

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Paulo Viveiros
- + Rosa Gioffre

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 am

- + Emilia Figueiredo & Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Gloria Raposo & Gloria Sousa Ferreira

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

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

- + Craig Pierce

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

5:00 pm

- + Olga Dorez
- + Harold Dunn

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 am

- + Teresa Moniz

11:00 am

Mass for the People - *pro populo*



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Confessionals are regularly heard on Friday from 8:30 - 9:30 am, Saturday, from 4:30 - 5 pm or by appointment. Additional confessions will be heard in the church during Lent on Tuesday, March 29 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Thursday, March 31 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Tuesday, April 5 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm and Thursday, April 7 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. As well, on the weekends of March 19/20, 26/27 & April 2/3, Fr. Khalid Karomi, our priest in residence, will hear confessions during all Masses and in between Masses on Sunday.

OUR LENTEN STUDY SERIES

Please plan now to join us on three Wednesday evenings during Lent in the parish hall from 7 - 8 pm as three in-house clergy present pivoting Lenten-themed talks.

Fr. Joe Selvanayagam

Wednesday, March 9:

"Behold the Man"

Deacon Terry Osmar

Wednesday, March 23:

"In the Desert"

Fr. Khalid Karomi

Wednesday, April 6:

"Did Jesus Command the Love of Enemies?"



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Through prayer, music and scripture, the *Way of the Cross* allows us to join Our Lord on His journey to Calvary - **each Friday evening during Lent at 7 pm in the Church, Mass to follow.** Please join us.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALMSGIVING

Fr. Joe is collecting donations of gently used and new clothing (sweaters, light jackets, shoes, pants, back packs, purses, socks, etc.) for men, women and children living in Welimada, Sri Lanka. Please bring your donated items to the church and leave in them in the rear pews. Nandri!

OFFERTORY

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$2,203.30
Loose Collection	\$ 252.65
EFT Donations	\$1,148.00
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,603.95

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MARCH 12 & 13

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	M. Benoit	A. Jamieson	J. Kelly
Communion	C. Cooper C. Bracken	B. Sousa S. Braga	J. Kelly V. Umolac

MARCH 6, 2022



HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED JOINING THE CWL?

Regular meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the parish hall following the 5 o'clock Mass. Everyone is invited to bring their own brown bag supper. The formal meetings begin promptly at 6:15 pm. In addition, special meetings and events are held for different occasions throughout the year.

All Catholic women, 16 years of age and older, are invited to journey with us in a sisterhood of faith, fulfillment and companionship. If you want to:

- Develop a deeper spiritual life
- Believe in the power of prayer
- Strive to set a Christian example in your home and workplace
- Believe in the sanctity of life
- Believe women play an important role in church and society
- Seek to uphold the dignity of all human beings
- Believe in the value of Catholic education and affordable health services
- Understand the importance of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony

Then become a member of the CWL!

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are invited towards the flowers that will decorate our church and sanctuary during the Easter season. Special envelopes are available in the narthex. Donations should be placed in the regular Sunday collection basket at any of the weekend Masses. All donations must be received by **Sunday, April 3** in order that the list of memorials and thank offerings may be included in our Easter bulletin.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP LOBSINGER

Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for *Evenings with His Excellency*, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit: canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Tuesday	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Friday	Rev. David Perrin
Saturday	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

AND VULNERABLE PERSONS: A SACRED TRUST

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton respects and upholds the dignity of every person as a child of God. Moreover, the diocese holds as a sacred responsibility the protection of every person within their sphere of influence, with particular concern for children and other vulnerable persons. The sexual integrity of each and every individual is inviolable. The perpetration of sexual abuse by Church representatives - clergy or laypersons, employees or volunteers - is especially abhorrent, since it violates not only the person but the sacred trust that is ours.

The parishes of the Diocese of Hamilton unite with Bishop Douglas Crosby to pray for victims of sexual abuse across the country and around the world on the Second Sunday of Lent. St. Patrick's Parish will pray before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on **Saturday, March 12 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm**. All are welcome.



SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

St. Margaret of Scotland School:

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, April 5 @ 6 pm

First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 24 @ 4 pm

St. Teresa of Calcutta School:

First Reconciliation: Thursday, April 7 @ 6 pm

First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 24 @ 2 pm

Christ the King School:

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 29 @ 6 pm

First Holy Communion: Sunday, May 1 @ 4 pm

St. Peter School:

First Reconciliation: Thursday, March 31 @ 6 pm

First Holy Communion: Sunday, May 1 @ 2 pm

Confirmation

St. Peter School:

Thursday, April 28 @ 7 pm

Christ the King School:

Friday, April 29 @ 7 pm

St. Margaret of Scotland School:

Saturday, April 30 @ 11 am

St. Teresa of Calcutta School:

Saturday, April 30 @ 1:30 pm



Registration forms are available at your child's school. Any student who did not receive the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Patrick's Parish will need to provide the church with a baptismal certificate from the parish at which they were baptized. If the certificate is in a language other than English, an English translation must be provided. The baptism certificate is to be handed in along with the registration form to your child's classroom teacher no later than:

Friday, April 1, 2022