

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Masses this Week

Tuesday, April 9

5:00 p.m. + John DaCosta - *Maria DaCosta*
 + Norberto & Odilia Branco - *Maria Branco*
 + Roman Szczodrowski, Jr. & Ludwik Ignaczak - *Ewa Ignaczak*

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 a.m. + Antonio Mastroleo - *Josephine Renna*

Thursday, April 11

5:00 p.m. + Alice Oram - *Joan Bedford*

Friday, April 12

8:00 a.m. + Luis DaCosta - *Maria M. DaCosta*

Saturday, April 13

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass
 + Antonio Vicente - *The Borges & Vicente Families*
 + José Bairos & Family - *Mike Chaves*
 + Mario Resendes - *Maria Resendes & Family*
 + Antonio & Palmira Melo - *Maria Melo*
 + Esteban Espinoza - *The Espinoza Family*

Sunday, April 14 – PALM SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady
 9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Luis Costa - *A & C DaCosta*
 11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - *Pro populo*

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 8

12:30 p.m. - OCDS Meeting (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, April 9

5:30 p.m. - Holy Spirit Prayer Community (Church)
 7:00 p.m. - Lenten Penance Celebration (Church)
 7:00 p.m. - C.W.L. Meeting (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, April 10

8:30 a.m. - Confessions, *immed. following mass until finished* (Church)
 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, April 12

8:30 a.m. - Adoration (Benediction 9:30 a.m.)
 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, April 13

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

Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,927.45
Loose Collection	\$ 406.80
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,334.25

Preparing For Next Week

Isaiah 50: 4 - 7 ; Ps 22 ; Philippians 2: 6 - 11 ; Luke 23: 1 - 49

Liturgical Ministers - April 13 & 14

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	TBD	TBD	TBD
Lectors L1 L2	*see schedule	*see schedule	*see schedule
Communion	*see schedule	*see schedule	*see schedule

The Lord has done great things for us;
 we are filled with joy.
 (Psalm 126)

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.*



Lenten Penance Celebration

On **Tuesday, April 9 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 Polish. Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:45 - 4:30 pm, Wednesday after the 8 am mass or by appointment. Additional confessions will be heard during Lent in the church on Tuesday, April 16 from 4 - 4:45 pm, Wednesday, April 17 from 10 am to 12 noon, and on Holy Saturday, April 20 from 11 am - 12 noon.



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.** Please join us.

Peter's Pence

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va



Easter Flower Donations

Donations are invited towards the flowers that will decorate our church and sanctuary during the Easter season. Special envelopes are available in the narthex. Donations should be placed in the regular Sunday collection basket at any of the weekend Masses. All donations must be received by **Sunday, April 14** in order that the list of memorials and thank offerings may be included in our Easter bulletin.

*For information about diocesan workshops and events,
 please visit:*

<https://hamiltondiocese.com>

April 7, 2019

SVDP Thank You

The Saint Patrick's Parish Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul sends a sincere "thank you" to all of the parishioners who supported the recent quarterly collection. Over \$6,800 was collected. Without your continued support and contributions of food and prayer, the SVDP Society could not carry out its mission of feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals and families in our community.

Your donations of food each week are very much needed and appreciated. Food donations may be placed in the SVDP box located in the narthex of the church or may be dropped off at the parish office during weekday office hours. There is a continued need for: *cereal, canned fruit, Kraft dinner, Chef-Boyardee, canned meats and fish, peanut butter and pasta sauce.*



The Blessing of Easter Food:

A Cherished Catholic Easter Tradition

The blessing of Easter food has been a cherished Catholic ritual for centuries. Please plan to join us with your unique Easter basket for the blessing of Easter food on **Holy Saturday, April 20 at 1:00 pm** in the church.



Examples of some of the things you might find in a basket for blessing are:

- *Decorated hardboiled eggs:* representing new life and birth in the Resurrection
 - *Bread:* symbolic of Jesus as the "Bread of Life"
 - *Butter:* symbolic of the richness of our life in Christ
 - *Kielbasa, sausage or ham:* symbolic of abundance and God's generosity
 - *Jelly Beans:* symbolic of the sweetness and joy of the Easter celebration
 - *Lamb:* representing Christ as the "Lamb of God"
 - *Wine:* symbolic of Christ's blood shed on the cross
 - *Salt:* symbolic of prosperity and justice and to remind us "You are the salt of the earth"
 - *Cheese:* symbolic of the moderation Christians should have at all times
 - *Horseradish & pepper:* symbolic of the Passion of Christ and the bitter herbs of the Passover
 - *Candles:* symbolic of Christ as the light of the world
- Lastly, the basket may be covered with linen symbolizing Christ's shroud.

Mass of Chrism

The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Parish 714 King St. W., Hamilton, welcomes the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Hamilton who will celebrate with Bishop Douglas Crosby the Mass of Chrism on **Monday, April 15 at 7 pm**. At this Mass Bishop Crosby will bless and distribute the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of the Catechumens and the Sacred Chrism that will be used in the celebration of the Sacraments in the parishes of Hamilton Diocese. All are welcome.

Good Friday Children's Liturgy

Please be advised that the Liturgy of the Word for children, ages JK to Grade 2, will be available only at the 3 pm celebration of the Solemn Liturgy. Please bring your child downstairs *before the adult Liturgy begins*. Children will remain in the hall for the entire service. Also, please note that *there will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on Easter Sunday.*

Holy Week Schedule

Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 14

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

Holy Monday, April 15

Chrism Mass

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton at 7 pm

Holy Tuesday, April 16

Confessions from 4 - 4:45 pm

Mass at 5 pm

Holy Wednesday, April 17

Mass at 8 am

Confessions from 10 am - 12 noon

Holy Thursday, April 18

Mass of the Lord's Supper &

Procession to the Altar of Repose at 8 pm

(Incense will be used)

Followed by a period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament - concluding with night prayer at 10 pm

Good Friday, April 19

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at

11 am and 3 pm

Children's Liturgy at 3 pm

Holy Saturday, April 20

Confessions from 11 am - noon

Blessing of Easter Food at 1 pm

The Great Vigil of Easter at 8 pm

(Incense will be used)

there will be no 5pm Mass this day

Easter Sunday, April 21

Mass of Easter Day

8, 9 & 11 am

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

at 9 & 11 am Mass only

On the Lenten journey we are taking, which is rapidly reaching its end, we are accompanied by the certainty that God never abandons us and that his love is a source of joy and peace; it is a powerful force that impels us on the path of holiness, if necessary even to martyrdom.

~ Benedict XVI