

# Saint Patrick's Mission

Pastor Jeff Alexander + Lent 2 + March 17, 2019

Today is 3.17.2019—a great day to remember our MISSION 317!

**John 3:17**

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.



Today is also St. Patrick's Day—a great day to not only celebrate Irish culture, but to be inspired by the LIFE AND WITNESS of St. Patrick.

*What inspires you about the story of St. Patrick?*

St. Patrick's witness reminds us that sharing the Good News of Jesus requires the dedication of your ENTIRE LIFE.

**1 Thessalonians 2:8**

Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

Certain items from the land of St. Patrick are great teaching tools that help us better relate to THE HOLY TRINITY.

*How did St. Patrick use the shamrock as an illustration for sharing the Gospel?*

*How does the Celtic Knot help us remember our relationship with the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?*

**Matthew 28:19-20**

Jesus said, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

***Patrick's Confession...Our Mission 317 Prayer***

*Christ with me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me, Christ within me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ at my right, Christ at my left*

*Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks to me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.*