

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Masses this Week

Tuesday, March 8

5:00 p.m. + Cecilia Karas - *The Astley Children*
 + Luiza & Jacinto Lima - *Maria Branco*
 + Josephine Pachereva – *Bernice & Manny Braga*
 + Luis DaCosta – *Maria DaCosta*

Wednesday, March 9

8:00 a.m. + Lawrence Hammond – *Bridget & Rhodey O’Toole*

Thursday, March 10

5:00 p.m. + Luiza DaCosta – *John & Maria DaCosta*

Friday, March 11

8:00 a.m. + Osvaldo Cabral – *Emilia Moura*

Saturday, March 12

10:00 a.m. - **Feast of St. Patrick**

+ Joan Cleary - *Kathleen Baxter*

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass

+ Domingo Zapanza - *Monica*

+ Vicente Moniz - *Goretti Moniz*

+ Gil DaSilva – *Ilda DaSilva & Family*

+ Olga Does – *Maria Branco*

+ Don Sutton – *Rose Sutton & Family*

Sunday, March 13 – 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

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

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, March 8

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

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

Friday, March 11

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

7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, March 12

11:00 a.m. - Feast of St. Patrick Reception (Parish Hall)

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Confessions (Church)

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



Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,915.75
Loose Collection	\$ 428.30
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,344.05

Liturgical Ministers - March 12th & 13th

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	R. Bevan G. Thompson	E. Normore <i>Vol. Needed</i>	M. Dwyer M. Ryan
Lectors L1	M. Sehl	B. McIsaac	R. St. Cartier
L2	P. Cooper	B. Sousa	J. St. Cartier
Communion	G. Thompson C. McArthur	J. Streppel A. Sousa	T. Cabral J. Bui

If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

Please take your bulletins home with you. We request that you do not leave bulletins and other items in the pews.

Many thanks.

The Five Precepts of the Catholic Church

The five precepts of the Catholic Church are a description of the absolute minimum spiritual requirements of Catholics regarding the Church. They are as follows:

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and remain free from work or activity that could impede the sanctification of such days.
2. **You shall confess your sins at least once a year.**
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

c.f. CCC # 2041—2043; Comp. CCC # 432.2

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard regularly at St. Patrick's Parish every Saturday from 4 - 4:30 pm or by appointment.

For those who were unable to attend our evening Lenten penance celebration and who wish to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in Lent during daylight hours, please join us in the church on **Wednesday, March 16th from 8:30 am until 11 am**. Additional Lenten confessions will be heard in the church on **Tuesday, March 22nd from 4 - 4:45 pm** and on **Saturday, March 26th from 11 am - 12 noon**.

Saint Vincent de Paul Collection This Weekend

Our special quarterly collection for SVDP takes place **this weekend at the conclusion of all masses**. Special SVDP offering envelopes are available in the pews and in the narthex of the church. Envelopes should be placed in the baskets at the doors **after** mass. The members of the SVDP would like to thank everyone for their continued and generous monetary support. Your donations of food each week are greatly 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.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

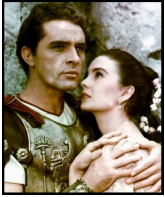
Mon. Mar. 7	Rev. David Perrin, O.M.I.
Tues., Mar. 8	Rev. Stephen Csiszar
Wed., Mar. 9	Permanent Deacons
Thurs., Mar. 10	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Fri., Mar. 11	Rev. Tom Moisan
Sat., Mar. 12	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

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Our Patronal Festival

Next **Saturday, March 12th**, we will 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 in the parish hall. Please plan now to join us for this special celebration in the life of our parish.

St. Patrick's Supper & Movie Night



Date: Saturday, March 12
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Parish Hall

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

In this biblical epic, a drunk and disillusioned Roman, Marcellus Gallio (Richard Burton), wins Jesus' robe in a dice game after the crucifixion. Marcellus has never been a man of faith like his slave, Demetrius (Victor Mature), but when Demetrius escapes with the robe, Marcellus experiences disturbing visions and feels guilty for his actions. Convinced that destroying the robe will cure him, Marcellus sets out to find Demetrius -- and discovers his Christian faith along the way. Please plan to join us.

Share Lent Collection for Development & Peace

Each year during Lent, Canadian Catholics are invited to stand in solidarity with communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East who are struggling for dignity and justice.

Next **Sunday March 13th** is the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Solidarity Sunday, when the annual Share Lent collection for Development and Peace will be taken. Your prayers and generosity are vital to the mission of Development and Peace and their ability to help, respect and promote the poor. All cheques should be made payable to St. Patrick's 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.**

Mass of Chrism

The Cathedral 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, March 21st 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.

Canadian Tire Money

Throughout the month of **March** the CWL will be collecting Canadian Tire Money for Syrian refugees. All donations may be placed in the SVDP poor box located at the back of the church. Thank you.

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, March 20** in order that the list of memorials and thank offerings may be included in our Easter bulletin.

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

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

Holy Monday, March 21

Chrism Mass

Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton at 7 pm

Holy Tuesday, March 22

Confessions from 4 - 4:45 pm
Mass at 5 pm

Holy Wednesday, March 23

Mass at 8 am

Holy Thursday, March 24

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, March 25

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at
11 am and 3 pm

Holy Saturday, March 26

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, March 27

The Resurrection of the Lord &
Renewal of Baptismal Promises
Mass at 8, 9 & 11 am