

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Luiza & Jacinto Lima
- + Maria Jesus Puim
- + Ida Ezekiel
- + Kay & Jack Darcy

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 am

- + Ricarda Alice Caetano

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Luiza & John Da Costa

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

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

- for the People - *pro populo*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

10:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

(followed by reception in parish hall)

5:00 pm

- + Maria Sousa
- + Antonio DaCosta
- + Alfredo Benevides
- + João & Etelvina Silva
- + José Silva
- + Vivian Lunny

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 am

- + Vincent & Sarina Moniz

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

If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.

SPECIAL EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION

In response to the recent devastating earthquakes in Turkey & Syria and the recommendation of the Presbyteral Council, His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby has authorized a special collection in support of the victims of these recent earthquakes. Special envelopes are available in the narthex of the church. Please make all cheques payable to St. Patrick Church. Donations should be returned this Sunday, **March 12, 2023**.

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.

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 April to December 2023, please contact the parish office.

LAMP OFFERING	
March 12 - 18	March 19 - 25
SANCTUARY LAMP	
In Thanksgiving	+ Maria Moelher
LADY ALTAR LAMP	
In honour of Our Lady	For Healing

MARCH BREAK OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the parish office will be closed to the public from **Tuesday, March 14 to Friday, March 17**. Please feel free to email the parish office at stpatrickscambridge@gmail.com and all effort will be made to answer it in a timely manner. *Have a great March Break!*

OFFERTORY

MARCH 5, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$2,214.00
Loose Collection	\$ 689.45
EFT Donations	\$1,043.00
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,946.45

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MARCH 18 & 19

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	B. Miller M. Henry	A. Jamieson J. Streppel	J. Kelly A. Kelly
Communion	L. Henry A. Miller	B. Sousa A. Sousa	R. France H. France

MARCH 12, 2023



CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Confessions are regularly heard on Friday from 8:30 - 9:30 am, Saturday, from 4:30 - 5 pm or by appointment at anytime. Additional confessions will be heard in the church during Lent upon request after all weekday Masses (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).

In addition, on the weekend of March 25 & 26 a guest priest will be available to hear confessions before during and after all Masses.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are invited towards the flowers that will decorate our church and sanctuary during the Easter season. Special envelopes are available in the narthex. Donations should be placed in the regular Sunday collection basket at any of the weekend Masses. All donations must be received by **Sunday, April 2** in order that the list of memorials and thank offerings may be included in our Easter bulletin.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

St. Margaret of Scotland School:

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 21 @ 6:30 pm

First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 23 @ 4:00 pm

St. Teresa of Calcutta School:

First Reconciliation: Thursday, March 9 @ 6:30 pm

First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 16 @ 2:00 pm

Christ the King School:

First Reconciliation: Thursday, March 2 @ 6:30 pm

First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 16 @ 4:00 pm

St. Peter School:

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 7 @ 6:30 pm

First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 23 @ 2:00 pm

Confirmation

St. Peter School:

Saturday, April 22 @ 10:00 am

Christ the King School:

Saturday, April 22 @ 10:00 am

St. Margaret of Scotland School:

Friday, April 21 @ 7:00 pm

St. Teresa of Calcutta School:

Saturday, April 22 @ 11:30 am



EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, continue this fall at St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster. Class is the second Friday of each month at **7 pm**. For more information, visit the Parish website: stannparish.ca

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

VIRTUAL RESOURCES FOR LENT

Independent Catholic News offers on-line resources for Lent. Please visit indcatholicnews.com/news/46587 for more information.



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 D & P. Please make cheques payable to St. Patrick Church. Many thanks.

CWL MEETING



The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on Tuesday, **March 14**. 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. 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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Tuesday	Rev. David Wilhelm
Wednesday	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Friday	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Saturday	Rev. George Stortz

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Rev. Mark Morley at:
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Families who pray together, stay together!