



*A Guide to gaining a Plenary Indulgence on the
Parish Titular Feast of
St. Patrick
Bishop and Apostle to Ireland*

- 1. What is a Plenary Indulgence?* A **Plenary Indulgence** is the full remission of temporal punishment due for sins which have already been forgiven. The indulgence is granted by the Catholic Church after the sinner has confessed and received absolution. Indulgences draw on the Treasury of Merit accumulated by Christ's superabundantly meritorious sacrifice on the cross and the virtues and penances of the saints. They are granted for specific good works and prayers.
- 2. Who Can Gain A Plenary Indulgence?* To be capable of gaining an indulgence for oneself, it is required that one be baptized, not excommunicated, in the state of grace at least at the completion of the prescribed works, and a subject of the one granting the indulgence.
- 3. Who Can I get a Plenary Indulgence for?* You can gain a Plenary Indulgence for yourself or for a deceased person. But not for another living person, they have to get it for themselves.
- 4. A St. Patrick's Feast Day Plenary Indulgence Check List:*
 - THE WORK:** Visit St. Patrick's Church and pray one *Our Father* and the *Creed*.
 - THE USUAL CONDITIONS:**
 - Receive Holy Communion on the Feast Day
 - Go to Confession (within 8 Days of the Feast Day)
 - Have no attachment to sin.
 - Pray for the Intentions of the Pope one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and the *Glory Be*.