

# Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## Masses this Week

### Tuesday, February 12

**5:00 p.m.** + Luis DaCosta - *Steven DaCosta*  
 + Norberto & Odilia Branco - *Maria Branco*  
 + Robert Bedford - *Joan Bedford*  
 + The Guthro Family - *Mary*

### Wednesday, February 13

**8:00 a.m.** + Benefactors of St. Patrick's Parish

### Thursday, February 14 - Sts. Cyril & Methodius

**5:00 p.m.** + Teresa Moniz - *Tony Moniz*

### Friday, February 15

**8:00 a.m.** Intentions of St. Patrick's Parish confirmands

### Saturday, February 16

**5:00 p.m.** - Sung Mass

+ Eduino Francisco - *Rosa & Family*  
 + Antonio Vicente - *The Borges & Vicente Families*  
 + Luiza DaCosta - *Maria DaCosta*  
 + Ceasar De Los Rios - *Emilia Moura*  
 + Celine & Richard Ireland - *Harriet Davidson*

### Sunday, February 17 – 6th SUNDAY OF OT

**8:00 a.m.** - Said Mass

**9:00 a.m.** - Sung Mass + Teresa Moniz - *Tony Moniz*

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

## This Week In Our Parish

### Wednesday, February 13

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

**7:00 p.m.** - Choir Practice (Church)

### Friday, February 15

**7:00 p.m.** - RCIA (Parish Hall)

### Saturday, February 16

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



## Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$4,025.35
Loose Collection	\$ 481.85
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,507.20


## Preparing For Next Week

Jeremiah 17: 5 - 8 ; Psalm 1 ;

I Corinthians 15: 12, 16 - 20 ; Luke 6: 17, 20 - 26

## Liturgical Ministers - February 16 & 17

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	T. Nearing H. Nearing	A. Sousa <i>Vol. Needed</i>	M. Ryan M. Dwyer
<b>Lectors</b> LI L2	N. Applebee M. Applebee	B. Koopmans B. Mclsaac	<i>Vol. Needed</i> <i>Vol. Needed</i>
<b>Communion</b>	J. Madruga B. Seguin	J. Streppel A. Sousa	H. France R. France

“n the sight of the angels  
I will sing your praises, Lord.”

(Psalm 138)

*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.*



## First Holy Communion Parent Information Meeting

This meeting will take place at St. Patrick's Parish this **Tuesday, February 26 from 7 – 8 pm** for parents of those students of our four parish schools who are expecting to receive their First Holy Communion during this academic year.

At least one parent must attend. At this meeting, the process for receiving First Holy Communion will be outlined and registration forms will be distributed and explained. Please note that the meeting takes place in the church. No food or drinks please. Grade 2 students are not required to attend.

## The Pastor's Question Box



Parishioners are invited to ask questions about the practice or teaching of the Catholic Church – or about scripture passages that need explanation or about how Catholics should interact with the modern world. Please write or print your question (legibly – with one question per page) and deposit it in the

Question Box placed in the narthex of the church. Each weekend, the pastor will respond to your questions. The pastor will choose which question will be answered at mass. The choice will be made based on its relevance and interest to the parish community as a whole.

**Please note that the 8 am Mass on  
Sunday, February 10, 17 & 24  
will be celebrated at the main Altar.**

## Changes To Note

**There will be no adoration or Benediction on  
Friday, February 15 or Friday, February 22.**



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



## St. Patrick's Supper & Movie Night

**Date:** Saturday, March 2  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Parish Hall

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

In one of her most renowned roles, Bette Davis portrays Julie Marsden, a spoiled Southern belle who risks losing her suitor with her impetuous

behaviour. Selfishness eventually turns to self-sacrifice in this . Please plan to join us.

## Using the Door by the Choir

*The weather outside is frightful...* 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.

Many thanks.



## The Supernatural Character Of Catholic Morality

The crisis of faith today is rooted in a loss of the sense of the supernatural; in theology (for example, "demythologizing" miracles and Christ's Resurrection), in liturgy (for example, substituting the "horizontal" human community for the "vertical" divine worship), and in morality (for example, changing God's absolute commandments into man's relative values). But Christian morality is supernatural in its essences, in its origin.

The essence of Christian morality is a relationship with God and his will, not just human self-fulfillment or society or abstract ideals or values, however important these aspects of morality are. The quest for personal happiness, for social justice and peace, and for higher and deeper human values is still quite popular in modern secular civilization, fortunately. But the idea of submission to God's authority and obedience to his laws certainly is not. Just think of what immediate reaction is produced by the words "submission", "authority", "obedience", and "laws". (Adapted from Peter Kreeft's, *Catholic Christianity*)



Our Lady of Lourdes,  
*pray for us.*

## World Day Of The Sick

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. **Monday, February 11** (*Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*) highlights this healing ministry. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

## What Is The Bond That Exists Between The Catholic Church And Non-Christian Religions?

There is a bond between all peoples which comes especially from the common origin and end of the entire human race. The Catholic Church recognizes that whatever is good or true [*or beautiful*] in other religions comes from God and is a reflection of His goodness, truth and/or beauty. (Comp. CCC # 170)



## Lectures in Catholic Experience

In the 2018-2019 SJU lecture series, key note speakers invite listeners to explore the search for peace and justice as it is present in so many aspects of our world; along the path of reconciliation; among women in the church; and in the ongoing work to overcome the injustice of the death penalty. The speakers will also consider how The Saint John's Bible illuminates justice, the intersection of social transformation, culture and architecture, and the challenges faced by young people who are seeking meaning and peace outside the doors of our churches.

The lectures will take place in C.L. Siegfried Hall at St. Jerome's University, Friday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. The fifth lecture presented by Sr. Helen Prejean, a member of the Congregation of St. Joseph and author of *Dead Men Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the United States*, will be held on **Friday, March 1**. Focusing on Catholic Church teaching, the major themes expressed in the lecture will be dignity, mercy, justice and compassion.

The lectures and parking are free of charge. For information on lecture dates and topics, please contact SJU at 519-884-8111, ext. 28245 or visit [sju.ca](http://sju.ca).



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

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother 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)