

# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*If you are visiting today,*

**St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.**

## BEYOND THE PEW THREE PART SPEAKER SERIES ST. CLEMENT CHURCH

All are invited to attend as insightful speakers share their “boots on the ground” experience by sharing their stories on homelessness, addictions, mental health and youth in our community. This is a wonderful opportunity to really get to know what is going on. All talks followed by discussion. Not to be missed.

January 24: Joe Mancini, Co-founder, The Working Centre

February 21: Wayne Paddick, Executive Director, Bridges  
Bryan May, MP Cambridge

March 21: Lisa Legault, SVDP

Eva Vlasov, Executive Director, Argus House  
Region of Waterloo Police Officer

Free will offering. Register at St. Clement parish office 519-653-6123 or [stclements@rogers.com](mailto:stclements@rogers.com). If you have any questions about the flyer or events, please feel free to call Marie Adam, Social Justice Committee at 519-503-7312. Flyers available in the narthex.

## LAMP OFFERING



Lamp offerings may be made at either the Sanctuary Lamp or at The Lady Altar Lamp. The lamps will burn for one week and may be offered in memory of a deceased person, for the intentions of a living person or as a thank offering. The names will be published in the bulletin. A donation of \$10 per lamp is requested. For bookings January to June 2023, please contact the parish office.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17**

**(ST. ANTHONY)**

*(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)*

**5:00 pm**

- + Maria Raposo
- + John Young
- + Bernadette Stark
- + Jean Locke

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18**

**8:00 am**

- + Holy Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19**

**5:00 pm**

*(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)*

- Intentions of John Luciano

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20**

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

- + Antonio Moura

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**

**5:00 pm**

- + Alfredo, Maria & Tom Melo
- + Antonio & Emilia Figueiredo
- + Manuel & Lurdes Cordeiro
- Intentions of the Vaz Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

**9:00 am**

- + Antonio & Maria C. Tavares

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

## OFFERTORY

JANUARY 8, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$2,912.00
Loose Collection	\$ 493.35
EFT Donations	\$1,099.75
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,505.10

## LAMP OFFERING

January 15 - 21

January 22 - 28

### SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Isidro de Jesus Olivares

+ Ligia Acevedo

### OUR LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Lolita Vasquez

Available

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 21 & 22

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Communion</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA

JANUARY 15, 2023

**THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY  
JANUARY 18 - 25**



The theme for this year's week of prayer for christian unity comes from the book of Isaiah: "Do good; seek justice."

**"When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon**

**and sabbath and calling of convocation — I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool" (Isaiah 1: 12 - 18).**

Isaiah challenged God's people in his day to learn to do good together; to seek justice together, to rescue the oppressed together, to defend the orphan and plead for the widow together. The prophet's challenge applies equally to us today. How can we live our unity as Christians so as to confront the evils and injustices of our time? How can we engage in dialogue, increase awareness, understanding and insight about one another's lived experiences? These prayers and encounters of the heart have the power to transform us – individually and collectively. Let us be open to God's presence in all our encounters with each other as we seek to be transformed, to dismantle the systems of oppression, and to heal the sins of racism. Together, let us engage in the struggle for justice in our society. We all belong to Christ. Source: Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Monday	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tuesday	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday	Youth Ministers
Thursday	Rev. Luc Payett
Friday	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Saturday	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

**THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR  
HOSTED BY ASCENSION PRESENTS**

May the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

In 1986, St. John Paul II appointed then-Cardinal Ratzinger to lead the development of the new *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. It was a monumental task.

He wrote, "I must confess that even today it seems to me a miracle that this project [the *Catechism*] was finally successful." He also wrote: "Some people tell me that *Catechism* doesn't interest today's youth; but I don't believe this statement and I'm sure I'm right. It is not as superficial as it is accused of being; young people [and older people] want to know what life is really about. A crime novel is compelling because it involves us in other people's fates, but which could also be ours; this book is compelling because it tells us about our own destiny and therefore concerns each of us closely. For this I invite you: study the catechism! **This is my heartfelt wish.**"

Ascension Presents is hosting, free of charge, *The Catechism in a Year*. As they begin their *Catechism in a Year* journey they ask that we remember in our prayers a man to whom we are all indebted in a particular way for this gift: Pope Benedict XVI. For more information or to follow, please visit: [ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear](http://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear)

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
UPDATE & CHECK LIST**

**Canadian Food for Children Update:** St. Patrick and St. Gregory the Great parishes together sent 350 Christmas shoeboxes to El Salvador last November. This means that over 350 children and their families had smiles on their faces and knew they were being prayed for and thought of. A sincere and grateful "thank you" to all who participated with their prayers, gifts and financial contributions.

**Check List:**

- ✓ A reminder that the CWL membership fees are due by January 30, 2023. The membership fee this year has been increased to \$40. Please note that only \$1 of this fees goes to St. Patrick's CWL. The rest of the membership fee goes to support the provincial and national work of the CWL.
- ✓ All nomination forms for the upcoming St. Patrick CWL election should be returned to the church no later than January 22, 2023 (new date). The elections will take place at the next CWL meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 14.

**WHY WAS THE WORLD CREATED?**

The world was created for the glory of God who wished to show forth and communicate his goodness, truth and beauty. The ultimate end of creation is that God, in Christ, might be "all in all" for his glory and for our happiness (*Comp. CCC # 53*).

*Families who pray together, stay together!*