

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Jose dos Santos Ferriera
- + Norberto & Odilia Branco

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

(ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS)

8:00 am

- + Peter Antony Selvanayagam  
(Fr. Joe's dad)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Maria & Rinaldo Angelina

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

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

- + C.A. Sunny

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:00 pm

- + Jesus & Lucilla Cortes
- Intentions of Manuel Martins

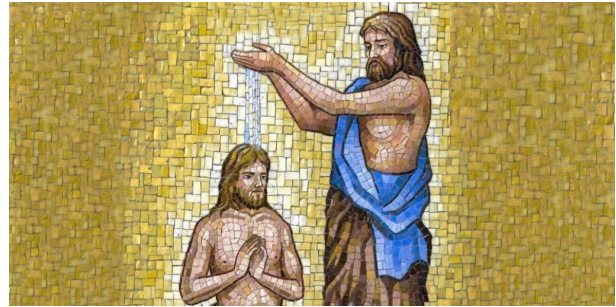
### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 am

Mass for the People - *pro populo*

11:00 am

- + Joseph Michael
- + Manuel DaRosa



*If you are visiting today,*

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

### FEAST OF THE LORD'S BAPTISM

A feast day marking the Baptism of Jesus has been celebrated in the Church since the second century A.D. It is not only a celebration of the presence of the Holy Spirit, but also has come to be seen as the true beginning of Jesus' ministry on earth. But to make this day more than just the celebration of a moment in history, we need to remind ourselves of the connection which each of us has – through our Baptism – to Jesus himself, and to the whole Body of Christ. Baptism is the entry rite into the Christian community, by which God adopts us as his children.

### NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Join us Tuesday evenings for the 5 pm Mass and stay an extra 10 minutes. We gather in the church and pray the novena to St. Anthony. Best known as the patron saint of lost items, St. Anthony is also invoked for many other needs as well. In this novena we not only ask St. Anthony's intercession, but promise to live more Christian lives.

### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Thursday evenings following the 5 pm Mass. The Miraculous Medal is a symbol of devotion and love recognized by the Catholic Church. It is a support for those looking for a grace, for those facing a hard time in their lives, or for those who just want to remember every day that they are not alone, and have an endlessly good and loving Mother supporting and sustaining them. Please stay 10 minutes and join us.

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Following the 8 am Mass on Friday. We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for mercy — in our own lives and in the lives of our neighbours, too. And we also pray to remind ourselves that we must rely on God; we must recognize our weakness and replace our anxieties and worries with abounding trust in God. Please stay an extra 10 minutes after Mass and pray the Divine Mercy Novena.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 15 & 16

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	M. Henry	A. Jamieson	C. Terpstra
<b>Communion</b>	L. Henry B. Raghobar	B. Sousa J. Streppel	H. France R. France

### HEARING THE CALL TO

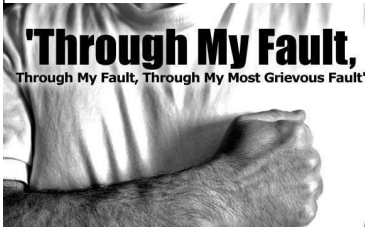
### A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

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

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Tuesday	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Wednesday	Srs. of St. John the Baptist
Thursday	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Friday	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Saturday	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

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## THE PENITENTIAL ACT AND COMMUNION

None of us are truly worthy of communion. Why does it matter if we have committed sins? After all, isn't the Eucharist offered "so that

sins may be forgiven?"

In the offering of the Mass, the invitation to Holy Communion is not merely a matter of knowing about God or that the Eucharist is an offering for sins. More properly, each person who desires to receive must be striving to live in this Holy Communion. Sin is an offense against God that separates us from God. In order to be in true communion, there can be nothing in one's soul which separates or divides them from God (who is perfect life and communion). Therefore, it remains necessary that all who partake of Eucharistic communion would be free from sin in approaching this sacrament. For forgiveness of venial sins, the Penitential Act of the Mass itself is sufficient. For the forgiveness of mortal sins, confession of these mortal sins in the sacrament of Confession remains necessary in order to assure one is in a proper "state of grace," or free from sin and able to truly be in communion with God. *Taken from: Praying the Mass Anew, Fr. Joel Hastings.*

## 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.

## MAKING DONATIONS USING CHEQUES?

Many thanks for your continuous and generous giving. When using cheques to make donations to the church, please make cheques payable to St. Patrick's Church - not Parish. Many thanks.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere to the glory of your name.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



## ORDINARY TIME

Liturgically we are now entering Ordinary Time. Rather than meaning "common" or "mundane," this term comes from the word "ordinal," which simply means counted time which is probably a better way to think of this time of the year. Ordinary

Time is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical year.

During Ordinary Time, in vestments usually of green, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus.



## CWL MEMBERSHIP DUES

All C.W.L. members are asked to please pay their 2022 C.W.L. membership dues of \$25 by **Sunday, January 30** in order that they may be forwarded to the C.W.L. National Office in a timely fashion. Please remember to write your name on the envelope. If paying by cheque, make it payable to "St. Patrick's CWL." Should you have any questions, please call Ann Osmar at 519-267-2035. Thank you.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Due to further COVID restrictions the parish office will remain closed to the public until January 27, 2022 at which time the situation will be re-assessed. The office administrator, Lora Henry, will be working from home as much as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact the parish office by email (*preferred*) at [stpatrickscambridge@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickscambridge@gmail.com) or by telephone at 519.623.3773 and she will do her best to get back to you as soon as possible. Stay safe.

## SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Please note that all scheduled in-person meetings in the parish hall have been postponed until at least the end of January 2022 due to COVID 19. The situation will be re-assessed at that time.

## WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GRACE AND HUMAN FREEDOM?

Grace precedes, prepares and elicits our free response. Grace responds to the deep yearning of human freedom, calls for its cooperation and leads human freedom toward its perfection. Comp. CCC # 425

Therefore, set your desire on my words; long for them, and you will be instructed.

~ Wisdom 6: 11