

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:00 pm (followed by novena to St. Anthony)
In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
+ Gerardo Spatola

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 am
+ Antonio Machado

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

(STS. SIMON & JUDE)
5:00 pm (followed by Divine Mercy Novena)
+ Luiza & John da Costa

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration)
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

THE THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

5:00 pm
+ Francisco Melo & Maria Sousa
+ Maria Resendes

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 am
+ Teresa Moniz

11:00 am Mass for the People - *Pro populo*

LECTOR SCHEDULE OCTOBER 30 & 31

5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
M. Benoit	D. Wylie	J. Frias

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Tuesday	Rev. Charles Jordan
Wednesday	Consecrated Men & Women
Thursday	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Friday	Rev. Archange Kebe
Saturday	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

ST. PATRICK

Roman Catholic Church Welcomes You!

A WARM WELCOME

The pastor and people of St. Patrick Parish extend a warm welcome to Bishop Wayne Lobsinger and Msgr. Murray Kroetsch. They will be here this weekend and again on Monday and Tuesday evening celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with the grade 8 students from our four parish schools.

SACRAMENT OF 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 stpatrikscambridge@gmail.com - as soon as possible. Many thanks.



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

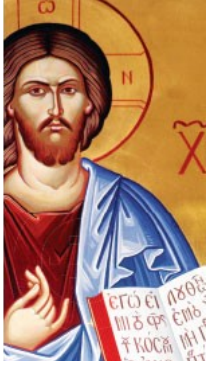
Christian men and women who have gone before us in the faith of our crucified and risen Lord. St. Patrick's Parish will be celebrating an All Souls' Day Mass **Tuesday, November 2 @ 8 am** and a special **Sung Mass at 7 p.m.** in the church on that day. At the 7 pm Mass, the names of all those who have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

OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$1,791.00
Loose Collection	\$ 176.50
EFT	\$1,104.25
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,071.75

The family that prays together,
stays together.

OCTOBER 24, 2021



OUR BOOK OF LIFE

Beginning **November 1**, 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 FIVE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and remain free from work or activity that could impede the sanctification of such days.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.



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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)

for more information.



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**.



ENCYCLICAL LETTER "LAUDATO SI" OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

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My predecessor Benedict XVI likewise proposed "eliminating the structural causes of the dysfunctions of the world economy and correcting models of growth which have proved incapable of ensuring respect for the environment." He observed that the world cannot be analyzed by isolating only one of its aspects, since "the book of nature is one and indivisible", and includes the environment, life, sexuality, the family, social relations, and so forth. It follows that "the deterioration of nature is closely connected to the culture which shapes human coexistence." Pope Benedict asked us to recognize that the natural environment has been gravely damaged by our irresponsible behaviour. The social environment has also suffered damage. Both are ultimately due to the same evil: the notion that there are no indisputable truths to guide our lives, and hence human freedom is limitless. We have forgotten that "man is not only a freedom which he creates for himself. Man does not create himself. He is spirit and will, but also nature." With paternal concern, Benedict urged us to realize that creation is harmed "where we ourselves have the final word, where everything is simply our property and we use it for ourselves alone. The misuse of creation begins when we no longer recognize any higher instance that ourselves, when we see nothing else but ourselves."

To be continued....