

The Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Tuesday, October 16 - St. Marguerite D'Youville

5:00 p.m. + Norberto & Odilia Branco - *Maria Branco*

+ José Moura - *Maria Moura & Family*

In honour of St. Joseph - *Emilia Moura*

In honour of St. Edwig - *Lucia Cabral*

Wednesday, October 17 - St. Ignatius

8:00 a.m. + Giuseppe & Giuseppina Monterosso - *The Family*

Thursday, October 18 - St. Luke

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

Friday, October 19

8:00 a.m. + Kevin Kent - *Mary Dwyer & Family*

Saturday, October 20

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass

+ Teresa Moniz - *Antonio Moniz*

+ Filomena & José Resendes & Family - *Maria L. Chaves*

+ Vicente Moniz & Eduarda Melo - *Goretti Moniz*

+ Gil DaSilva - *Ilda DaSilva & Family*

+ Brian Sweeney - *Diane Dal Bello*

Sunday, Oct 21 – 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady

9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Guelhermina Correia - *A & M DaCosta*

11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - *Pro populo*

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, October 16

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

7:00 p.m. - Finance Council Meeting (2nd Flr. Conf. Room)

Wednesday, October 17

8:30 a.m. – Confessions, *immed. following mass until finished* (Church)

7:00 pm - Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, October 19

8:30 a.m. - Adoration (Benediction 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, October 20

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



Preparing For Next Week

Isaiah 53: 10 - 11 ; Psalm 33;

Hebrews 4: 14 - 16 ; Mark 10: 35 - 45

Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,805.05
Loose Collection	\$ 475.55
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,280.60

Liturgical Ministers - October 20 & 21

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	G. Ward <i>Vol. Needed</i>	A. Sousa <i>Vol. Needed</i>	S. Bolger <i>Vol. Needed</i>
Lectors LI L2	P. Cooper B. Miller	D. Wylie B. Sousa	R. St. Cartier J. St. Cartier
Communion	B. Seguin A. Miller	J. Streppel J. Bui	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.*



St. Patrick's Supper & Movie Night

Date: Saturday, November 3

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Parish Hall

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

The Lady in the Van tells the true story of Alan Bennett's strained friendship with Miss Mary Shepherd, an eccentric homeless woman whom Bennett befriended before allowing her temporarily to park her van in the driveway of his home. She stayed there for 15 years. As the story develops Bennett learns that Miss Shepherd is really Margaret Fairchild, a former gifted pupil of the pianist Alfred Cortot. She had played Chopin in a promenade concert, tried to become a nun, was committed to an institution by her brother, escaped, had an accident when her van was hit by a motorcyclist for which she believed herself to blame, and thereafter lived in fear of arrest.

During her 15 year stay in his drive, Bennett balances his writing career with providing for Shepherd and watching over his increasingly invalid mother. Though he denies "caring" for anyone, he slowly becomes aware of his growing friendship with Miss Shepherd. Please plan to join us.

Changes To Note

There will be no adoration or Benediction on Friday, October 26 due to the annual diocesan clergy seminar.



The 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 to your questions. 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.





World Food Day: October 16

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations,... "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." (Matthew 25:35). Visit <http://www.fao.org/world-food-day/2018/home/en/> for more information.



White Ribbons Against Pornography

A widespread and pernicious though often overlooked evil affecting modern life is pornography. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* (# 2354) states that: Pornography consists in removing real or simulated sexual acts from the intimacy of the partners, in order to display them deliberately to third parties. It offends against chastity because it perverts the conjugal act, the intimate giving of spouses to each other. It does grave injury to the dignity of its participants (actors, vendors, the public, men, women, children, relationships), since each one becomes an object of base pleasure and illicit profit for others. It immerses all who are involved in the illusion of a fantasy world. It is a grave offense. Civil authorities should prevent the production and distribution of pornographic materials. (# 2523)

On the weekend of **October 20 & 21** the C.W.L. will once again be distributing White Ribbons to promote their annual Pornography Hurts campaign. Please continue to be generous in your support.

Hearing The Call To A Vocation To Serve The Church?

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

St. Vincent de Paul Update

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Patrick's Parish Conference, would like to thank the parishioners and friends of St. Patrick's Parish for the continued and generous monetary support given for those in need who live within our parish boundaries. The quarterly collection taken on the weekend of October 6 & 7 brought in over \$6,000 in monetary donations. This greatly aids the work of the society.

"Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance."

~ Saint Vincent de Paul



World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday will take place on **Sunday, October 21**. Catholics throughout the world are invited to collaborate spiritually and materially in the Church's mission work by praying for and monetarily supporting the Universal Mission of the Church. Please be generous in support of the Propagation of the Faith.



One Reason to Read C.S. Lewis' "The Great Divorce"

The inspiration for this theological fantasy is the medieval idea of *refrigerium*, the refreshment or vacation from Hell granted to some of the souls abiding there. So Lewis' narrator leaves the underworld, with a coterie of other ghosts, and journeys by a flying bus to what is the forecourt of Heaven where the ghosts meet a number of inhabitants of the heavenly world, who attempt to lure the poor souls out of their misery.

One of the sad ghosts that Lewis describes carries on his shoulder a rather loathsome reptile who whispers suggestions in his companion's ear. It is eminently clear - even to the ghost himself - that the creature is doing nothing but harm. An angel approaches and places his hands around the lizard and calmly asks the ghost three times, "May I kill it?" Finally, the ghost acquiesces and the angel crushes the life out of the reptile, at which point the ghost begins to harden into something greater and more substantial and the lizard begins to metamorphose into a stately stallion. Both ghost and lizard are transformed and both ride off together with brio and purpose. The reptile, it becomes clear, is symbolic of lust, that vice which continually suggests self-destructive courses of action. Yet not even an angel of God can kill it without the conscious permission of the will. Once killed however desire can rise into what it was originally meant to be: the erotic longing which is a source of tremendous energy, indeed a stallion on which the soul can gleefully ride. To note is Lewis' spot-on representation of how the soul can cling desperately to what is actually killing it, preferring "to be ruined rather than changed." Adapted from <https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/article/why-you-should-read-cs-lewis-the-great-divorce/5128/>

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. Oct 15	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Tues. Oct 16	Rev. Heitor Antunes
Wed. Oct 17	Permanent Deacons
Thurs. Oct 18	Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Fri. Oct 19	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas, O.P.
Sat. Oct 20	Rev. Wallace Metcalf