

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

February 11th & 12th 2023
Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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

Holy Hour – St. Patrick: After mass
on the 3rd Sunday of each month

Next Sharing Sunday
is March 5th

Message from our Pastor

Valentine's day will soon be observed worldwide as the celebration of love and affection to loved & cherished ones. God is indeed good and loving, and we exist in this life by being also good and all loving to one another in order to serve our purpose in life. As we celebrate our love for each other, let goodness guide our thoughts and our love shine in the world, then will we find peace and wellbeing in our lives as our human life progresses.

Happy Valentine to you all.
Fr. Maxwell

Irish 🍀 Festival 2023

It is that time of year again!

Irish Festival Planning time.
Planning meetings have begun!
We hope to see you all there!
Your taking part in the planning
and volunteering for the festival
is what makes it a success.
See you Sunday after mass!

St. Patrick Catholic Church – Scan & Give.

Thank you for your Generosity.



Saint Patrick depends upon your generosity. These walls, built by generations past, now need you to nurture them. Give what you can. No amount is too small. E-Giving makes it easy go to our website at saintpatrickchurchhill.org and click the e giving link

WEEKLY COLLECTION – February 4th & 5th 2023

	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$4,469.55
Budget	<u>\$4,139.00</u>
	\$330.55
	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$111,237.44
Budget	<u>\$132,448.00</u>
	(\$21,210.11)

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE: 2/4: 24 2/5: 139

News & Announcements

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2023:

Sharing His love with Others:

God doesn't un-say anything. Today, Christ asserts that for those hoping for a 'free pass,' "Not... the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law" (Matthew 5:18). The law is God's unchangeable word, and all will be judged according to His law.

Yet, in as much as God will not recant his law, neither will he recant his mercy. Technically speaking, our hope should abound because, according to Saint Thomas Aquinas, "It is more proper for God to spare and to show mercy than to punish. For the former belongs to him by reason of his nature, the latter only by reason of our sins" (Summa Theologica II, II, 21, 2).

Yet some people don't know his law. While God's mercy may account for this, they will still suffer judgment under the law. Jesus gave our parish the task of sharing the good news that he came to save us from the law. Our Catholic parish is the most direct local route for our community to reach Him and our Annual Diocesan Appeal seeks to help more people get access to Him. Please support our Appeal today. We need your generosity, prayers, and advocacy. Let's bring souls from our community to his merciful feet!

IRISH FESTIVAL VOLUNTERING:

Calling all volunteers! Please sign up after mass on our signup sheets or contact our volunteer coordinator at

Jennifer M at Irishfestival@yahoo.com.

It is important to sign up to volunteer, so we have an accurate account of where we need people! **Thank you for your time!**



**Join us after mass in
on Sunday 2/12 for a Valentines luncheon.
Hope to see you there!**

Irish Festival Bake Sale – We have plenty of very talented bakers who have for years baked for our bake sale (all money made goes to SPC) however we need someone to head up the effort and be in charge – it could even be two people. Is this you? If you are interested, please let us know at the planning meeting or contact Jennifer at **Irishfestival@yahoo.com**.

Knight of Columbus Brunswick Stew

Don't forget to pick up your Brunswick Stew after mass this weekend!
Just in time for the Super Bowl!

Knight of Columbus

The K of C would like to thank everyone who donated coats for their "Coats for Kids" campaign as well as other warm winter items that were donated to the St. Peter's Ministry to the Homeless. Thank you.

SPC Emergency # 804-402-1221:

If someone is dying or has died & You would like to talk to a Priest, please call.

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