

# The Fifth Sunday Of Lent

## Masses this Week

### Tuesday, March 20 - St. Joseph

5:00 p.m. + Antonio Moura - *Emilia Moura*  
Intentions of Carna Cortes - *Maria Pock*

### Wednesday, March 21

8:00 a.m. + Joe Power - *Jim & Anna Byrne*

### Thursday, March 22

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

### Friday, March 23

8:00 a.m. + Roger O'Toole - *Marg Perry*

### Saturday, March 24

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass

+ Eduino Francisco - *Rosa Francisco & Family*  
+ Margaret Cooper - *The Cooper Family*  
+ Vicente Moniz & Eduarda Melo - *Goretti Moniz*  
+ Jacinto & Luiza Lima - *Maria Branco*  
+ José De Freitas & Family - *The Family*

### Sunday, March 25 – PALM SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady  
9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Erwin Calamasa - *The Baria Family*  
11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - *Pro populo*

## This Week In Our Parish

### Tuesday, March 20

5:30 p.m. - Holy Spirit Prayer Community (Church)  
7:00 p.m. - Liturgy Committee Meeting (2nd Flr. Conf. Room)  
7:00 p.m. - SVDP Meeting (Parish Hall)

### Wednesday, March 21

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

### Thursday, March 22

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

### Friday, March 23

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

### Saturday, March 24

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

## Preparing For Next Week

Isaiah 50 : 4 - 7 ; Psalm 22;  
Philippians 2: 6 - 11 ; Mark 14: 1 - 15: 47

## Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,929.00
Loose Collection	\$ 486.46
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,411.46

## Liturgical Ministers - March 24 & 25

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	G. Mercier <i>Vol. Needed</i>	Ana Sousa <i>Vol. Needed</i>	R. France H. France
<b>Lectors LI L2</b>	*see Holy Week Schedule*	*see Holy Week Schedule*	*see Holy Week Schedule*
<b>Communion</b>	*see Holy Week Schedule*	*see Holy Week Schedule*	*see Holy Week Schedule*



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 Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:45 - 4:30 pm, Wednesday after the 8 am mass 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 Tuesday, March 27 from 4 - 4:30 pm, Wednesday, March 28 from 10 am to 12 noon, and on Holy Saturday, March 31 from 11 am - 12 noon.



## St. Patrick's Supper & Movie Night

**Date:** Saturday, April 14  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Parish Hall

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

Hassan Kadam (Manish Dayal) is an extraordinarily talented and largely self-taught culinary novice. When he and his family are displaced from their native India and settle in a quaint French village, they decide to open an Indian eatery. However, Madame Mallory (Helen Mirren), the proprietress of an acclaimed restaurant just 100 feet away, strongly objects. War erupts between the two establishments, until Mallory recognizes Kadam's impressive epicurean gifts and takes him under her wing. Please plan to join us.

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. Mar 19	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Tues. Mar 20	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Wed. Mar 21	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thurs. Mar 22	Rev. David Wilhelm
Fri. Mar 23	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Sat. Mar 24	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.

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

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### 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 25** in order that the list of memorials and thank offerings may be included in our Easter bulletin.

### 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, March 26 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.

### 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, March 31 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.

### Canadian Food for Children

Throughout the month of **March**, the CWL will be collecting bar soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes for Canadian Food for Children. All donations may be placed in the Canadian Food for Children box located in the narthex of the church.

### 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, March 25

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

### Holy Monday, March 26

Chrism Mass  
Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton at 7 pm

### Holy Tuesday, March 27

Confessions from 4 - 4:30 pm  
Mass at 5 pm

### Holy Wednesday, March 28

Mass at 8 am  
Confessions from 10 am - 12 noon

### Holy Thursday, March 29

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 30

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

### Holy Saturday, March 31

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 1

Mass of Easter Day  
8, 9 & 11 am  
Renewal of Baptismal Promises  
at 9 & 11 am Mass only

Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbour  
is the holiest object presented to your senses.

~ C.S. Lewis