

The Third Sunday Of Lent

Masses this Week

Tuesday, March 6

5:00 p.m. + Ceasar de LosRios - *Emilia Moura*
 + Antonio & Maria C. Tavares - *Maria M. DaCosta*
 Ints. of Russ & Kathi Gingrich - *Mae*

Wednesday, March 7

8:00 a.m. + Teresa Moniz - *Antonio Moniz*
 11:00 a.m. - Riverbend Mass (Riverbend Place)

Thursday, March 8

5:00 p.m. + John Burgess - *Helen Dunn*

Friday, March 9

8:00 a.m. + Roger O'Toole - *Jim & Anna Byrne*

Saturday, March 10

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass
 + Luigi & Luigia Renna & Family - *The Renna Family*
 + David Borges - *The Borges & Vincente Families*
 + Norberto & Evelina Morgado - *Maria Branco*
 Ints. of Rose Miseferi - *Mae*
 Ints. of Eleanor Furlong - *Rosa & Manuel Martins*

Sunday, March 11 – 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady
 9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Antonio da Costa - *A & M DaCosta*
 11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - *Pro populo*

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, March 6

5:30 p.m. - Holy Spirit Prayer Community (Church)
 7:00 p.m. - Communal Penance Celebration (Church)

Wednesday, March 7

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

Thursday, March 8

7:00 p.m. - Lenten Study Series, Session 3 (Parish Hall)

Friday, March 9

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

Saturday, March 10

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. – Confessions (Church)
 6:00 p.m. - Supper & Movie Night

Preparing For Next Week

2 Chronicles 36 : 14 - 17a, 19 - 23 ; Psalm 137;
 Ephesians 2: 4 - 10 ; John 3: 14 - 21

Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$4,184.65
Loose Collection	\$ 506.30
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,690.25

Liturgical Ministers - March 10 & 11

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	C. Camara G. Thompson	E. Normore <i>Vol. Needed</i>	M. Dwyer M. Ryan
Lectors LI	P. Cooper	K. Jamieson	J. Frias
L2	A. Kelly	J. Streppel	B. O'Brien
Communion	J. Madruga B. Seguin	J. Streppel A. Sousa	H. France R. France



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.*

Lenten Penance Celebration

On **Tuesday, March 6 at 7 pm** we will gather in the church to celebrate this sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness. Several priests will be on hand to hear confessions in a timely manner - in English, French, Italian, Polish and Portuguese.

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:45 - 4:30 pm, Wednesday after the 8 am mass or by appointment. Additional confessions will be heard during Lent 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, March 10
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Parish Hall

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

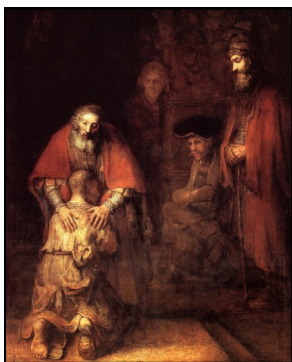
Since her beloved son was killed in World War II, Bertha Jacoby (Rosalind Russell) has nursed a grudge against the entire country of Japan. But when her son-in-law (Ray Danton) is offered a diplomatic position in Tokyo, he and her daughter (Madlyn Rhue) suggest she come and live with them. On the ship, the widowed Bertha tentatively makes friends with the courtly widower Koichi Asano (Alec Guinness). As the relationship blossoms, her daughter and son-in-law deal with their own prejudices. Please plan to join us.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. Mar 5	Rev. James McSharry
Tues. Mar 6	Rev. Emmanuel Ogboli
Wed. Mar 7	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thurs. Mar 8	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Fri. Mar 9	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Sat. Mar 10	Rev. Mark Morley

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

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

Lenten Study Series - In Four Sessions

Join us in the parish hall on **Thursday, March 8** from 7 - 8:30 pm for the third of the four part Lenten study series based 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. If you do

not already have a book they are available through Amazon.ca where you will find the book is also available on Kindle. All are welcome.



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**. Please join us.



Pastor's Question Box

Parishioners are invited to ask questions about the practice or teaching of the Catholic Church – or about scripture passages that need explanation or about how Catholics should interact with the modern world.

Please write or print your question (legibly – with one question per page) and deposit it in the

Question Box placed in the narthex of the church. Each weekend, the pastor will respond during the announcements or during the homily to the same question at the 5 pm, 9 and 11 am masses. The pastor will choose which question will be answered at mass. The choice will be made based on its relevance and interest to the parish community as a whole.

Most responses will need to be limited to a few minutes duration – or, be answered in parts. Depending on the number of total questions submitted by parishioners, not all questions may be able to be answered at Sunday masses – especially those that may be of a more personal nature. Questions may be anonymous and need not be signed. However – if you wish to be guaranteed a response to your question, please write your name and contact information at the bottom of the page. If your question does not receive a response at mass, Fr. Bill or Deacon Terry will contact you personally in due course and determine the best way to respond.

Our Patronal Festival

On **Saturday, March 17** 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, featuring some traditional Irish treats. Please plan now to join us for this special celebration in the life of our parish.



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.

Essential Freedom: The Ten Commandments

The Ten Commandments contain a privileged expression of the natural law. They are made known to us by divine revelation and by human reason. To transgress one commandment is to infringe the whole law. The Ten Commandments, summarizing the conditions of a life freed from sin, are a description of the minimum that love requires. These commandments guide our relationships. The first three are about our relationship with God and the remaining seven commandments guide us in our relationships with others and with ourselves. The Ten Commandments are:

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honour your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
9. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.

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Latest Issue of Reflection

The Vocation Office's new issue of the *Reflection* series is out. This issue features a message from Vocation Director, Father Michael King, and a message from 24 of Hamilton Diocese 25 seminarians. The issue is available to view on the Vocation Website at www.HamiltonVocations.com

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