
SHARE LENT

Our annual Share Lent Collection will be received on the weekend of Sunday, April 2nd. Every Christian has the responsibility to provide for the poorest of God's people at home and in the developing nations of the world. Please consider \$1 or \$2 a day during Lent as the basis for your offering. This annual collection is forwarded to Development and Peace.

HOLY WEEK

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY April 9th, 2017

The blessing and distribution of palms will take place at all regular Sunday masses. Except the 8 am mass.

THE MASS OF CHRISM

The annual Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Monday, April 10 at 7 pm. During this Mass, the holy oils are blessed by the Bishop for use in our parishes throughout the coming year. All are welcome.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Confessions from 4 - 4:45 pm Mass at 5 pm

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Mass at 8 am Confessions from 10 am - 12 noon



THE EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 13 Mass of the Lord's Supper and Procession to the Altar of Repose at 8 pm

(Please note that incense will be used)

Followed by a period of prayer before
The Blessed Sacrament -
Concluding with Night Prayer at 10 pm

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 14 Celebration of The Passion of the Lord at 11 am & 3 pm Children's Liturgy at 3 pm

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 15 Confessions from 11 am — 12 noon The Blessing of Easter Food at 1 pm

The Easter Vigil at 8 pm

(Please note that incense will be used)

****There will be no 5 pm Mass this day****

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 16 Mass of Easter Day 8, 9 & 11 am Renewal of Baptismal Promises at 9 & 11 am Mass only

St. Patrick's Parish

53 Wellington Street

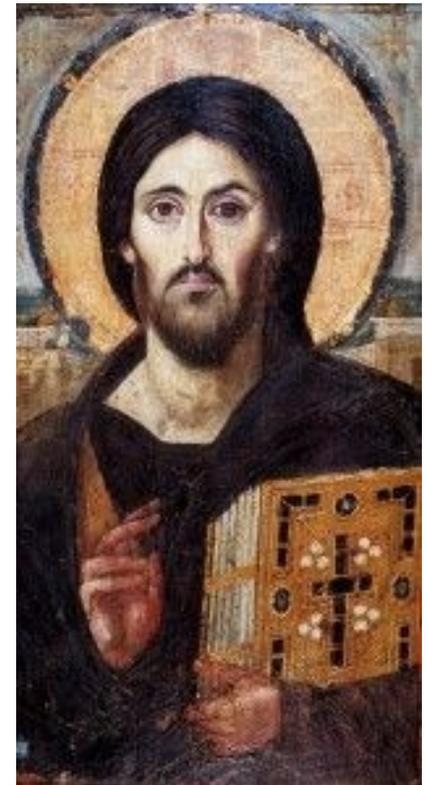
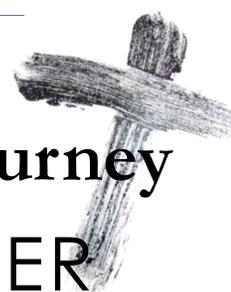
Cambridge, ON N1R 3Y6

T / 519.623.3773

E / stpatrickscambridge@gmail.com

Web / stpatrickscambridge.ca

A Lenten Journey TO EASTER





Dear Fellow Parishioners:

Our Lenten observance has one principle goal. It prepares us to celebrate, more fittingly, the Easter Feast.

The annual celebration of the resurrection of the Lord has rightly been called the 'Queen of Festivals' because it is from the Easter event that our faith takes its meaning.

As members of the Church, Lent invites each of us to deepen our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and to renew our commitment to bear faithful witness to him.

During the approaching period of forty days, we will open our hearts once again to hear his Word, calling us to conversion of life and to a renewed faith in him.

Together with time tested Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and participation in the sacrament of Reconciliation, we encourage all parishioners to consider making use of the programmes and liturgies listed below in order to deepen their faith and to renew their commitment to the Lord.

May God, who through the death and resurrection of his Son gave new life to the world, grant each of us the desire and the determination to make this Lenten pilgrimage a time of renewed dedication to the Faith we cherish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Bill

Fr. William W. Foote, Pastor

OUR LENTEN PROGRAMME

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1, 2017

Mass will be celebrated at **8 am and again at 7 pm** in the church. Celebrations of God's Word will also be offered in each of our parish elementary schools. Contact the individual schools for times. The imposition of Ashes will take place at all of these liturgies.

SUNDAY MASSES DURING LENT

Attending mass on The Lord's Day is the centrepiece of our Lenten observance. We deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ by listening to his Word and by sharing his Body and Blood. We do these things in the midst of the Christian community, which is the Body of Christ.

OUR WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Confessions

Saturday from 4 - 4:30 pm

Mass Times

Saturday at 5 pm

Sunday at 8, 9 and 11 am

(Children's Liturgy at 11 am)

OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL



On Saturday, March 18th, we'll observe the Feast of St. Patrick and celebrate a Solemn Mass at 10 am. Incense will be used. Mass will be followed by a reception, featuring some traditional Irish treats, in the parish hall. Please plan now to join us for this special celebration in the life of our parish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Through prayer, music and scripture, the Way of the Cross allows us to join Our Lord on his journey to Calvary - **each Friday evening during Lent at 7 pm in the Church.**

OUR LENTEN STUDY SERIES

Bishop Robert Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. *CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players* is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Please plan now to join us on Thursday evenings from 7 - 8:30 pm in the parish hall from March 2 through to and including April 6. All are welcome.

LENTEN PENANCE CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, March 29th at 7 pm we will gather in the church to celebrate this sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness. Several priests will be on hand to hear confessions in a timely manner - in English, French, Italian, and Portuguese.

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4 - 4:30 pm. Additional confessions will be heard in the church on Tuesday, April 11th from 4 - 4:45 pm, Wednesday, April 12th from 10 to 12 noon, and on Saturday, April 15th from 11 - 12 noon.

SATURDAY SUPPER & MOVIE NIGHT

We will gather in the parish hall following the 5 pm mass on March 11th for a simple supper. The movie will begin at 6:45 pm. Our March movie will be, "*The Passion of the Christ*." Please plan to join us.