

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Giacomo & Giuseppe Gentile
- + Emilia & Antonio Figueiredo
- + Pasquale Monterosso

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

8:00 am

- + Frank Mastroangelo

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Jaime Chaves & Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

(ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA)

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

- + Holy Souls in Purgatory

THIRD SUNDAY EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

5:00 pm

- + Mario Resendes
- + Ida Ezekiel
- Intentions of Tony & Shirley Borges

SUNDAY, MAY 1

9:00 am

- + Brad Galera

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	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb
Thursday	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

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.

OFFERTORY

APRIL 17, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$1,958.00
Loose Collection	\$ 941.30
Easter	\$3,076.00
EFT Donations	\$1,148.00
Total Collection – Thank you	\$7,123.30

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

APRIL 30 & MAY 1

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	M. Henry	D. Wylie	J. Kelly
Communion	L. Henry B. Raghubar	B. Sousa S. Braga	H. France R. France

APRIL 24, 2022

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).



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.



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.

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Bishop Lobsinger at: gem@hamiltondiocese.com

CROWNING OF MARY

Plan to join St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League in honouring the Blessed Virgin, the mother of Christ and the Mother of the Church on **Mother's Day, May 8 at the 11 am Mass.**

ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus, Galt Council 2184, will be offering *Roses For Life* (a lapel rose) after each Mass on the weekend of **May 7 & 8**. All offerings received will be donated to local pro-life groups. *Thank you for your support.*

ROSARY

4:30 PM SATURDAY'S

We are currently looking for people who would be willing to lead the Rosary Prayers on Saturday's at 4:30 pm. Please see Fr. Joe if you are interested.

CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE



"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights

of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life" (CCC 2270; *c.f.* CDF, *Donum vitae* I, I; *c.f.* Jeremiah 1:5).

The month of **May** is **Respect for Life Month**. Cambridge Right to Life invites all people of good will to take part in the various events planned to raise awareness of the value and dignity of every human being. Pamphlets are conveniently located at all three church doors. Please feel free to take one home with you. For a complete list of events please visit: cambridgerighttolife.ca

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

MAY 1 - MAY 6

Catholic Education Week 2022 begins on Sunday, May 1. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together".

God of grace, help us to rediscover how to be side by side in rebuilding our communities of faith and learning. Help us restore harmony and balance in relationships, and renew our desire to approach challenges confidently and with peaceful hearts. May we always rejoice in recognizing the blessings our lives hold. Amen