

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Percival Ramgolam
- + Adriana & Jose Martins
- + Ned & Sade Corbett
- + Ida Ezekiel
- + John Silva

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

(ASH WEDNESDAY)

8:00 am

- Intentions of Michael Lucian
- + Antonio Cantana

7:00 pm

Mass for the People - *pro populo*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Eduardo & Loretta Milito

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

- + Joseph Michael

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

5:00 pm

- + Mario & Luigi Caicco
- + Jose & Filomena Resendes & Family
- + Antonio T. da Costa
- + Pauline Reidy
- + Luigi & Giuseppini Gioffre

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00 am

- + Luis DaCosta

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



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us to develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice. Mass with the Imposition of Ashes will be offered at **8 am and at 7 pm** on **Ash Wednesday, February 22.**

Please note, this is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. To sum up the requirements, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening - depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

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 March to December 2023, please contact the parish office.

LAMP OFFERING

February 19 - 25

February 26 - March 4

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Gregory Stoyles

+ Armando Gizelia & Joaquin Luciano

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Hermina Azevedo

+ Ortencio & Adelaide Prazeres

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FEBRUARY 25 & 26

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	C. McArthur M. Henry	J. Streppel A. Jamieson	W. Francis C. Terpstra
Communion	B. Raghubar L. Henry	S. Braga A. Sousa	H. France R. France

OFFERTORY

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$1,936.00
Loose Collection	\$ 465.45
EFT Donations	\$1,061.00
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,462.45

FEBRUARY 19, 2023



PRAYER

We know the importance of prayer in our lives - as individuals, as families, and as a community. Prayer is especially important during Lent. Lent calls us to a personal conversion and renewal - to a recommitted life in Christ so that we might not just celebrate Easter forty days later but also feel the risen Christ alive in us and in the world. This means prayer. During Lent we set aside time for prayer that is reflective in nature and reveals places where we have failed to open ourselves to God.

SHARE LENT

The annual Share Lent Collection will be received on the weekend of **Sunday, March 26**. Every Christian has the responsibility to provide for the poorest of God's people at home and in the developing nations of the world. Please consider \$1 or \$2 a day during Lent as the basis for your offering. This annual collection is forwarded to Development and Peace.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & DANCE

Everyone is invited to attend our first annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance to be held on Friday, March 17, 2023 at The Royal Canadian Legion - Galt Branch # 121 located at 4 Veterans Way, Cambridge.

Tickets for Admission:

\$25 per adult, children under 5 years \$12.50

Tickets are available at St. Patrick Parish Office. Must be purchased no later than March 1, 2023. To reserve your ticket, call or email the office at: 519-623-3773 or stpatrikscambridge@gmail.com



Admission Includes:

- Dinner
- Dancing to traditional Irish music (jigs, reels, waltzing)
- Doors open to ticket holders at 6 pm
- Dinner 7 pm
- Music & Dancing 8 pm - 12 midnight



Buffet Style Dinner includes:

- Your choice of chicken or fish
- Potatoes / dinner roll and butter
- Vegetables: your choice of carrots and/or beans
- Salad: your choice of Cole Slaw and/or Garden Salad
- Cheese & Pickle Tray assortment
- Dessert with coffee/tea



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Through prayer, music and scripture, the *Way of the Cross* allows us to join Our Lord on His journey to Calvary - **each Friday evening during Lent at 7 pm in the Church, followed by Mass.** Please join us.



FASTING DURING LENT

Fasting, which can have various motivations, takes on a profoundly religious significance for the Christian: by rendering our table poorer, we learn to overcome selfishness in order to live in the logic of gift and love; by bearing some form of deprivation - and not just what is in excess - we learn to look away from our "ego", to discover Someone close to us and to recognize God in the face of so many brothers and sisters. For Christians, fasting, far from being depressing, opens us ever more to God and to the needs of others, thus allowing the love of God to become also the love of our neighbour (cf. Mk 12: 31; Benedict XVI).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **7:30 pm this Monday, February 27** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men over 18 years are welcome to attend.

OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL

On **Saturday, March 18**, we will observe the Feast of St. Patrick and celebrate a Solemn Mass at 10 am. Incense will be used. Mass will be followed by a reception in the parish hall with plenty of traditional Irish treats. Please plan now to join us for this special celebration in the life of our parish.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

Families who pray together, stay together!