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St. Patrick's Parish

2026

& the mission church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmvale

FR. RICARDO QUINONES, pastor

St Patrick's Church, Phelpston 1600 Flos Road 4 West
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmvale 106 Yonge Street N

Sunday Masses Saturday Vigil Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes: **NEW: Whole year 4:30 p.m.**
Sunday at 9am, St. Patrick's Sunday at 11am, Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekday Masses St. Patrick's: 9am on Wed., Thurs. & Sat. Our Lady of Lourdes: 9am Fri.

Confessions Our Lady of Lourdes: Every first Saturday of the month 3:45 to 4:15p.m. and every second Sunday of the month 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

Saint Patrick's: Every 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month 8:15 to 8:45 a.m.

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Saturday, August 15th. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Solemnity. Special Patron of Acadians

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's.

4:30 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Mass propulo

Sunday, August 16th **twentieth Sunday in Ordinary time**

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's (d) Mary O'Keefe req. by Mary Ellen O'Keefe

11:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes (d) John, Gees, Michael & Ann MacCarthy req. by Katheleen Lalonde

Wednesday, August 19th 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's (d)Vera & Arthur Murray req. by Jeff

Thursday August 20th 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's St. Bernard, Abbot

Friday August 21th 9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Saint Pius X, Pope

Saturday, August 22th. The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's.

4:30 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, August 23th **twenty- first Sunday in Ordinary time**

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's Mass propulo

11:00 a.m. **Our Lady of Lourdes**(d)Charles & Anne Mcarthy req. by Katheleen Lalonde

Wednesday, August 26th 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's

Thursday August 27th 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's St. Monica

Friday August 28th 9:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor

Saturday, August 29th.

9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's. The passion of St. John the Baptist

4:30 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes (d) Mary Lawrence req. by Joe & Irene Sergi

New: NO CHANGE THE VIGIL MASS TIME FOR OUR LADY OF LOURDES: WHOLE YEAR WILL BE 4:30 p.m.

Announcements:

1. Registration for first communion and confirmation is now open.(2026-2027)

Registration for 1st communion and confirmation is open for the month of August 2026

Please fill the form that will be at the back of the church on August and return to Fr. Ricardo or the office at Saint Patrick with the Baptism certificate.

Classes will start Friday October 2.....It will be on Fridays 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes every 15 daysup to May (confirmation and 1st communion dates will be confirmed later on) more info will be given in the first meeting(October 2).

- 2.- Come and join our **Parish Picnic at Our Lady of Lourdes**. Saturday August 22/2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ladies bring salad and desserts, gentlemen bring drinks: Juices, pops, water. Fr. Ricardo will cook meat on the grill.

- 3.- ***Catholic Youth Voices*** will start their next year's season soon. This choir is dedicated to teaching and allowing the youth of our community and beyond the joy of music while singing in a group towards a common goal. Rehearsals will be on Friday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 pm in the Chapel of St. Patrick's Church (Phelpston). The first rehearsal and registration will be Friday, September 11th, 2026 at 3:30pm. The choir is open to youth aged 8 to 24 years of age. The ability to read music is an asset but not required, as you will learn how to read. The choir performs a minimum of two concerts per year (December and June), singing a variety of styles and types of music from the works of the masters to jazz and pop numbers.

A choir is made up of many different voices, we hope yours will be a part of it this year.

If you are interested, please contact the director: Mr. Robert Heppelle @ (705) 322-2954
or saxophonepops@rbacademy.ca.

- 4.- Reminder: Collection of **August 15 and 16, 2026:**

The "Canadian Missions" collection held annually in August supports two missionary projects. First, it supports the two northern dioceses that have been twinned with the Archdiocese of Toronto. They include: the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, centred in Grand Prairie, Alberta, and the Diocese of McKenzie-Fort Smith, centred in Yellowknife, NWT. Secondly, the same collection supports several other low-income dioceses across Canada which are part of the national organization called "Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC)." Thank you for your support of this important work!

- 5.- **A big Thank You** As we prepare for the coming winter, which is something no one wants to hear in the middle of summer! I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude to **Harry** for his many years of faithful and generous service to our parish. For countless winter mornings, he has quietly and faithfully taken on the task of clearing the snow, helping to ensure that our church remained safe and accessible to all.

Harry's willingness to serve, often in difficult weather and challenging conditions, has been a wonderful example of generosity and care for our parish community. We are truly grateful for the many years he has given of his time and energy.

With the difficult winters we have experienced, we hire a snow removal company, this year. While this will provide a necessary service for our parish, it also represents an additional cost to the parish.

With this in mind, I wish to extend a sincere and heartfelt **thank you to all of our parishioners for your continued financial support**. Your generosity makes it possible for our parish to meet its responsibilities and continue its mission.

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CWL News Update: the national CWL theme "Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission" and the focus "Blessed are the Poor".
