

The Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Monday, October 9 - Thanksgiving Day Mass
10:00 a.m. - + John Marc Swiss - Rosemary Astley & Family

Tuesday, October 10
5:00 p.m. + Teresa Moniz - *The Vonderlinden Family*
+ Antonio Machado - *Emilia Machado*
In honour of St. Patrick - *Emilia Moura*

Wednesday, October 11
8:00 a.m. + Norberto & Odilia Branco - *Maria Branco*

Thursday, October 12
5:00 p.m. + The Madruga Family - *The Renna Family*

Friday, October 13
8:00 a.m. + Antonio DaCosta - *Maria DaCosta*

Saturday, October 14
5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass
+ Dennis Sierchio - *Giovanna Sierchio*
+ Eduino Francisco - *Mike Chaves*
+ Antonio Sousa & Family - *Maria Sousa*
+ Kevin Cahill - *Rodie & Bridie O'Toole*
+ Mr. & Mrs. Richard Walsh - *Mr. & Mrs. William Walsh*

Sunday, October 15 - THE 28th SUNDAY IN OT
8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady
9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Renee & Richard - *The Davidson Family*
11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - *Pro populo*

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, October 9
6:00 p.m. - OCDS Meeting (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, October 10
5:30 p.m. - Holy Spirit Prayer Community (Church)
7:00 p.m. - C.W.L. Meeting (Parish Hall)
7:00 p.m. - Liturgy Committee Meeting (2nd Flr. Conf. Room)

Wednesday, October 11
8:30 a.m. - Confessions, *immediately following mass until finished* (Church)

Friday, October 13
8:30 a.m. - Adoration (Benediction 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, October 14
3:45 - 4:30 p.m. - Confessions (Church)
6:00 p.m. - **Supper & Movie Night**

Preparing For Next Week

Isaiah 25 : 6 - 10a ; Psalm 23;
Philippians 4: 12 - 14, 19 - 20 ; Matthew 22: 1 - 14

Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$4,231.75
Loose Collection	\$ 517.95
Total Collection - Thank you	\$4,749.70

Liturgical Ministers - October 14 & 15

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	D. Dal Bello <i>Vol. Needed</i>	E. Normore <i>Vol. Needed</i>	C. Gregorasz D. Kennedy
Lectors LI L2	N. Applebee M. Applebee	B. Mclsaac Don Mclsaac	R. St. Cartier J. St. Cartier
Communion	N. Nearing T. Nearing	J. Bui A. Sousa	H. France R. France

Thanks be to God

for his indescribable gift!

(2 Corinthians 9: 15)

If you are visiting today,

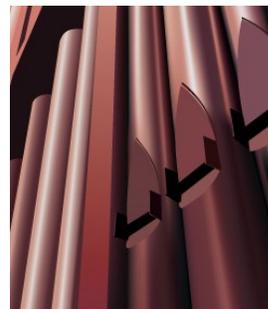
St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

A Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated in the church at 10:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, **Monday, October 9** - a reception will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.



Dedication of the Pipe Organ



Please join us for the dedication of the William Legge pipe organ, newly installed in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cambridge. The rebuilding and the installation of the organ is being completed by Clement Carelse - who will highlight the features of the instrument in a short programme of organ music and hymns. He will be joined by Colin Cousins (St. Pius X Brantford) and our own Stephanie Burgoyne.

We invite all who have contributed to our Organ Project - together with all parishioners and friends of St. Patrick's Church - to be with us for an hour of organ music, hymns and the dedication of our new instrument on **Wednesday, October 18 at 7 pm.** All who attend are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for a complimentary Wine and Cheese reception following the dedication.

St. Patrick's Supper & Movie Night



Date: Saturday, October 14

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Parish Hall

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

When auto mechanic James Busbee (Michael Rapaport) is sent to fight the Japanese during World War II, he leaves behind his wife (Emily Watson) and two sons, London (David Henrie) and Pepper (Jakob Salvati). Pepper feels his father's absence most keenly and can't wait for him to return home. An encounter with a magician (Ben Chaplin) and advice from a priest (Tom Wilkinson) convince Pepper that the power to bring his dad back safely may be within himself and his actions. Please plan to join us.

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White Ribbons Against Pornography

A little white ribbon becomes a symbol of dignity. White Ribbons Against Pornography (WRAP) is part of an international education effort to raise awareness about pornography and its disordering effects on individual persons, the family and society.

On the weekend of **October 14 & 15** the C.W.L. will have white ribbons available after all masses. All donations will go to support the electronic sign at the delta (sponsored by the C.W.L. and K of C) to raise awareness of the moral and social iniquity pornography engenders.



Why Non-Catholics Cannot Receive Holy Communion

It makes no sense for non-Catholics to receive Communion. Here's why: Many non-Catholics are confused: what's the big deal? Why does the Catholic Church have to exclude people? Shouldn't it be more welcoming? The truth is, there are very good reasons why non-Catholics should not receive Communion.

Communion is a statement of faith: The Church has always been clear that at Mass the bread and wine literally become the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. They may still have the appearance and taste of bread and wine, but they have truly and substantially changed. When Our Lord says at the Last Supper "This is my body..." we take Him at His word. If someone doesn't believe Christ is truly present in the Eucharist, or is in a state of grave sin, it would be disrespectful (to put it mildly) to receive His Body and Blood.

It shows you are part of the Church: When a Catholic receives Communion, they show they are a member of the wider Catholic community – literally "in communion" with the Church. It would therefore make no sense for a non-Catholic to take Communion. As the bishops of England and Wales say: "Normally when people receive Holy Communion at a Catholic celebration of Mass, they should be saying: 'We are in full communion with the Catholic Church, united with the bishop of this local community and with the Pope.'"

Receiving Communion unworthily is dangerous: Another reason that non-Catholics cannot receive Communion is for their own good. Scripture warns what happens when people who are not worthy to receive the Body and Blood of Christ try to do so. "For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died." (1 Cor. 11:29-30) Therefore, a non-Catholic who receives Communion endangers their own spiritual (and potentially physical) health.

Exceptional circumstances: There are some very rare instances where non-Catholics may receive Communion, but they only apply to baptized Christians in emergency situations who show they truly believe Church teaching. *From the Catholic Herald, September 8, 2017*



Canadian Food for Children

Throughout the month of **October**, the CWL will be collecting good second hand **shoes and rubber boots** for CFFC. All donations may be placed in the Canadian Food for Children box located in the narthex of the church. Thank you.



Annual Memorial Mass

The Annual Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass will be celebrated at **7 pm on Tuesday, October 24th** at St. Patrick's Parish. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend. Donations of baked cookies or squares for the reception would be appreciated.



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Lectures in Catholic Experience

In the 2017-2018 SJU lecture series, key note speakers invite listeners to think critically about the value and meaning of many different types of relationships: between science and faith; between the present and our history; between art and the word. The speakers will also consider the impact of Pope Francis' commitment to mercy and justice, the intersection of culture, architecture and human rights, especially for indigenous peoples, and the ongoing work to overcome the injustice of the death penalty.

The lectures will take place in C.L. Siegfried Hall at St. Jerome's University, Friday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. The first lecture, presented by Dr. Anton M. Koerkemoer, astrophysicist with the Hubble Space Telescope, will be held on **Friday, October 13**. Dr. Koerkemoer will explore the relationship between science and faith, highlighting the images taken from the Hubble Space Telescope that inspired the illuminations in *The St. John's Bible*.

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.



Hearing The Call To A Vocation To Serve the Church?

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

"Our entire task in this life, dear brothers [and sisters], consists in healing the eyes of the heart so they may be able to see God."

~ St. Augustine