

EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 - IN THE OCTAVE

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + John & Luiza da Costa
- + Ida Ezekiel
- + Jack & Gizelia Luciano

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 - IN THE OCTAVE

8:00 am

- + Manuel Sousa

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 - IN THE OCTAVE

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + George Lamarre

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 - IN THE OCTAVE

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

- + Carlos Nicolau

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

5:00 pm

- + Antonio & Ana Machado
- + Luiza & Jacinto Lima
- + Maria & José
- + Carmen & Maria Bellissimo

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 am

- + Teresa Moniz

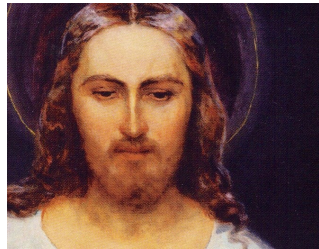
11:00 am

Mass for the People - *pro populo*



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on

April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized St. Faustina.

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is a powerful reminder of what the Church has always taught through scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we too must show mercy and forgiveness. As the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

This year at St. Patrick Church a Novena to Divine Mercy will be prayed each day at 3 pm beginning Friday, April 15 through to and including Saturday, April 23. The Solemnity of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on **April 24, the second Sunday of Easter.**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., E.V.
Tuesday	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Wednesday	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Friday	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

Fr. Joe and Deacon Terry wish you and your family a Blessed Easter!



OFFERTORY

APRIL 10, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$2,732.30
Loose Collection	\$ 476.60
EFT Donations	\$1,148.00
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,356.90

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

APRIL 23 & 24

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	TBA	TBA	TBA
Communion	TBA	TBA	TBA

APRIL 17, 2022

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We are happy to announce that part of the work addressed by the Diocesan One Heart, One Soul Campaign will soon commence. The Diocese of Hamilton has approved the work on replacing the glass walls of the church. It is anticipated that this work will start at the end of April. Mass and other celebrations will continue as usual. Further details will be forthcoming.

THE TWELVE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The fruits of the Holy Spirit are perfections formed in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them:

1. Charity
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Generosity
8. Gentleness
9. Faithfulness
10. Modesty
11. Self-control
12. Chastity (c.f. Comp. to CCC # 390; Gal 5:22-23 (Vulgate))



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: update our fire alarm system, and repair some of the brick work that is crumbling on some of the exterior walls of the rectory. We would like to extend our “*heartfelt gratitude*” to the Ex Corde Foundation for their generous support.



HOUSE BLESSING

The annual blessing of homes is a custom of special beauty and significance. We again ask Christ to bless and enter into our homes and our lives. We ask Him to be with us, as we desire to be with Him. We ask that by the sprinkling of blessed water, the Holy Spirit renew us, our families and our lives in our homes. As Christ brought salvation to the house of Zacchaeus; we ask the same for all those who dwell in our homes. Anyone wishing to have their house blessed, please contact Fr. Joe at pastorstpatrickscambridge@gmail.com or at 519-623-3773 ext 6.

AN INVITATION FROM FR. JOE TO CELEBRATE HIS SILVER JUBILEE

My dear parishioners, please join me at St. Patrick Church, Cambridge on Tuesday, June 21 at 5 pm for Holy Mass as I celebrate the 25th anniversary of my Priestly Ordination.

Afterwards there will be a reception and supper at Paragon Banquet & Catering (15 International Village Dr. Cambridge, ON N1R 7M5). Please RSVP no later than Thursday, May 19 to Lora Henry, Office Administrator at: 519-623-3773 or email at: stpatrickscambridge@gmail.com (email preferred).

APOSTOLIC BLESSING

A papal blessing, also called an apostolic blessing, is a blessing given by the pope for a special occasion. Obtaining a Papal Blessing, or *Benediction Papalis*, can be a thoughtful and meaningful way to commemorate a special life occasion. It is a blessing from the Holy Father to honour important events in the life of faithful Catholics. Examples of occasions that may be marked by a papal blessing include weddings, confirmations, baptisms, birthdays, anniversaries, ordination to the Permanent Diaconate and special anniversaries in the life of parishes or Catholic groups. The Diocese of Hamilton (or any other diocese) does not issue Papal blessings *per se*. Instead, requests for Papal blessings are handled by the Apostolic Nunciature (the embassy of the Holy See to Canada). Three months advanced notice is requested. If you wish further information regarding Apostolic Blessings, please visit: http://www.nuntiatura.ca/office_en.html

TWO THOUSAND HAIL MARY'S

Praying 2,000 Hail Mary's is a private devotion. It is a very powerful intercessory prayer. It is praying 2,000 Hail Mary's with our Blessed Mother to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Combined with your faith and sincerity of heart, these are graces or intentions which our Mother, Mary will intercede for you. Please join us in the church on Saturday, May 7 at 8 am for Mass. We will begin praying 2,000 Hail Mary's after Mass concludes.



The Altar of God



The altar, a sign of Christ himself, occupies the holiest place in the church. Gestures of reverence express the significance of the altar and impress it upon us; the profound bow, the kiss, and incensation.

The altar is, in the deepest sense, the heart of the Church. The Christian life is articulated around the altar in three movements: *to the altar*, the movement of the world into the Kingdom; *at the altar*, the communion of heaven and earth; and *from the altar*, the movement of the Kingdom into the world. “I will come to the altar of God, the God of my joy” (Ps 42:4). Taken from the *Archdiocese of Philadelphia*.