

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31**

**(ST. JOHN BOSCO)**

*(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)*

**5:00 pm**

- + Mirella Presti
- + Ceazer de Los Rios
- + Irene Couto

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

**8:00 am**

- + Holy Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

**(THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD)**

**5:00 pm**

*(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)*

- + Carlos Nicolau

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

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

- + Theresa Perl

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

**5:00 pm**

- + Maria do Carmo Tavares
- + Mariano & Maria de Jesus Moniz
- + Irene Couto

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

**9:00 am**

- + Maria do Carmo Tavares

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

*Blessed are the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.*

Psalm 146



*If you are visiting today,*

**St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.**



### 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 fee 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 have been returned to the church by January 22, 2023 (new date). The elections will take place at the next CWL meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 14.



### 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.

### LAMP OFFERING

January 29 - February 7

February 5 - 11

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Pauline Reidy

+ Michael Duerden

#### LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Luis Moura & João Vicente

+ Antonio Nunes

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FEBRUARY 4 & 5

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	B. Miller P. Cooper	A. Jamieson J. Streppel	J. Frias W. Francis
<b>Communion</b>	T. Nearing H. Nearing	B. Sousa J. Bui	H. France R. France

## OFFERTORY

JANUARY 22, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$2,046.50
Loose Collection	\$ 343.80
EFT Donations	\$1,081.00
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,471.30

JANUARY 29, 2023



### COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 am & 11 am Mass this **Sunday, January 29** for our coffee social in the Parish Hall. This is an ideal time to come together to renew existing friendships and 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. **We are looking for volunteer hosts. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex of the church.** All are welcome to join us.

### 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.

### THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IS BACK

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (*Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance*). Registration will be available on line by mid-November at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)

### SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION

#### FEBRUARY 5

The Gospel of John records Christ's first call to men to become His disciples and the important role they will play in both leading and serving mankind. Seminaries are places where young men are awakened to and generously heed Christ's call to follow Him. The Seminary Education Collection supports the educational needs of seminarians. Please pray for the seminarians who are in formation for the priesthood and plan to give generously to the seminary collection. Thank you.

### THE AMBO

"Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden pulpit which they had made for the purpose. . . and Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people" (Nehemiah 8:4-5). The ambo is the stationary reading desk used for the proclamation of the Word of God. Somewhat elevated, it is designed with care and nobly crafted. The ambo should reflect the dignity and sacredness of the Word proclaimed from it. In some places the ambo is covered with a veil of the appropriate liturgical color. On occasions of festive solemnity, it is fitting to decorate the ambo with a simplicity that respects its purpose.

The ambo is reserved for the readings, the responsorial psalm, the Gospel, and the *Exultet* or Easter Proclamation. It may also be used for the homily and the Prayer of the Faithful. Commentaries and announcements are made from another suitable place.

During the Liturgy of the Word, look toward the ambo. For one who listens to it with reverent attention the Word becomes prayer burning in the heart and desire for the Eucharist. The Word announced from the ambo is fulfilled and given in the Eucharist. Source: *Archdiocese of Philadelphia.*

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. William Trusz
Tuesday	Rev. David Reitzel
Wednesday	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
Thursday	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> - World Day for Consecrated Life
Friday	Rev. Ross Campbell
Saturday	Rev. Peter Robinson

### HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Fr. Mark Morley at:  
[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

*Families who pray together, stay together!*