

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Archie Fernandes
- + Louis Bartlett
- + John & Luiza da Costa
- + Eduarda Melo & Francisco Barbosa

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 am

- + Toni Florence Walkinson

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Victor Coelho

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

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

- + Albert Jonasson

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

5:00 pm

- + Luiza & Jacinto Lima
- + Conceicao Goncalves
- + Carlos Nicolau
- + Jim & Kaye McKenna
- + Jack Furlong
- + Leonor de Freitas

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 am

- + Antonio & Ana Machado

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



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.



TWO THOUSAND HAIL MARY'S

Praying 2,000 Hail Mary's is a private devotion. It is a very powerful intercessory prayer. It is praying 2,000 Hail Mary's with our Blessed Mother to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Combined with your faith and sincerity of heart, these are graces or intentions which our Mother, Mary will intercede for you. Please join us in the church on Saturday, May 6 at 8 am for Mass. We will begin praying 2,000 Hail Mary's after Mass concludes.

HOUSE BLESSING

The annual blessing of homes is a custom of special beauty and significance. We again ask Christ to bless and enter into our homes and our lives. We ask Him to be with us, as we desire to be with Him. We ask that by the sprinkling of blessed water, the Holy Spirit renew us, our families and our lives in our homes. As Christ brought salvation to the house of Zacchaeus; we ask the same for all those who dwell in our homes. Anyone wishing to have their house blessed, please contact Fr. Joe at:

pastorstpatrickscambridge@gmail.com

or 519-623-3773 ext 6

LAMP OFFERING

April 16 - 22

April 23 - April 29

SANCTUARY LAMP

Ints. of Colton & Amarya

+ Craig Cooper

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Audrey Shannon

+ Pat & Pauline Reidy

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

APRIL 22 & 23

OFFERTORY	
APRIL 9, 2023	
Sunday Env. Contributions	\$1,812.00
Easter Envelope Collection	\$3,405.00
Loose Collection	\$ 1,401.70
EFT Donations	\$1,043.00
Total Collection – <i>Thank you</i>	\$7,661.70

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

APRIL 16, 2023



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As spring begins we see new life erupting everywhere. This is a great chance to point out the beauty of God's creation to your children, as buds form, trees bloom and flowers grow. Remind

them of God's creative power and how he created all this for us, but also gave us the task of caring for His creation. We must nurture and protect God's created world. It is also a chance to remind them that life too has cycles and we can begin anew – the Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to seek forgiveness and start anew, just as nature does each spring! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

THE MEANING OF CONVERSION AND REPENTANCE

"Conversion" and "repentance" mean essentially the same thing. "Conversion" does not mean merely changing religious affiliations. It means literally a "turn-around" - turning one's heart and will and life over to God. And "repentance" does not mean merely feeling sorry or remorseful. "Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God..., a turning away from evil,...the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in...his grace" (CCC 1431).

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT MAY 6, 2023 – HAMILTON

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 6th, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada
Tuesday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Wednesday	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Friday	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Saturday	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.

Communions & Confirmations



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

"The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is "the source and summit of the Christian life". "For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our Passover and living bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to men". Consequently the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love" (Ecclesia de Eucharistia I; c.f. CCC 1324).

St. Patrick's Parish would like to extend **congratulations to those students of St. Teresa of Calcutta School and Christ the King School who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday April 16 and those students of St. Peter School and St. Margaret of Scotland School who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 23.** May we remember these students and their families in our prayers as they continue to be nourished and strengthened in their relationship with God, their families, the Church and the world through the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Baptism, Eucharist and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the 'sacraments of Christian initiation...the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. Confirmation is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds (c.f. CCC 1285 - 1321).

Bishop Crosby and Bishop Lobsinger from the Diocese of Hamilton will be at our parish on **Friday, April 21 & Saturday, April 22** to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the Grade 7 students from our four parish schools. Please remember these students in your prayers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **7:30 pm on Monday, April 24** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall.

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

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

Families who pray together, stay together!