

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MAY 3

(STS. PHILIP & JAMES)

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Emilia Figueiredo
- + Ralph & Mary O'Brien
- + Maria

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

8:00 am

- + Bernadette Stark

THURSDAY, MAY 5

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Jose Defreitas

FRIDAY, MAY 6

(ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL)

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

- + Patrick Reidy

FOURTH SUNDAY EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 7

5:00 pm

- + Norberto Branco
- + Maria Resendes
- + Kevin Bishop
- + Leo Murphy
- + David Borges & Antonio Vicente

SUNDAY, MAY 8

9:00 am

- + Maria Raposo

11:00 am Mass for the People - *pro populo*



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

“The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is “the source and summit of the Christian life”. “For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our Passover and living bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to men”. Consequently the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love” (Ecclesia de Eucharistia I; c.f. CCC 1324).

St. Patrick's Parish would like to extend ***congratulations to the students of Christ the King, St. Peter, St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Teresa of Calcutta Schools who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 24 & May 1.*** May we remember these students and their families in our prayers as they continue to be nourished and strengthened in their relationship with God, their families, the Church and the world through the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist.



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Baptism, the Eucharist and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the ‘sacraments of Christian initiation...the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. Confirmation is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds (c.f. CCC 1285 - 1321).

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on more than 100 Grade 7 students from our four parish schools on **April 28, 29 & 30.** Please remember these students in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith.

CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 10.** The meeting will begin with the celebration of Mass at 5 pm and continue in the parish hall - everyone is invited to bring their own brown bag supper. The formal meeting will begin promptly at 6:15 pm. It is asked that all CWL members share this news among the league. All women are welcome.

OFFERTORY

APRIL 24, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$2,220.80
Loose Collection	\$ 527.60
EFT Donations	\$1,148.00
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,896.40

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MAY 7 & 8

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	A. Kelly	A. Sousa	J. Frias
Communion	J. Kelly C. McArthur	J. Streppel J. Bui	R. O'Brien B. O'Brien

MAY 1, 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: stpatrikscambridge@gmail.com (email preferred).

THE RIGHT TO LIFE AND THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

Abortion and euthanasia have become preeminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others. They are committed against those who are weakest and most defenseless, those who are genuinely "the poorest of the poor." They are endorsed increasingly without the veil of euphemism, as supporters of abortion and euthanasia freely concede these are killing even as they promote them. Sadly, they are practiced in those communities which ordinarily provide a safe haven for the weak -- the family and the healing professions. Such direct attacks on human life, once crimes, are today legitimized by governments sworn to protect the weak and marginalized. Taken from the U.S. Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics*, 1998

CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE

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. Please visit cambridgerighttolife.ca for a complete list of events.

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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Wednesday	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Friday	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Saturday	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Bishop Lobsinger at: gem@hamiltondiocese.com



INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY

Today, May 1, is International Workers' Day. This day is celebrated in many countries. It can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

FAREWELL TO OUR CUSTODIAN

Paul Elias, our custodian, who has been with us since May of 2021 will be leaving St. Patrick Church. He will continue his work within the Diocese of Hamilton at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Cambridge and in Waterloo. All the best.

CUSTODIAN NEEDED

St. Patrick Church is currently looking for a part-time custodian for approximately 10 hours per week. Some flexibility in hours required. Please contact the parish office for further details or to submit your resume.

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 pastorstpatrikscambridge@gmail.com or at 519-623-3773 ext 6.



INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

The Diocese of Hamilton has committed \$4 million to the Canada-wide \$30 million pledge toward healing and reconciliation initiatives for indigenous peoples. The *Indigenous Reconciliation Fund* collection will take place on the weekend of **May 14 & 15**. Special envelopes for the collection will be available on the weekend of May 7 & 8. If donating by cheque, please make cheques payable to St. Patrick Church.

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.