

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Mirella Presti

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

(THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD)

8:00 am

+ Gerrard Fitzpatrick

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

(ST. BLAISE)

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ Carlos Nicolau

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

+ Ben Johnson Madula

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5:00 pm

+ Luis & Maria DaCosta

Intentions of Manuel & Rosa Martins

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 am

+ Maria do Carmo Tavares

11:00 am

Mass for the People - *pro populo*

### 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2022 offering envelopes are now available for pick up in the narthex (including EFT consolidated boxes). Please be sure to take yours home with you after Mass today. Many thanks!

## OFFERTORY

JANUARY 23, 2022

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Envelope Contributions       | \$1,607.00 |
| Loose Collection             | \$ 212.95  |
| EFT Donations                | \$1,148.00 |
| Total Collection – Thank you | \$2,967.95 |



If you are visiting today,

**St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.**

### BLESSING OF CANDLES

On **Wednesday, February 2nd** at the **8 am Mass** on the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, we will bless candles during the Mass.

### BLESSING OF THROATS

For centuries it has been a tradition for Catholics to have their throats blessed on or about the Feast of St. Blaise, the patron saint against throat ailments. The Blessing of Throats will take place at St. Patrick's Parish during the **5 pm Mass on Thursday, February 3.**

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered to parishioners on **Friday, February 11** at the **8 am Mass**. Those suffering chronic illness or pain are welcome to receive this anointing.

### THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

The Anointing of the Sick is that sacrament by which sick persons, through anointing with oil and the prayer of the priest, receive grace for the salvation of their souls and possible bodily healing.

Anointing is important because it strengthens our souls and bodies at the approach of death, either to heal us or to help us to die in a state of grace.. This is a crucial help because the condition of our souls at death completes our earthly pilgrimage and fixes our state for eternity.

The effects of Anointing:

- 1. Strengthening the Soul:** Anointing strengthens the soul of the sick person by awakening confidence in God's mercy. It also gives the strength to bear suffering and resist temptation. Someone who offers their suffering to God in union with Christ can aid their own salvation and assist that of others. When the Eucharist accompanies Anointing in preparation for death, it is called *viaticum*, 'food for the journey.'
- 2. The Remission of Sins:** Anointing takes away venial sins and, when the person is incapable of confessing, it can take away mortal sins as well.
- 3. The Healing of the Body:** The sacrament does heal our bodies when this is to our spiritual advantage.

Taken from: *Evangelium*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FEBRUARY 5 & 6

|                  | 5:00 p.m.                 | 9:00 a.m.               | 11:00 a.m.             |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Lectors</b>   | M. Benoit                 | D. Wylie                | J. Kelly               |
| <b>Communion</b> | C. Bracken<br>C. McArthur | J. Streppel<br>S. Braga | R. France<br>H. France |

# JANUARY 30, 2022



## PERMANENT DIACONATE

At the present time there are 43 deacons serving in the Diocese of Hamilton, and seven men are currently in formation.

Essentially a ministry of service and charity, the deacon serves the Church and the diocese in a designated service in a hospital, or prison, or other forms of charitable outreach. In addition, the deacon is assigned to a parish, as his liturgical base, where he assists the pastor, as needed, in liturgical ministry which may take the form of assisting at Mass, preaching, baptizing, presiding at weddings or funerals, or in other capacities within the parish.

Deacons may be married, and spouses of deacons are invited and strongly encouraged to be involved in the vocation and ministry of their deacon-husband. Diaconate formation lasts for four years. For a brief description of Diaconal Ministry and Formation or for a brief description of the application process, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/diaconate.php>

## WHAT DOES GOD PROHIBIT BY HIS COMMAND, "YOU SHALL NOT HAVE OTHER GODS BEFORE ME?"

This commandment forbids (c.f. Exodus 20:2):

- *Polytheism and idolatry*, which divinizes creatures, power, money or even demons.
- *Superstition* which is a departure from the worship due to the true God and which also expresses itself in various forms of divinization, magic, sorcery and spiritism.
- *Irreligion* which is evidenced: in tempting God by word or deed; in sacrilege, which profanes sacred persons or sacred things, above all the Eucharist; and in simony, which involves the buying or selling of spiritual things.
- *Atheism* which rejects the existence of God, founded often on a false conception of human autonomy.
- *Agnosticism* which affirms that nothing can be known about God, and involves indifferentism and practical atheism. Adapted from Comp. of CCC #445

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

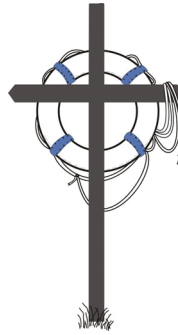
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| Monday    | Rev. Duy Van Nguyen                  |
| Tuesday   | Rev. John Van Hees                   |
| Wednesday | Hospitaller Order of St. John of God |
| Thursday  | Rev. Hayden Starczala                |
| Friday    | Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V.         |
| Saturday  | Rev. Gerald Mulhall                  |

## HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Bishop Lobsinger at: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

fallen man is not simply an imperfect creature who needs improvement: he is a rebel who must lay down his arms.

~ C.S. Lewis: *Mere Christianity*



## RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The Retrouvaille programme is designed for couples with marital problems including those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced. The main emphasis of the programme is on communication in marriage and provides the couple with the opportunity to rediscover each other in a new and positive way. For confidential information about, or to register for the programme, please call 905-664-5212 or email: [retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). All Retrouvaille programmes are presently being offered by Zoom.

## FR. JOE WILL BE AWAY

Fr. Joe will be away from the parish for two weeks while he takes a much needed respite after a very busy Christmas Season. Visiting priests will hearing regular confessions and celebrating Masses on the Lord's Day and regular weekday Masses at St. Patrick Parish. Please keep Fr. Joe in your prayers for his safe travels.

## SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

The Gospel of John records Christ's first call to men to become His disciples and the important role they will play in both leading and serving mankind. Seminaries are places where young men are awakened to and generously heed Christ's call to follow Him. The Seminary Education Collection supports the educational needs of seminarians. Please pray for the seminarians who are in formation for the priesthood and plan to give generously to the seminary collection.

## IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN FOR ALL CHILDREN BORN IN 2018 AND CHILDREN BORN IN 2017 WHO HAVE NOT ATTENDED KINDERGARTEN!

Please visit [Waterloo Catholic District School Board website](http://Waterloo Catholic District School Board website) at [wcdsb.ca](http://wcdsb.ca) to register your child for school.

