

# The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Masses this Week

### Tuesday, November 6

5:00 p.m. + Carmelites - *Lady of Victory Community*  
 + DaCosta Family - *Maria M. DaCosta*  
 + Patricia Whalen - *Michelle & Family*

### Wednesday, November 7

8:00 a.m. + DaCosta Family Grandparents - *Maria M. DaCosta*  
 11:00 a.m. - Riverbend Mass (Riverbend Place)

### Thursday, November 8

10:00 a.m. - St. Margaret School Mass  
 5:00 p.m. + Luiza DaCosta - *John & Maria DaCosta*

### Friday, November 9 - Dedication of Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m. + Holy Souls in Purgatory - *The Kovac Family*

### Saturday, November 10

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass  
 + Francisco Duarte - *Tony & Maria Duarte*  
 + Luisa Lima - *Maria DaCosta*  
 + David Borges - *The Borges & Vicente Families*  
 + Jacinto & Luisa Lima - *Maria Branco*

### Sunday, Nov 11 – 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady  
 9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Vicente Moniz - *Goretti Moniz*  
 11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - *Pro populo*

## This Week In Our Parish

### Tuesday, November 6

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

### Wednesday, November 7

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

### Friday, November 9

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

### Saturday, November 10

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

## Preparing For Next Week

I Kings 17: 10 - 16 ; Psalm 146;  
 Hebrews 9: 24 - 28 ; Mark 12: 38 - 44

## Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,623.15
Loose Collection	\$ 546.85
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,170.00

## Liturgical Ministers - November 10 & 11

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	G. Camara <i>Vol. Needed</i>	E. Normore <i>Vol. Needed</i>	C. Gregoras D. Kennedy
<b>Lectors</b> L1	J. Kelly	A. Sousa	B. O'Brien
L2	B. Miller	B. Koopmans	C. Cabral
<b>Communion</b>	B. Seguin A. Miller	B. Sousa J. Streppel	R. St. Cartier J. St. Cartier

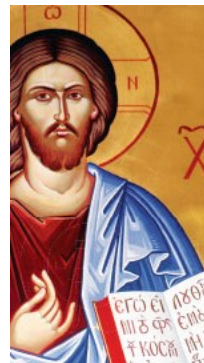


*If you are visiting today,*

## 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.*

*Children are most welcome. The narthex or the parish hall  
 should be used as a crying room if needed. Thank you.*



## Our Book of Life

Throughout the month of November, our Book of Life will be placed near the baptismal font. The Easter candle, representing the new and eternal life we have in Christ, will burn beside it. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased family and friends in the Book of Life so that they may be remembered, as a group, at each mass offered during the month in our parish. Names entered in past years need not be rewritten each year as they are never erased and all names entered are perpetually remembered at the altar.



## Children's Nativity Play

Children between the ages of 8 and 13 from St. Patrick's Parish will be presenting the Nativity Play prior to the 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Practices will take place at 2 pm on four Sundays beginning **Sunday, November 25** in the Church (one practice will be a dress rehearsal). If your child(ren) would like to take part in this Christmas presentation, please contact Bonnie O'Brien at 519-740-2735.

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. Nov 5	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Tues. Nov 6	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Wed. Nov 7	Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters
Thurs. Nov 8	Rev. Gary Schlack
Fri. Nov 9	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath
Sat. Nov 10	Rev. Robert Bulbrook

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

# November 4, 2018



## Canadian Food For Children

The members of the C.W.L. of St. Patrick's would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all who participated in our annual Christmas Shoebox Campaign. The boxes are bound to a third world country. So many children will now have a gift to open that perhaps will be their only one this year. We pray for these and for all the poor children of the world.



## Human Life and Dignity

For the Church, there is no distinction between defending human life and promoting the dignity of the human person. Pope Benedict XVI writes in *Caritas in Veritate* that, "The Church forcefully maintains this link between life ethics and social ethics, fully aware that a society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized." (#15).

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace. (CCC # 2258, 2270; Pope Francis)

## Cambridge Right to Life AGM

Please join the Cambridge Right to Life for the Annual General Meeting on **Thursday, November 29 at 7 p.m.** This year the AGM will feature the documentary film, "*Fatal Flaws*." This important film, beginning at 8 pm, shines a critical light on the perverse reality that we are now training our medical students how to kill some of their patients. The medical arts of comfort and palliation are being supplanted by the seduction of euthanasia and the murky language of rights. A must see film. The AGM will take place in the parish hall at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Cambridge. All are welcome.



## Adult & Youth Sunday Missals & Calendars

2018 - 2019 Sunday Missals for Adults and Youth as well as 2019 Calendars will be available for purchase at \$5 each in the narthex of the church beginning **November 10 & 11** while supplies last. Place your donation in the box. Please bring exact change. Many thanks.

## Confirmation Enrolment Weekend & St. Patrick Parish Prayer Partners

The sacrament of Confirmation gives to its recipient an outpouring of the grace and power of the Holy Spirit, so that the person can witness to his or her discipleship in Christ with the seven fold gifts of God's life. It is the sacrament of Baptism that is being confirmed, fortifying every confirmandi to stand firm in faith, grow in hope and become a person of Christian charity in the world.

On the weekend of **November 24 - 25** the grade 7 students at all four parish schools will formally begin a programme of formation for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation.

This year, as a way to support and pray for these students as they prepare to complete their Christian initiation we are asking that interested parishioners take a student name card from the basket in the narthex which will be made available on the enrolment weekend. By taking a student name card the parishioner will become a **Prayer Partner** for the student. The parishioner will be responsible for praying for the confirmandi throughout their sacramental formation. In addition to praying for the confirmandi the parishioner should also offer prayers for the entire confirmation team consisting of the student's family, sponsor, Fr. Bill, Deacon Terry and their individual classroom teachers.



## The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

A most unusual feast. The Lateran Basilica is the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, an ancient church first built near the walls of the city of Rome by the Emperor Constantine at the beginning of the fourth century. Every Diocese in the world celebrates the feast of the dedication of their own Cathedral, since the cathedral is the mother and head of all the churches in the Diocese. The Lateran Basilica, since it is the place where the Pope has his cathedra or Episcopal throne, has the title Mother and Head of all the Churches of the City and the World. This year the feast will be celebrated on **Friday, November 9**. On this day we both celebrate and pray for the unity of those churches gathered in communion with the successor of Saint Peter. The marbles and mosaics of the Lateran, which together form a splendid and beautiful building, are a sign of the beauty of God's family, the Church, gathered in worship as the living stones of the temple of the Lord. This is a day to reflect on how this building, and cathedrals and churches everywhere, are not just meeting-places but visible signs to the world of the Body of Christ in prayer.

**Do not waste time bothering whether you 'love' your neighbour; act as if you did. As soon as we do this we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him.**

~ C.S. Lewis