove the stump in a few months. Thank you for your encouragement.

CWL Sock Drive: throughout October, bring sock donations to the bins by the church doors.

Lectors & counters: schedules run through the first week of January. New volunteers are welcome; please contact the office.

Diocesan Pastoral Plan

Light from Light calls us to encounter Christ, grow as disciples and set hearts on fire with God's love.

Read the Diocesan Pastoral Plan
saintcd.com/documents/diocesan-pastoral-plan-document

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☐ New parishioner ☐ Returning parishioner ☐ Information update ☐ Offertory envelopes required

Return to the Parish Office or collection basket. Attach a sheet for additional family members.

Family name: _____ Marital status: _____

Husband / adult 1: _____ Wife / adult 2: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Children (names & ages): _____

Children (continued): _____