

# The Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## Masses this Week

### Tuesday, January 30

5:00 p.m. + Paul Angelini - *The Feret Family*  
+ Maria Vieira & Tony Raposo - *Dina & Dave Vieira*

### Wednesday, January 31 - St. John Bosco

8:00 a.m. + Maria J. Sousa - *Emilia Moura*

### Thursday, February 1

5:00 p.m. + Robert Bedford - *Joan Bedford*

### Friday, February 2 - PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. + Maria Peres - *Irene Castro*

### Saturday, February 3

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass

+ José Trovao - *Margaret Trovao*  
+ David Borges - *The Borges & Vicente Families*  
+ Salvatori Manione - *Guiseppe & Nadalina Piscuneri*  
+ Mildred Rees - *Kim & Family*  
+ Greg Travers - *Harriet Davidson*

### Sunday, February 4 – 5th SUNDAY IN OT

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady  
9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Ryan da Costa Basra - *The Family*  
11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - *Pro populo*

## This Week In Our Parish

### Tuesday, January 30

5:30 p.m. - Holy Spirit Prayer Community (Church)  
7:00 p.m. - SVDP Meeting (Parish Hall)

### Wednesday, January 31

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

### Saturday, February 3

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

### Sunday, February 4

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

**Please note:  
there will be no  
adoration or Benediction on  
Friday, February 2 or Friday, February 9.**

## Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$4,738.15
Loose Collection	\$ 525.60
Total Collection – Thank you	\$5,263.75

## Liturgical Ministers - February 3 & 4

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	G. Mercier <i>Vol. Needed</i>	B. Sousa <i>Vol. Needed</i>	D. Kennedy S. Bolger
<b>Lectors L1 L2</b>	P. Cooper J. Kelly	B. Sousa D. Wylie	C. Terpstra C. Cabral
<b>Communion</b>	B. Seguin W. Koluk	J. Streppel A. Sousa	T. Cabral V. Umolac

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

(Matthew 5:3)

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.*

## The Feast of Candlemas Mass and 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.



## Coffee Social

All are welcome to join us. We invite you to stay after the 9 a.m. mass on Sunday, February 4 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.

**Please note that the 8 am Mass on  
Sunday, February 4 and Sunday, February 11  
will be celebrated at the main Altar.**

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. Jan 29	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Tues. Jan 30	Rev. Peter Meyer
Wed. Jan 31	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Thurs. Feb 1	Rev. James Petrie
Fri. Feb 2	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Sat. Feb 3	Rev. Stephen Gilbert

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

January 28, 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. Please plan to join us.

### Join The "Call For Conscience" In The 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](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca) to learn more, write a letter (sample available on website and as bulletin insert) 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.

### 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.

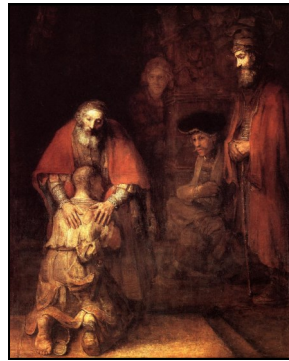
### Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The Retrouvaille programme is designed for couples with marital problems including those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced. The main emphasis of the programme is on communication in marriage and provides the couple with the opportunity to rediscover each other in a new and positive way. For confidential information about, or to register for the programme beginning with a weekend on **March 16, 2018**, please call 905-664-5212 or email: [retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



### Seminary Education Collection February 4

The Gospel of John records Christ's first call to men to become His disciples and the important role they will play in both leading and serving mankind. Seminaries are places where young men are awakened to and generously heed Christ's call to follow Him. The Seminary Education Collection supports the educational needs of seminarians. Please pray for the seminarians who are in formation for the priesthood and plan to give generously to the seminary collection.



Rembrandt van Rijn  
*The Return of the Prodigal Son*, c. 1661-1669

### Lenten Study Series - In Four Sessions

This year the Lenten study will focus on Fr. Henri Nouwen's book, *The Return of the Prodigal Son - A Story of Homecoming*. Fr. Nouwen's insightful reflections centre on the different characters of Rembrandt's famous painting, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, while also paying close attention to the biblical parable from which Rembrandt drew his inspiration. The book is divided, thematically, into three parts or movements: The Younger Son, The Elder Son and The Father.

We'll begin our study and reflection with a description of Rembrandt's painting from which we will endeavour to follow Fr. Nouwen's description - and then, to interpret for ourselves the well-known and well-loved parable of Jesus about the prodigal son, so fitting a subject for contemplation during the Lenten season.

Please join us on 4 consecutive Thursday evenings in Lent - February 22 and March 1, 8 & 15 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Books have been ordered and will be provided. Participants in the four week study series are invited, but in no way are obligated, to assist in defraying the expense of \$20 per book. Kindly notify the office prior to Wednesday, February 7 if you are planning to attend so that a book may be ordered and set aside for you. Should you choose to do so, you may order your own hard copy through Amazon.ca where you will find the book is also available on Kindle.

### 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.

### Preparing For Next Week

Job 7 : 1 - 4, 6 - 7 ; Psalm 147;  
I Corinthians 9: 16 - 19, 22 - 23 ; Mark 1: 29 - 39