

# The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Masses this Week

### Tuesday, October 30

5:00 p.m. + Jesus & Lucila Cortes - *Carna Cortes*

### Wednesday, October 31

8:00 a.m. + Ian Vailejo - *Carna Cortes*

### Thursday, November 1 - All Saints' Day

5:00 p.m. + Maria & Michael Santa - *The Kovac Family*

### Friday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

8:00 a.m. + Holy Souls in Purgatory - *Emilia Moura*

5:00 p.m. + Souls of Departed Parishioners

### Saturday, November 3

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass

+ Bishops, priests, deacons, religious of Hamilton Diocese

+ Celine Ireland - *Harriet Davidson*

+ Joe Goulart - *Maria Goulart & Family*

+ Nelson Silveira - *The Gaspar Family*

+ Antonio DaSilva - *The Family*

### Sunday, Nov 4 – 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady

9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Tadeusz Paszczynski - *The Family*

11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - *Pro populo*

*☉* taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.

Psalm 34:8



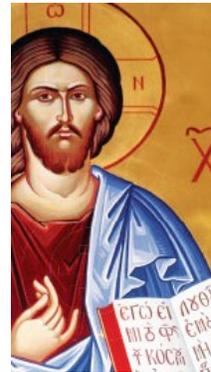
*If you are visiting today,*

## St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

*Please observe a reverent silence -  
talk to God before Mass and to each other after Mass -  
and please ensure that all mobile devices are switched off or silenced  
to avoid distracting others in prayer.*

*Children are most welcome. The narthex or the parish hall  
should be used as a crying room if needed. Thank you.*

## Our Book of Life



Beginning **November 1**, All Saints' Day, and continuing throughout the month of November, our Book of Life will be placed near the baptismal font. The Easter candle, representing the new and eternal life we have in Christ, will burn beside it. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased family and friends in our Book of Life so that they may be remembered, as a group, at each mass offered in our parish throughout the month of November. Names entered in past years need not be rewritten each year as they are never erased and all names entered are perpetually remembered at the altar.

## This Week In Our Parish

### Tuesday, October 30

5:30 p.m. - Holy Spirit Prayer Community (Church)

### Wednesday, October 31

8:30 a.m. – Confessions, *immed. following mass until finished* (Church)

7:00 pm - Choir Practice (Church)

### Saturday, November 3

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. – Confessions (Church)

6:00 p.m. - Supper & Movie Night (Parish Hall)

### Sunday, November 4

10:00 a.m. - Coffee Social (Parish Hall)

6:30 p.m. – Light lunch with Euchre to follow (Parish Hall)

## Preparing For Next Week

Deuteronomy 6: 2 - 6 ; Psalm 18;  
Hebrews 7: 23 - 28 ; Mark 12: 28 - 34

## Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,550.05
Loose Collection	\$ 591.95
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,142.00

## Liturgical Ministers - November 3 & 4

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	G. Mercier <i>Vol. Needed</i>	A. Sousa <i>Vol. Needed</i>	M. Dwyer M. Ryan
<b>Lectors L1</b>	B. Miller	J. Streppel	J. Frias
<b>L2</b>	P. Cooper	A. Jamieson	C. Terpstra
<b>Communion</b>	H. Nearing T. Nearing	J. Bui A. Sousa	T. Cabral P. Grummett

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. Oct 29	Rev. Charles Jordan
Tues. Oct 30	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Wed. Oct 31	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thurs. Nov 1	Rev. Mike Francis
Fri. Nov 2	Rev. Adam Voisin
Sat. Nov 3	Rev. Luc Augustin Samba

*For information about diocesan workshops and events,  
please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>*

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### St. Patrick's Supper & Movie Night

**Date:** Saturday, November 3  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Parish Hall

A light supper will follow the 5 p.m. Mass. The movie, *"The Lady In The Van,"* will begin at 6:45 p.m.

*The Lady in the Van* tells the true story of Alan Bennett's strained friendship with Miss Mary Shepherd, an eccentric homeless woman whom Bennett befriended before allowing her temporarily to park her van in the driveway of his home. She stayed there for 15 years. As the story develops Bennett learns that Miss Shepherd is really Margaret Fairchild, a former gifted pupil of the pianist Alfred Cortot. She had played Chopin in a promenade concert, tried to become a nun, was committed to an institution by her brother, escaped, had an accident when her van was hit by a motorcyclist for which she believed herself to blame, and thereafter lived in fear of arrest.

During her 15 year stay in his drive, Bennett balances his writing career with providing for Shepherd and watching over his increasingly invalid mother. Though he denies "caring" for anyone, he slowly becomes aware of his growing friendship with Miss Shepherd. All are welcome.

### Coffee Social



We invite you to stay after the 9 a.m. mass on **Sunday, November 4** for our coffee social in the Parish Hall. This is an ideal time to come together to renew existing friendships and to form new ones. A special invitation is extended to new parishioners who would like to get better acquainted with St. Patrick's Parish community. Please plan to join us.



### Hearing The Call To A Vocation To Serve The Church?

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did

Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

"Each day we are becoming a creature of splendid glory or one of unthinkable horror."  
~ C.S. Lewis

### Confirmation Enrolment Weekend & St. Patrick Parish Prayer Partners

The sacrament of Confirmation gives to its recipient an outpouring of the grace and power of the Holy Spirit, so that the person can witness to his or her discipleship in Christ with the seven fold gifts of God's life. It is the sacrament of Baptism that is being confirmed, fortifying every *confirmandi* to stand firm in faith, grow in hope and become a person of Christian charity in the world.



On the weekend of **November 24 - 25** the grade 7 students at all four parish schools will formally begin a programme of formation for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation.

This year, as a way to support and pray for these students as they prepare to complete their Christian initiation we are asking that interested parishioners take a student name card from the basket in the narthex which will be made available on the enrolment weekend. By taking a student name card the parishioner will become a **Prayer Partner** for the student. The parishioner will be responsible for praying for the *confirmandi* throughout their sacramental formation. In addition to praying for the *confirmandi* the parishioner should also offer prayers for the entire confirmation team consisting of the student's family, sponsor, Fr. Bill, Deacon Terry and their individual classroom teachers.

### The Right to Life and the Dignity of the Human Person



Whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, or willful self-destruction, whatever violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body or mind, attempts to coerce the will itself; whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where people are treated as mere instruments of gain rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others like them are infamies indeed. They poison human society, and they do more harm to those who practice them than to those who suffer from the injury. Moreover, they are a supreme dishonour to the Creator.

Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*, #3, 1995

### Using the Door by the Choir

*Baby, it's cold outside...* In consideration of our musicians and choir, please do not exit by the choir door if you are leaving mass before the end of the final hymn. Should you find it necessary to leave the church before the final hymn has concluded, please exit through the main doors of the church. Thank you.

