



# LONDON EAST CENTRAL CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA - ST. MARY - ST. PATRICK



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**February 8/9, 2025**

**Isaiah 6.1-2a,3-8; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11;  
Luke 5.1-11**

Today the Gospel offers us the simple yet profound dialogue between Jesus and Simon Peter, a dialogue that we could make our own: in the midst of the stormy waters of this world, we strive to swim against the current, seeking the good catch of Gospel proclamation that obtains a fruitful response.

And it is then that the harsh reality inevitably falls upon us: our strength is not enough. We need something more: trust in the Word of the One who has promised us that he will never leave us alone. "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets" (Lk 5:5). We can understand this response of Peter in relation to the words of Mary at the wedding at Cana: "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn 2:5). And it is in the confident fulfillment of the Lord's will that our work is profitable.

And all this, despite our limitations as sinners: "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (Lk 5:8). St. Irenaeus of Lyons discovers a pedagogical aspect in sin: those who are aware of their sinful nature are capable of recognizing their condition as creatures, and this recognition brings us before the evidence of a Creator who is greater than us.

Only he, who, like Peter, has been able to accept his limitations, is in a position to accept that the fruits of his apostolic work are not his own, but those of the One whom he has served as an instrument. The Lord calls the Apostles to be fishers of men, but the true fisherman is He: the good disciple is nothing more than the net that brings in the catch, and this net is only effective if he acts as the Apostles did: leaving everything and following the Lord (cf. Lk 5:11).

### SUNDAY MASSES:

#### SATURDAY

5:00 pm - OLC (Pl)  
5:00 pm - St. Mary (En)  
5:00 pm - St. Patrick (En)

#### SUNDAY

8:00 am - OLC (En)  
10:00 am - OLC (Pl)  
10:00 am - St. Mary (It)  
10:00 am St. Patrick (En)  
12:00 pm - St. Mary (En)  
12:00 pm - OLC (Pl)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### MONDAY

7:00 pm - St. Mary (En)

#### TUESDAY

7:00 pm - OLC (Pl)  
7:00 pm - St. Patrick (En)

#### WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - St. Patrick (En)  
7:00 pm - St. Mary (It)

#### THURSDAY

9:00 am - St. Patrick (En)  
7:00 pm - OLC (Pl)

#### FRIDAY

7:00 pm - OLC (Pl)  
7:00 pm - St. Mary (It)

#### SATURDAY

9:00 am - OLC (Pl)  
*1st Saturday of the month*

### CONFESSIONS

#### OL CZESTOCHOWA

Saturday at 4:00 pm  
& before weekly Mass

#### ST. MARY

Saturdays at 4:00 pm  
& before weekly Mass

#### ST. PATRICK

Tuesday at 6:00 pm  
Saturday at 4:00 pm

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### ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
beside St. Mary Church

## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

February 10 to 16, 2025	February 17 to 23, 2025
<p><b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11</b>    <i><u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u></i></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b>    Int. of the sick &amp; homebound (St.Patrick)</p> <p><u>Novena Mass</u>    Int. of the Pepe Family</p> <p><i>Day of the Sick</i>    † Augusto Honiz</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">† Paul, Teresa Cseh</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">† Chuck, Marie, Beverly Bourgeois</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18</b>    <i><u>Mary of Perpetual Help</u></i></p> <p><b>7:00pm</b>    Int. of Norah &amp; Ian Hunter</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Int. of George &amp; Marg Weisz</p> <p><u>Novena Mass</u>    † David Thompson</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">† Augusto Honiz &amp; Parents</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">† Urszula Gabriel</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12</b></p> <p><b>9:00am</b>    † Paul Russette</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">† Eugene Labossiere</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19</b></p> <p><b>9:00 am</b>    Int. of Doug &amp; Bonnie (60 wed.ann.)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">† Paul, Teresa Cseh</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13</b></p> <p><b>9:00am</b>    Int. of Basil &amp; Hildred Kuiak</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Int. of Candy &amp; Wally Wright</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20</b></p> <p><b>9:00am</b>    † Int. of Jan &amp; Vic (60 wed.ann.)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">† Cezar &amp; Deolinda Couto</p>
<p><b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15</b>    <i><u>6 Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></i></p> <p><b>5:00 pm</b>    <i>Intentions of Parishioners of St. Patrick</i></p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22</b>    <i><u>7 Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></i></p> <p><b>5:00pm</b>    <i>Intentions of Parishioners of St. Patrick</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">† Angeline Rodrigues</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16</b>    <i><u>6 Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></i></p> <p><b>10:00am</b>    <i>Intentions of Parishioners of St. Patrick</i></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23</b>    <i><u>7 Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></i></p> <p><b>10:00am</b>    <i>Intentions of Parishioners of St. Patrick</i></p>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK—February 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church, February 11 -Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick & suffering can't be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

A **special Mass with Holy Anointing** will take place on **Tuesday, February 11 at the 7:00pm Novena Mass.** We invite the elderly and those who are carrying the cross of illness to receive the Holy Anointing on this day.

### SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH

Thank you everyone for supporting our Parish Family by offering gifts, time and talent and also financial contributions. Please get into the habit of using the Sunday envelopes to support our Parish. New Parishioners can fill out the form at the back of the church and the set for Sunday contribution will be prepared.

**Income tax receipts** for the year 2024 for your Church donations will be available in mid-February.

### MICHAELITE FATHERS - Collection

Once a year a special collection is taken at our Parish for the benefit of the Michaelite Fathers for the Education and Formation of the new Priests coming to Canada to minister. This collection will be taken on the weekend of February 22/23. Envelopes in your sets & at church.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION at St. Patrick

**32 Candidates** from our **Parish Family** (St. Mary, OLC & St. Patrick) will be celebrating- Sacrament of Confirmation this **Sunday, February 9** at special Mass at 12:00 at St. Patrick's Church. Confirmation, together with Baptism and Eucharist is one of the sacraments of Christian initiation that lays the foundations of every Catholic Life.

Today, let us thank the Lord for the grace of our confirmation and ask that, filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit, we may always mirror Christ's presence in our relations with others, our openness to those in need and our living witness to the Gospel message of joy & peace.

### JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - "Pilgrims of Hope"

When Pope Francis proclaimed the Jubilee Year 2025, he encouraged us to pray as Pilgrims of Hope: "May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven." The Eucharist is one of those treasures. We think of the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of the Lord. We also think of the celebration by which Bread and Wine are offered and consecrated to be the food and drink for this Pilgrimage throughout life, until we gather at the heavenly banquet. During this Jubilee Year we will have an opportunity to renew the celebration of the Eucharist across our Diocese

### MULTICULTURAL DAY-Saturday, March 1

Let's celebrate cultural diversity at St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School in London, March 1, at 9:00am.