

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Tuesday, February 5 - St. Agatha

5:00 p.m. + Antonio Moura - *Emilia Moura*
+ Antonio Bernardo - *The Family*

Wednesday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 a.m. + Doaa Zaki - *Dick & Lorene Wildeman*
11:00 am. - Riverbend Mass (Riverbend Place)

Thursday, February 7

5:00 p.m. + Carmela Presti - *The Family*

Friday, February 8

8:00 a.m. Ints. of Grace & Rocco - *A Friend*

Saturday, February 9

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass
+ Ron Mertens - *Mae*
+ John Sousa & Altino Soares - *The Sousa Family*
+ Maria Soares - *Maria Resendes & Family*
+ Philip & Carrie Ramgolam - *Patricia Ramgolam*
Ints. Of Manuel & Rosa Martins - *Eleanor Furlong*

Sunday, February 10 – 5th SUNDAY OF OT

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady
9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Maria & José Figueiredo - *N. Chaves*
11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - *Pro populo*

This Week In Our Parish

Wednesday, February 6

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

Friday, February 8

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

Saturday, February 9

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



Offertory


Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,600.75
Loose Collection	\$ 345.25
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,946.00

Preparing For Next Week

Isaiah 6: 1 - 2a, 3 - 8 ; Psalm 138;
I Corinthians 15: 1 - 11 ; Luke 5: 1 - 11

Liturgical Ministers - February 9 & 10

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	C. Camara <i>Vol. Needed</i>	<i>Vol. Needed</i> <i>Vol. Needed</i>	C. Gregorasz M. Bertoni
Lectors L1	B. Miller	A. Sousa	J. Frias
L2	P. Cooper	D. Wylie	C. Terpstra
Communion	R. Fisher A. Miller	B. Koopmans J. Bui	R. St. Cartier J. St. Cartier

“ have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

(John 10:10)

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.



First Holy Communion

Parent Information Meeting

This meeting will take place at St. Patrick's Parish this **Tuesday, February 26 from 7 – 8 pm** for parents of those students of our four parish schools who are expecting to receive their First Holy Communion during this academic year.

At least one parent must attend. At this meeting, the process for receiving First Holy Communion will be outlined and registration forms will be distributed and explained. Please note that the meeting takes place in the church. No food or drinks please. Grade 2 students are not required to attend.



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.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. Feb 4	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tues. Feb 5	Rev. James McSharry
Wed. Feb 6	Chaplains
Thurs. Feb 7	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Fri. Feb 8	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Sat. Feb 9	Rev. Franjo Sprajc

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

February 3, 2019

Angels: The Twelve Most Important Things to Know About Them



1. They really exist. Not just in our minds, or our myths, or our symbols, or our culture. They are as real as your dog, or your sister, or electricity.
 2. They're present, right here, right now, right next to you, reading these words with you.
 3. They're not cute, cuddly, comfortable, chummy, or "cool". They are fearsome and formidable. They are huge. They are warriors.
 4. They are the real "extra-terrestrials", the real "Supermen", the ultimate aliens. Their powers are far beyond those of all fictional creatures.
 5. They are more brilliant minds than Einstein.
 6. They can literally move the heavens and the earth if God permits them.
 7. There are also evil angels, fallen angels, demons, or devils. These too are not myths. Demon possessions, and exorcisms, are real.
 8. Angels are aware of you, even though you can't usually see or hear them. But you can communicate with them. You can talk to them without even speaking.
 9. You really do have your very own "guardian angel". Everybody does.
 10. Angels often come disguised. "Do not neglect hospitality, for some have entertained angels unawares"—that's a warning from life's oldest and best instruction manual.
 11. We are on a protected part of a great battlefield between angels and devils, extending to eternity.
 12. Angels are sentinels standing at the crossroads where life meets death. They work especially at moments of crisis, at the brink of disaster—for bodies, for souls, and for nations.
- Adapted from: <http://www.peterkreeft.com/topics/angels.htm>*

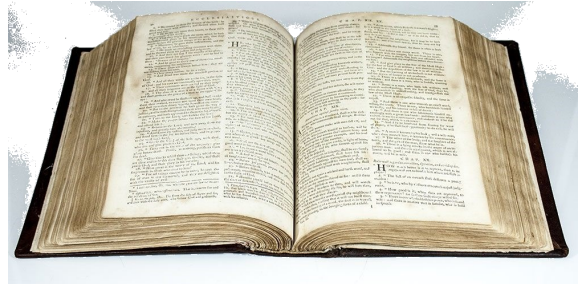


What Is Freedom?

Freedom is the power given by God to act or not to act, to do this or to do that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one's own responsibility. Freedom characterizes properly human acts. The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes.

Freedom attains its proper perfection when it is directed toward God, the highest good and our beatitude. Freedom implies also the possibility of choosing between good and evil. The choice of evil is an abuse of freedom and leads to the slavery of sin. (Comp. CCC 363; c.f. Sirach 15: 14 - 17)

Bible Sunday



The second Annual Bible Sunday will take place this **Sunday, February 3, 2019**. The focus of the observance this year will be *Listening to God's Word at Mass*.

To highlight this theme Father Michael Patella, O.S.B, a monk of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville will be the guest speaker at two special celebrations to be held on February 3rd, one at St. Michael Church, Waterloo at 2:00 p.m., and one at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton at 7:00 p.m.

Father Patella will be speaking on the Gospel of Luke which will be read and heard during the coming Liturgical Year C. In particular, Father Patella will be inviting participants to consider what to listen for as the Gospel of Luke is proclaimed at Sunday Mass during the coming year. The Gospel and Acts Volume of the Saint John's Bible will be available for viewing at each presentation. All are welcome.



Hearing The Call To A Vocation To Serve The Church?

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious consecrated life or priesthood. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, sister, brother or deacon contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

Using the Door by the Choir

*It's cold this time of year...*In consideration of our musicians and choir, please do not exit by the choir door if you are leaving mass before the end of the final hymn. Should you find it necessary to leave the church before the final hymn has concluded, please exit through the main doors of the church. *Many thanks.*



“**S**in, for instance, is an effort to gain something against the will of God; but the will of God is all that holds us in existence.”
~ F.J. Sheed, *Theology for Beginners*