

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MAY 10

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Jacinto & Luiza Lima

+ Maria Jose & Jacinto Soares

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

8:00 am

+ Vincente Moniz

THURSDAY, MAY 12

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ Luiza & John DaCosta

FRIDAY, MAY 13

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

+ Antonio Moura

FIFTH SUNDAY EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 14

5:00 pm

+ Fernando Coppo

+ Angelo & Santa Bellissimo

Intentions of Ken & Gail Sliter

Intentions of Mae Mertens

SUNDAY, MAY 15

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.

Mary,

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities. Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children. Pray for their children, so that they, too, will be faithful followers of your Son. We pray for our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love. We pray for mothers, who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope and their family and friend, support and console them. We pray for mothers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of His kingdom. We offer these prayers through Christ, our Lord and your Son, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen



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

MAY 1, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$2,310.00
Loose Collection	\$ 395.55
EFT Donations	\$1,149.75
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,855.30

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MAY 14 & 15

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	P. Cooper	J. Streppel	B. O'Brien
Communion	B. Seguin B. Raghubar	J. Bui B. Sousa	J. Kelly V. Umolac

MAY 8, 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).

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.

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.

AN INVITATION TO ALTAR SERVICE MINISTRY

Serving at the altar, says Pope Francis, is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus, which in turn "enables you to open yourselves to others." St. Patrick's Parish is appealing to youth, grades 3 and up, who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist to be altar servers. The role of altar server is to assist the priest at Mass. If you have heard the call to altar server ministry you are asked to please contact Deacon Terry before or after Mass and to pick-up a registration form. All training and vestments are provided. A warm welcome awaits all those who respond.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Wednesday	Congregation of the Resurrection
Thursday	Rev. George Stortz
Friday	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Saturday	Rev. Robert Hetu

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Bishop Lobsinger at: gem@hamiltondiocese.com

2022 NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY

Once a year the Church in Canada sets aside a week to celebrate and reflect upon God's great gifts of life and family. Jesus tells us in John's Gospel that he desires for us to have an abundant life (Jn 10:10). The fullness of life we are to experience is only possible through the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Father's loving plan for humanity, families are called to share in and be a sign of his life-giving presence. This year's Week for Life and the Family will be observed from May 8 to May 14.

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.
Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*

MATERCARE

MaterCare is an organization of Catholic health professionals dedicated to the care of mothers and babies. MCI's mission is to carry out the work of Evangelium Vitae (the Gospel of Life) by improving the lives and health of mothers and babies, both born and unborn, through new initiatives of service, training, research and advocacy designed to reduce the tragic levels of abortion world-wide and maternal and perinatal mortality and morbidity in developing countries. Visit www.matercare.org for more information or to make a donation.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - MAY 8, 2022

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. 2022 marks the 59th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.