

# Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

## Masses this Week

### Tuesday, February 26

5:00 p.m. + Bernadette Stark - *Emilia Moura*  
+ Patricia Whalen - *Michelle & Family*

### Wednesday, February 27

8:00 a.m. + Joyce St-Cartier - *Edith & Gerry Fortier*

### Thursday, February 28

5:00 p.m. + Maria do Carmo Tavares - *Maria M. DaCosta*

### Friday, March 1

8:00 a.m. + Joyce St-Cartier - *Francine Wessman*

### Saturday, March 2

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass

+ Tonino Domenicucci - *Diana Dal Bello*

+ Sara McKeen - *The Hawco Family*

+ Joyce St-Cartier - *Barry McIsaac*

+ Yolanda Sirotc - *The Family*

+ Pat Lynch - *Ann Sim*

### Sunday, March 3 – 8th SUNDAY OF OT

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

9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Maria Goncalves - *A & C DaCosta*

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

## This Week In Our Parish

### Monday, February 25

7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Meeting (Parish Hall)

### Tuesday, February 26

7:00 p.m. - First Communion Parent Info. Mtg. (Church)

7:00 p.m. - SVDP Meeting (Parish Hall)

### Wednesday, February 27

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

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

### Friday, March 1

8:30 a.m. - Adoration (Benediction 9:30 a.m.)

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

### Saturday, March 2

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

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

### Sunday, March 3

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

## Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$4,225.55
Loose Collection	\$ 340.90
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,566.45

## Preparing For Next Week

Sirach 27: 4 - 7 ; Psalm 92;

I Corinthians 15: 54 - 58 ; Luke 6: 39 - 45

## Liturgical Ministers - March 2 & 3

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	G. Ward G. Mercier	B. Sousa <i>Vol. Needed</i>	H. France R. France
<b>Lectors</b> LI L2	P. Cooper J. Kelly	B. Sousa D. Wylie	B. O'Brien C. Cabral
<b>Communion</b>	W. Koluk R. Fisher	J. Bui A. Sousa	H. France R. France

“The Lord is merciful and gracious.”

(Psalm 103)

*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.*

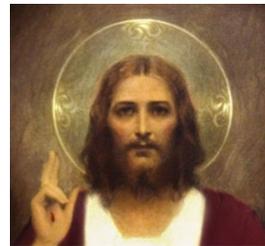
*Children are most welcome. The narthex or the parish hall  
should be used as a crying room if needed. Thank you.*



## 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.



## Act Of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to

sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

## Coffee Social

All are welcome to join us. We invite you to stay after the 9 a.m. mass on **Sunday, March 3** 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.



*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

*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. *Many thanks.*



All of us, in our different ways, are personally engaged in a journey that grants an answer to the most important question of all – the question concerning the ultimate meaning of our human existence. The quest for the sacred is the search for the one thing necessary, which alone satisfies the longings of the human heart.

In the fifth century, Saint Augustine described that search in these terms: "Lord, you have created us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they rest in you".

As we embark on this adventure of life we come to realize more and more that the initiative lies not with us, but with the Lord: it is not so much we who are seeking him, but rather he who is seeking us, indeed it was he who placed that longing for him deep within our hearts. ~ Benedict XVI

## Bulletin Advertising Through Liturgical Publications

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for the church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2019 and support the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637 for more information or to place an advertisement.



## Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection and fasting which prepares us to join ourselves to Christ in and through his Passion, Death and Resurrection, through which we attain redemption.

Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us to develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice. Anyone with the proper disposition, even non-Catholics or those not baptized, may receive the imposition of ashes on their foreheads. Mass with the Imposition of Ashes will be offered at **8 am and at 7 pm on Ash Wednesday, March 6.**

## Eight Ways To Pray During Lent

There are as many ways to pray as there are prayers in this world, but a few prayer methods can help us in particular to spiritually prepare ourselves during Lent:

1. Make your abstinence a prayer-in-action.
2. Renew yourself through personal reflective prayer.
3. Pray the Stations of the Cross.
4. Meditate on Holy Scripture with Lectio Divina.
5. Reflect deeper on your liturgical prayer.
6. Join or start a prayer group.
7. Pray with children or as a family.
8. Start a practice of daily prayer that will last after Lent.

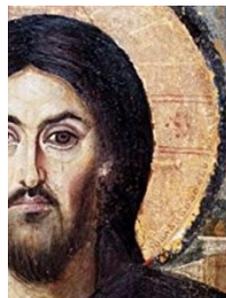
Perhaps choose one or two of these prayer methods to concentrate on - and then you can more fully experience the pilgrim journey toward Easter that is Lent. Visit: <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/leant/articles/articles/8-ways-to-pray-during-lent>



## Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2018?

If so, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 9** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. Space allows room for anniversary couples only. Those married 60 years or more may bring one guest. Please refer to the poster in the narthex of the church or visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for information on how to register for the celebration.



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

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If 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)