

THE THIRD 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. Mark the dates.

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. 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 24

(ST. FRANCIS DE SALES)

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Eduarda Melo & Francisco Barbosa
+ Osvaldo Cabral

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

(THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL)

8:00 am

+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

(STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS)

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ Gloria Raposo

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

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

+ Members of Mothers Prayers

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

5:00 pm

+ John Sousa
+ Manuel Chaves & Angelo Cabral
+ Lillian Flynn
+ Ignatius Lee

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 am

+ Teresa Moniz

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

OFFERTORY

JANUARY 15, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$2,616.00
Loose Collection	\$ 341.25
EFT Donations	\$1,099.75
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,057.00

LAMP OFFERING

January 22 - 28

January 29 - February 7

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Ligia Acevedo

+ Pauline Reidy

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Available

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 28 & 29

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	M. Benoit M. Henry	B. Sousa D. Wylie	M. Deska B. O'Brien
Communion	L. Henry C. Bracken	J. Streppel A. Sousa	J. Kelly D. Corbeil

JANUARY 22, 2023



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **7:30 pm this Monday, January 23** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men over 18 years are welcome to attend.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 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.

CANDLEMAS - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

On Candlemas Day, Catholics around the world will celebrate the presentation of Jesus in the Temple and the Virgin Mary being purified, with many faithful bringing candles to their churches to be blessed. Please join us at 5 pm on **Thursday, February 2** as we celebrate Candlemas with a short candle lit procession followed by Mass at the Lady Altar. You are invited to bring your own candles that will be blessed and then burned in your home.

BLESSING OF THROATS

For centuries it has been a tradition for Catholics to have their throats blessed on or about the Feast of St. Blaise, the patron saint against throat ailments. The Blessing of Throats will take place at St. Patrick's Parish during the 8 am Mass on **Friday, February 3**.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This year the World Day of the Sick falls on Saturday, February 11. However, St. Patrick Church will honour the World Day of the Sick on **Friday, February 10 after the 8 am Mass**. All those suffering chronic pain, illness or the burden of years are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Sick on this day.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

December 25	\$ 2,802.05
Special Christmas	\$ 5,263.25
Loose	\$ 1,300.25
Total Collection	\$ 9,465.55

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the work of St. Patrick Parish.

BIBLE SUNDAY 2023

This Sunday, the *Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*, marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2023. Visit their website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

REEL OF JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join the Reel of Justice Film Festival for a special discussion and film screening to raise awareness and understanding of Indigenous Reconciliation, January 26, 2023 7 – 9:00 pm . The film *Doctrine of Discovery, Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts* is a challenging, truthful documentary, meant to educate people about the historic policy, which established a justification for colonization and seizure of land. The legacy of the Doctrine and the impact on the current state of Indigenous affairs is discussed. Understanding the Doctrine of Discovery and its manifestations are important as we strive for reconciliation. Special discussion following the screening with Rev. Val Kerr, Indigenous Elder, and former Archdeacon for Truth, Reconciliation, and Indigenous Ministry for the Anglican Diocese of Niagara, Sarah Guinta, Coordinator Office of Justice and Peace, Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, and Christina Mines, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, Diocese of Hamilton. The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice.



DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Tuesday	Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D.
Wednesday	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
Friday	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Saturday	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest/Doctor

Families who pray together, stay together!