

The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Tuesday, January 23

5:00 p.m. + Josef & Marian Kubicz - *The Feret Family*
 + Ron Harris - *The Kovac Family*
 + John McGrath - *Jim & Anna Byrne*

Wednesday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

8:00 a.m. + Cornelia Schlueter - *Theresa & Rosemary*

Thursday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul

5:00 p.m. + Thomas Bennis - *Ron & Barb Rogers*

Friday, January 26 - Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:00 a.m. + Tony Jordan - *Bonnie & Ralph O'Brien*
 7:00 p.m. - St. Peter & Christ the King School Confirmations

Saturday, January 27

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass
 + Larry Tremblett - *Madeline & Family*
 + Eduino Francisco - *Rosa Francisco & Family*
 + Alton Soares & John Sousa - *Maria Sousa*
 + Francisco & Maria Chaves & Family - *Joao Chaves*

Sunday, January 28 – 4th SUNDAY IN OT

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady
 9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Jack Follings - *Ron & Barb Rogers*
 11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - *Pro populo*

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

10:00 a.m. - Confirmation Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, January 26

8:30 a.m. - Adoration (Benediction 9:30 a.m.)
 4:00 p.m. - Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, January 27

1:00 p.m. - Wedding (Church)
 1 - 4:30 p.m. - Mothers' Prayers (Parish Hall)
 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. – Confessions (Church)

Preparing For Next Week

Deuteronomy 18 : 15 - 20 ; Psalm 95;
 I Corinthians 7: 32 - 35 ; Mark 1: 21 - 28

Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,777.15
Loose Collection	\$1,054.25
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,831.40

Liturgical Ministers - January 27 & 28

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	T. Nearing H. Nearing	R. France <i>Vol. Needed</i>	H. France <i>Vol. Needed</i>
Lectors L1 L2	N. Applebee M. Applebee	B. Mclsaac D. Mclsaac	J. Frias B. O'Brien
Communion	H. Lombardi L. Lombardi	J. Bui B. Koopmans	R. St. Cartier J. St. Cartier

“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”

(Psalm 27:1)

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.

Anointing of the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. Patrick's Parish on **Saturday, January 27** during the 5 pm mass & on **Sunday January 28** during the 9 & 11 am masses. All those suffering chronic pain, illness or the burden of years are welcome to receive this sacrament.

Blessing of Candles

On **Friday, February 2nd at the 8 am** mass we will bless candles to be used in our liturgical celebrations during the coming year. Additional candles will be blessed and made available for home use. These candles will be available to parishioners at a cost of \$5 per candle.



Blessing of Throats

For centuries it has been a tradition for Catholics to have their throats blessed on or about the Feast of St. Blaise, the patron saint against throat ailments. This year, the Blessing of Throats will take place at St. Patrick's Parish following the 5 pm mass on **Saturday, February 3.**

2018 Offering Envelopes

2018 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up in the narthex. Persons registered for the EFT donation option are also assigned a box of offertory envelopes. If you have not already done so, please be sure to take yours home with you today. The parish secretary thanks you.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. Jan 22	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Tues. Jan 23	Rev. Peter Meyer
Wed. Jan 24	Order of Preachers (O.P.)
Thurs. Jan 25	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Fri. Jan 26	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Sat. Jan 27	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen

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

January 21, 2018



St. Patrick's Supper & Movie Night

Date: Saturday, February 17
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Parish Hall

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

On Feb. 18, 1952, a massive storm splits the SS Pendleton in two, trapping more than 30 crew inside the tanker's sinking stern. Engineer Ray Sybert bravely takes charge to organize a strategy for his fellow survivors. As word of the disaster reaches the Coast Guard in Chatham, Mass., Chief Warrant Officer Daniel Cluff orders a daring rescue mission. Despite the ferocious weather, coxswain Bernie Webber takes three men on a lifeboat to try and save the crew against seemingly impossible odds. All are welcome to join us.

Join The "Call For Conscience" In Hamilton Diocese

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. **The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers.**

Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (samples available on their website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between February 6 and March 31.



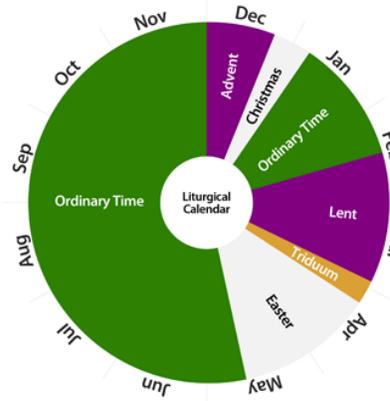
C.W.L. Membership Dues

All C.W.L. members are asked to please pay their 2018 C.W.L. membership dues of \$20 by Sunday, January 28 in order that they may be forwarded to the C.W.L. National Office in a timely fashion. Please remember to write your name on the envelope. If paying by cheque, make it payable to "St. Patrick's CWL." Thank you.



Canadian Food for Children

Throughout the months of **January and February** the CWL will be collecting canned meat and fish for Canadian Food for Children. All donations may be placed in the Canadian Food for Children box located in the narthex of the church.



Ordinary Time

Liturgically we are now entering Ordinary Time. Rather than meaning "common" or "mundane," this term comes from the word "ordinal," which simply means counted time which is probably a better way to think of this time of the year. Ordinary Time is celebrated in two segments:

from the Monday following the Baptism of our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical year.

During Ordinary Time, in vestments usually of green, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

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 10** 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 for information on how to register for the celebration.

The Sacrament of Anointing

The Anointing of the Sick is that sacrament by which sick persons, through anointing with oil and the prayer of the priest, receive grace for the salvation of their souls and possible bodily healing.

Anointing is important because it strengthens our souls and bodies at the approach of death, either to heal us or to help us to die in a state of grace.. This is a crucial help because the condition of our souls at death completes our earthly pilgrimage and fixes our state for eternity.

The effects of Anointing:

- 1. Strengthening the Soul:** Anointing strengthens the soul of the sick person by awakening confidence in God's mercy. It also gives the strength to bear suffering and resist temptation. Someone who offers their suffering to God in union with Christ can aid their own salvation and assist that of others. When the Eucharist accompanies Anointing in preparation for death, it is called *viaticum*, 'food for the journey.'
- 2. The Remission of Sins:** Anointing takes away venial sins and, when the person is incapable of confessing, it can take away mortal sins as well.
- 3. The Healing of the Body:** The sacrament does heal our bodies when this is to our spiritual advantage.

Taken from: *Evangelium*

To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.

~ Gilbert K. Chesterton