



Third Sunday of Easter



April 18, 2021		
Saturday	8:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Ian Milne by Peter and Patricia Dudley • † Mr. and † Mrs. François Lascary and all their deceased relatives by Maria-Anna Nsonwah • † Noreen O’Connell by HeatherAnn Wilde • Fr. Paul – for healing - by a parishioner
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Pilar Cosico by Filemon and Corazon • † Madeline Desilets by Wayne and Gisele Reinboldt
	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Theresa Lynch-Horne by Earl and Ann Burnett
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Charlie Byrne by Barbara and Kelly Byrne
APRIL 25, 2021		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Conrado Cosico by Filemon and Corazon • † Sheila and † Ken Coffin by Anne and Alan Gordon • † Grace Bryson by Muriel Inglis
	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Germaine Gauthier by Irene Murphy • † Roberta Yeldon by the Dunlap family • Special Intentions of the Holy Family by Douglas Wijesekera
Reconciliation by appointment only		

REPONSORIAL PSALM

Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord. Psalm 4

READINGS

First Reading – Acts 3.13 – 15, 17 – 19

Second Reading – 1 John 2.1 – 5

Gospel – Luke 24.35 – 48



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
April 17

A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear St. Patrick’s Parishioners,

First and foremost, please accept my heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of support in the prayers, gifts, and messages of encouragement I have received since my leave of absence was announced on March 13th – 14th. While I am physically well and healthy, I am depleted emotionally and spiritually as we continue to live with the effects of the pandemic. I am taking the time afforded me by this leave of absence for personal wellness and spiritual renewal. Thank you for your prayers and the Masses offered for me during this time away. I look forward to returning to St. Patrick’s and to our continued faith journey together. God bless you and the pastors who are caring for you in my absence.

Respectfully,

Father Paul Shepherd

MASS INFORMATION

As of Monday, new lockdown measures mean that there will be no in-person Masses. We will continue to live stream the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

REFLECTION

Jesus in today's Gospel, Jesus teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures. He tells them that all the Scriptures, of what we now call the Old Testament, refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His Passion, death, and Resurrection. And He tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church—to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

In today's First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission. And we see the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to. God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in all the prophets, Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the Exodus, in which God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (*Exodus 3:6, 15*). He identifies Jesus as Isaiah's suffering servant who has been glorified (*Isaiah 52:13*).

John, too, describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel's priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people's sins (*Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9–10*), he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God (*Romans 8:34*), and that His blood is a sacrificial expiation for the sins of the world (*1 John 1:7*).

Notice that in all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church's mission—to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God.

This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more “about” Jesus, but to truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives. In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us, as we sing in today's Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers.

Excerpted from Sunday Bible Reflection by Scott Hahn Reflects onstpaulcenter.com.



WE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM

Lillian DOWN, whose funeral was celebrated here on April 15.

Ida ANTINARELLA, the grandmother of Anthony of this parish, who died on April 10.

Christian RAZAFIMBAHINY, who died April 18, 2020.



FAITH FORMATION - CATHOLIC VIDEOS FOR CHILDREN

Enjoy a FREE subscription to FORMED – an incredible online resource with quality Catholic content, including a variety of video series for children. A new series, entitled ‘The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello’ will capture your children's attention with the beauty and purity of a God-breathed imagination. It is similar to Mr. Dressup, with a Catholic vibe. Check it out at <https://watch.formed.org/benjamin-cello>. If you wish to have access to FORMED's vast library of Catholic resources and are not yet a parish subscriber, go to <https://formed.org> and sign up as a parishioner. Please contact Sandy Duff at apduffngb@gmail.com for more information or if you are having problems signing up.

ALPHA

On-line Alpha has been accessed by millions of people worldwide. We are your neighbours - with a common message—open your eyes to Jesus. He is knocking for you to just open the door a crack. Participating in Alpha is a critical element of Divine Renovation. For more information, please contact Cathy at cathy.enright@outlook.com or 613 825 4623. St. Augustine is hosting the next Alpha Program, and we are invited to join them on-line. The start date is **Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m.** Please follow this link to register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXw8v_74IIK_HUU0BEMIPoCa52mlW-r54QbJ8Mxs8PSKPIDw/viewform



THE PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is currently closed to the public, except by appointment. The staff continue to monitor phone calls and emails.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A problem at the bank has meant that **pre-authorized deposits for February and March were not made**. The problem has now been fixed. Therefore, you may notice **3 withdrawals** were made from your account, these represent February, March and April deposits. If you have any concerns with this, please contact our bookkeeper, Amanda Espinoza, at: finance@stpatricksfallowfield.com.

FLOCKNOTE

Do you want to know what is going on at the Parish? Keep in touch with us by signing up for Flocknote - a text or e-mail service that keeps you in the know. Want to receive the bulletin by e-mail or notification about changes to the Mass schedule? Sign up! Text SPFALLOWFIELD to 514-900-0130 or visit stpatricksfallowfield.flocknote.com to join our Flock!



HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC

The clinic offers healing prayer ministry to all people in need. Prayer sessions are currently taking place on Wednesday evenings, via Zoom. To book an appointment or to learn how to become a prayer leader, contact Janet Uyeda at receptionist.hshc@gmail.com or visit their website: holyspirithealingclinic.com

A POST-PANDEMIC CHURCH - PROPHETIC POSSIBILITIES

Join St. Basil's parish webinar with Sr. Nuala Kenny, SC, a respected Pediatrician and Medical Ethicist, and a member of the Sisters of Charity of Halifax. She will challenge us about how we can learn from and be transformed by the pandemic which has exposed deep social problems as well as our vulnerabilities as a Church and a society. Taking place on **Sunday, April 18, at 2:30 p.m.** For more information, contact: stbasilparish@gmail.com. Webinar [link here](#).

SUPPORT CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND



In honor of Saint Joseph, the Patron Saint of the Universal Church, and in celebration of the dedication of the Year of Saint Joseph, "Christians of the Holy Land" is offering the chance to own an olive wood statue of Saint Joseph, which has been blessed in the Holy Land. The Christian community in Bethlehem has not received pilgrims since March 2020, which has been financially devastating. This initiative represents hope and income for those whose vocation is to continue to bear witness in the land inhabited and sanctified by Jesus Christ.

All orders must be received and paid by **May 21, 2021**. The 29 cm statute is \$140, and the 23 cm statute is \$110. Please indicate the size you wish and make your check payable to "Christians of the Holy Land" at: Rami Qumsieh, KCHS, Christians of the Holy Land, 50 Taschereau Blvd., Suite # 370, La Priarie, QC, J5R 4V3.

EARTH DAY

In celebration of Earth Day, please join For the Love of Creation online to discern our gifts for climate action in our community. The gathering will take place on **Thursday, April 22, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.** For more information, contact: flc.pac@gmail.com.

"Be assured that you are pleasing in the sight of God and that I shall help you when I am with Him."
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