THE TWENTYNINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:00 pm (followed by novena to St. Anthony)

- + Mirella Presti
- + Maria Raposo

Intentions of the Borges Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 8:00 am

+ Kien Raphael & Ky Veronica Nguyen

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:00 pm (followed by Divine Mercy Novena)

+ Joan Bedford

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration)

+ Kien Raphael & Ky Veronica Nguyen

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:00 pm

- + Fr. Frank Trzupek
- + Maria Galvao
- + Dennis Sierchio

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 am

+ Ruth Hammond

II:00 am Mass for the People - Pro populo

LECTOR SCHEDULE OCTOBER 23 & 24

5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
A. Kelly	J. Streppel	C. Terpstra

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Tuesday	Very Rev. Michael King
Wednesday	Congregation of the Holy Cross
Thursday	Rev. Marko Stefanec
Friday	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Saturday	Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H.

ST. PATRICK

Roman Catholic Church Welcomes You!

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION AN UPDATE

The new schedule for Confirmation liturgies that were cancelled last spring has been communicated to all parents that registered in the 2020/2021 school year in each of our four parish schools.

Confirmation Liturgies:

St. Teresa of Calcutta School: Saturday, October 23 (11 am & 1 pm)

St. Margaret of Scotland School: Sunday, October 24 (1 pm & 3 pm)

St. Peter School: Monday, October 25 (7 pm)

Christ the King School: Tuesday, October 26 (7 pm)

Any students currently attending on-line school, home school or public schools who have missed receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation due to the pandemic and wish to do so, please contact the parish office at 519-623-3773 or email at stpatrickscambridge@gmail.com - as soon as possible. Many thanks.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL DATES

All rehearsals will take place at St. Patrick Church on the following dates and times:

St. Peter School: Tuesday, October 19 @ 7 pm

Christ the King School: Wednesday, October 20 @ 7 pm

St. Teresa of Calcutta School: Thursday, October 21 @ 7 pm

St. Margaret of Scotland School: Friday, October 22 @ 7 pm

Confessions will be heard during rehearsals.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

The Catholic Church around the world will celebrate All Souls' Day on Tuesday, November 2nd and will pray, on that day, for all those Christian men and women who have gone before us in the faith of our crucified and risen Lord. St. Patrick's Parish will be celebrating an All Souls' Day Mass Tuesday, November 2 @ 8 am and a special Sung Mass at 7 p.m. in the church on that day. At the 7 pm Mass, the names of all those who have been buried from St. Patrick's during the previous year will be read during the intercessions. All are welcome.

OFFERTORY		
Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$2,052.00	
Loose Collection	\$ 165.25	
EFT	\$1,104.25	
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,321.50	

The family that prays together, stays together.

OCTOBER 17, 2021

OUR BOOK OF LIFE



Beginning **November I**, All Saints' Day, and continuing 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 our Book of Life so that they may be remembered, as a group, at each mass offered in our parish throughout the month of November.

Names entered previously need not be entered again as prayers are offered for all whose names are written there.

PRAY THE ROSARY

The Rosary is by its nature a prayer for peace, since it consists in the contemplation of Christ, the Prince of Peace, the one who is "our peace" (Eph. 2:14; St. John Paul II). Please join us every Saturday at 4:30 pm as we pray the rosary before the 5 pm Mass. We are looking for people who would be willing lead the rosary. Please speak with Fr. Joe.



THE EUCHARIST AND CELIAC DISEASE

All Catholics need to be aware that the Vatican's Code of Canon Law requires the use of unleavened bread made only from pure wheat flour and water, with the added stipulation that the breads may not

contain any other additional non-wheat foreign substances.

However, all Catholics should know that the Vatican has made special provisions for those suffering from Celiac Disease or Celiac Sensitivity. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has established "Norms for the Use of Low-Gluten Altar Breads" with the proviso that the breads must contain at least trace amounts of gluten and may not contain any non-wheat products (so as to conform to the requirements of Canon Law).

It should be noted that these "Norms" also make a distinction between gluten-free and low-gluten breads. The "Norms" make clear that gluten-free breads constitute invalid matter and may not be used in the Catholic Liturgy. Any attempt to use gluten-free breads is a serious matter and would invalidate the Consecration during Mass and would invalidate the reception of Holy Communion.

Low-gluten breads that contain less than 20 PPM gluten are made available to Catholics. One should note that both Health Canada considers a gluten content of less that 20 PPM to be gluten free. These low gluten breads conform to the liturgical requirements of the Holy See and have the ecclesiastical approval of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops for use in the Catholic liturgy. For those who would like to receive low-gluten altar bread, please contact Fr. Joe. (Taken from *The Bellarmine Society*)

EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT



Established in 2011, the Ex Corde Foundation provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic Charities within the Diocese of Hamilton and across Canada. Among other things, the Foundation provides grants to repair or renovate buildings. St. Patrick Parish recently received a grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the Ex Corde Foundation. The grant was given to help our parish make some needed improvements such as: replace/repair rectory windows, install a rectory water softener and upgrade an antiquated telephone system. We would like to extend our "heartfelt gratitude" to the Ex Corde

Foundation for their generous support.

Christmas Shoebox Campaign



The Christmas Shoebox Campaign for CFFC has begun. The members of the CWL invite parishioners to fill and decorate a Christmas Shoebox

that will be shipped to a third world country in November of this year. Financial donations may be given by cheque only and made payable to *Canadian Food for Children*. If you have any questions, contact Ann Osmar 519-267-2035. Boxes should be returned **no later than Sunday, October 31**.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Adults who have never been baptized and adults who would like to complete their Christian Initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion are invited to contact Fr. Joe. Those who have been prepared will be baptized or will complete their Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil, **Saturday, April 16, 2022**.

Those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and who wish to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Joe.

Children in grade 3 or higher who have never been baptized or, having been baptized elsewhere, now wish to become Catholics, should also begin a period of instruction and preparation.

Please contact Fr. Joe (pastorstpatrickscambridge@gmail.com)

