

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

May 7th & 8th 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5:30pm
& Sundays at 10:45am

Holy Hour ~ St. Patrick

Hosted at SPC on the 2nd Wednesday of
each month with 6pm Holy Hour & 7pm Mass.



WEEKLY COLLECTION April 23rd & 24th

Weekly

Actual \$4,538.10
Budget \$3,750.00
\$788.10

Year to date

Actual \$166,208.08
Budget \$165,000.00
\$1,208.08

**Note: Actual totals include weekly
collection and E-giving**

MASS ATTENDANCE: 4/30: 30 & 5/1: 125

Message from the Administrator's Desk:

As we celebrate Mothers worldwide today with magnificence and a full heart, we commemorate the contributions and sacrifices a mother makes for his children and the entire family, since she is the most selfless person in this world who always keeps her family before her and considers a top priority. Her children are her biggest possessions which she always wants to keep in front of her eyes and bestow them with good morals and values which will make them responsible individuals in the near future. This is how certain personalities said about mothers.

- a) "A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials heavy and sudden fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends desert us; when trouble thickens around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts." - *Washington Irving*
- b) "As a mother's prayers for her children are unending, so are the wisdom, grace, and strength they provide to their children." – *George Washington*
- c) "A mother's happiness is like a beacon, lighting up the future but reflected also on the past in the

guise of fond memories." - *Honore de Balzac*

d) "No language can express the power and beauty and heroism of a mother's love." —*Edwin Chapin*

e) "A mother's arms are made of tenderness and children sleep soundly in them." - *Victor Hugo*

f) "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." - *Abraham Lincoln*

g) "A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take." - *Gaspard Mermillod*

h) "Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever" - *Anonymous*

Mothers indeed are cherished gifts and the heart of the families to be always adored and held in high esteem. Without them what would the families have done. On this memorable day, we salute them for their immeasurable love and outstanding contributions to the welfare of the families. May our mother Mary through whom the first miracle of Jesus was performed at the wedding at Cana (Jn. 2:3ff), grant them happiness and peace all the days of their lives.

Fr. Maxwell

News & Announcements:

Ministry Fair

Come find out how you can get involved at St. Patrick's Church. Visit the Ministry Fair Sunday, May 15th in the Church Hall after mass. We have opportunities to volunteer for Religious Ed, Marian Guild, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Social Concerns and more. This is a great chance to get to know your fellow parishioners and give of your talents.

Three Week Series on the Eucharist with Father Redmond

Fr. Redmond will be offering a 3-week series on the Eucharist on Tuesdays, May 31, June 7 and June 14, with the sessions starting at 6 pm, lasting until 7 or 7:30 pm each evening. Each session will look at a different aspect of the Eucharist. An email to Fr. Redmond - frnickredmond@stpeterchurch1834.org - will assist him in knowing about how many people to expect, but drop-ins are also welcome! The sessions will be located as follows:

Tuesday, May 31,
at St. John's Church Hall
Tuesday, June 7,
at St. Patrick's Church Hall
Tuesday, June 14,
at St. Peter's Church Hall

We plan on recording and/or live-streaming the sessions; however, in-person participation is preferred!

Saint Patrick Bible Study

The Thursday morning Bible Study will be beginning a series on Revelation by Jeff Cavins. If interested in joining us Thursdays at 10:30 am, please contact Jane Murphy 804-441-4075.

Sick and Homebound

We want to make sure that ALL parishioners, including those who might be sick or homebound, are being cared for spiritually. If you are aware of any parishioners of St. Patrick's who are sick/homebound, even if it has been many years since they have been able to attend, please let us know so that we can make sure we reach out to them. Please email either Fr. Redmond at frnickredmond@saintpatrickchurchhill.org or the Office at office@saintpatrickchurchhill.org



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SPC Emergency # 804-402-1221:

If someone is dying or has died & you would like to talk with a priest, please call.

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