

THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

(ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI)

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ José Pereira

+ Clara Young

Intentions of Aldwin Quinones

Intentions of Judde Gay & Christopher

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00 am

+ Herminio Tavares

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ Bernadette Stark

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

(OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY)

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

Intentions of the Vaz Family

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:00 pm

+ José Moura

+ Donato & Agnes Sierchio

+ Rosa Gioffré

+ Betty Foote

+ Manuel & Tina Chaves & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 am

+ Antonio T. da Costa

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

*“O, that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.
Harden not your hearts.”*

Psalm 95



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

We invite you to stay after the **9 & 11 am Mass this Sunday, October 2** for our first coffee fellowship in the Parish Hall after few long years due to COVID 19. This is an ideal time to come together to renew existing friendships or to form new ones. A

special invitation is extended to new parishioners who would like to get better acquainted with St. Patrick's Parish community. Regular coffee socials will now be hosted on the first and third Sunday of each month following the 9 & 11 am Mass times. Volunteer hosts are needed. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Please join us!



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

A Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated in the church at 10 am on Thanksgiving Day, **Monday, October 10** - a reception will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.



STATUE OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY

Throughout the month of October individual families will be hosting a blessed statue of Mary, Our Blessed Mother for one evening each. Families will be given prayers to say and are expected to recite the rosary as a family together. The next day the family will be delivered to another family and so on throughout the month of October. If your family is interested, please contact the parish office by email (*preferred*) at stpatrickscambridge@gmail.com or by telephone at 519-623-3773. Many thanks.

OFFERTORY

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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| Envelope Contributions | \$2,134.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 392.60 |
| EFT Donations | \$1,107.25 |
| Total Collection – Thank you | \$3,633.85 |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

OCTOBER 8 & 9

| | 5:00 p.m. | 9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
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| Lectors | M. Henry | J. Meagher | J. Kelly |
| Communion | L. Henry B. Raghubar | B. Sousa J. Streppel | R. O'Brien B. O'Brien |

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy takes place every Sunday during the 11 am Mass. Children ages JK to Grade 2 are encouraged to attend. Location:

Parish Hall. The Children's Liturgy Committee is in need of **adult** volunteers. A time commitment of once every 5 - 6 weeks would be expected. If you would like to be a volunteer and help with the Children's Liturgy, please call Bonnie O'Brien at 519-716-2735. A resource manual and training is provided by the Diocese and the Parish.

WHAT IS HOSPICE?

St. Patrick Church will be hosting Susan Flemming, a representative from Lisaard & Innisfree Hospice, on **Friday, October 21 @ 10 am in the parish hall.** Susan will be speaking about palliative and hospice care. Susan hopes to be able to answer some common questions as well as clarify any misinformation people may have about hospice. The meeting will be very informal with plenty of opportunity to share concerns and gather information. A light snack and refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 11.** 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 or snacks. The formal meeting will begin promptly at 6:15 pm. It is asked that all CWL members share this news among the league. Any women interested in learning about or becoming members of St. Patrick Parish Council CWL are invited to attend.

WORLD FOOD DAY: OCTOBER 16

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations,... "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." (Matthew 25:35). Visit <https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/en> for more information.

ROSARY RALLY

A Rosary Rally will be held at 12 noon on **Sat., October 15** at the intersection of Hespeler Rd. and Dundas St. (the Delta), in front of Hearing Life Canada. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Monday | Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis |
| Tuesday | Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico |
| Wednesday | Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.) |
| Thursday | Rev. David Avila |
| Friday | Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I. |
| Saturday | Rev. Kiwook Kim |

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

The Christmas Shoebox Campaign for CFFC will begin on the weekend of **October 15 & 16.**

The members of the CWL invite parishioners to fill and decorate a Christmas Shoebox that will be shipped to a third world country in November of this year. Canadian Food For Children, while recognizing the importance of food in the lives of the poor, also recognizes the joy brought to the poor through the Christmas Shoebox Campaign.

Empty shoeboxes, which may be filled with clothing, toiletries, school supplies, craft materials or snacks will be available for pick up on the rear pews of the church.

Please wrap the lid and base of the shoebox separately and attach a tag to indicating the age and gender of the child for whom the shoebox has been prepared. Financial donations may be given by cheque only and made payable to **Canadian Food for Children.** If you have any questions, contact Ann Osmar 519-267-2035. Boxes should be returned **no later than Sunday, November 6.** Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVDP Society would like to thank parishioners for their generous support over the summer months. Donations of food each week continue to be needed. Food donations may be placed in the SVDP box located in the narthex of the church or may be dropped off at the parish office during weekday office hours. Food donations needed: *cereal, pancake mix & syrup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned meats and fish, canned soup, juice, pasta and all types of pasta sauce.*



PURGATORY

Purgatory is not, as Tertullian thought, some kind of supra-worldly concentration camp where one is forced to undergo punishments in a more or less arbitrary fashion. Rather it is the inwardly necessary process of transformation in which a person becomes capable of Christ, capable of God and thus capable of unity with the whole communion of saints. Simply to look at people with any degree of realism at all is to grasp the necessity of such a process. It does not replace grace by works, but allows the former to achieve its full victory precisely as grace. What actually saves is the full assent of faith. But in most of us, that basic option is buried under a great deal of wood, hay and straw. Only with difficulty can it peer out from behind the latticework of an egoism we are powerless to pull down with our own hands. Man is the recipient of the divine mercy, yet this does not exonerate him from the need to be transformed. **Encounter with the Lord is this transformation. It is the fire that burns away our dross and re-forms us to be vessels of eternal joy.**

~ Pope Benedict XVI, *Eschatology*, CCC # 1031- 1032