

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, APRIL 25 (ST. MARK)

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Dudley Guerrero
- + Odilia & Norberto Branco
- + Antonio & Emilia Figueiredo
- + Pasquale Monterosso

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 am

- + Albert Lewis

### THURSDAY, APRIL 27

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

Intentions of the Rodrigues Family

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

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

- + Elisabeth Lay

## FOURTH SUNDAY EASTER

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

5:00 pm

- + Manuel Sousa
- + Mario Resendes
- + Emerson & Nevaeh Chaves
- Intentions of St. Patrick CWL Members In Thanksgiving

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 am

- + Celeste Rodrigues

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



If you are visiting today,

**St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.**



### EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT

Established in 2011, the Ex Corde Foundation provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic Charities within the Diocese of Hamilton and across Canada. Among other things, the Foundation provides grants to repair or renovate buildings. St. Patrick Parish recently received a grant in the amount of \$20,000 from the Ex Corde Foundation. The grant was given to help our parish make some needed improvements. This grant will be used to repair the patio deck above the rectory garage. We would like to extend our “**heartfelt gratitude**” to the Ex Corde Foundation for its generous support.

### WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

For all the baptized, children or adults, faith must grow *after* Baptism. For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is important. So too is the role of the *godfather* and *godmother*, who must be firm believers, able and ready to help the newly baptized - child or adult - on the road of Christian life. The whole ecclesial community bears some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism (CCC 1253 - 1255).

We welcome the following people to the household of faith through the waters of Baptism: *Jessica Jones, Azaria & Azaleah Dawkins, A'nijah Thomas, Ezra Silva, Vijayarani Suppiah and Daryush Esmaili*. Let us pray that they will continue to grow in faith, bearing witness to Christ by a life of holiness and service.

### LAMP OFFERING

April 23 - 29

April 30 - May 6

### SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Craig Cooper

+ Manuel, Ana, Manuela & Jose Melo

### LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Pat & Pauline Reidy

Special Intentions

## OFFERTORY

APRIL 16, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$2,600.00
Loose Collection	\$ 535.50
EFT Donations	\$1,043.00
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,178.50

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

APRIL 29 & 30

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

APRIL 23, 2023



**COFFEE SOCIAL**

We invite you to stay after the 9 am & 11 am Mass next **Sunday, April 30** for our monthly 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. All are welcome!



**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 the conclusion of Mass.

**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](mailto:pastorstpatrickscambridge@gmail.com) or at 519-623-3773 ext 6.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**

**APRIL 30 - MAY 5**

Catholic Education Week 2023 begins on Sunday, April 30. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "We are many, we are one".

*God of grace, help us to rediscover how to be side by side in rebuilding our communities of faith and learning. Help us restore harmony and balance in relationships, and renew our desire to approach challenges confidently and with peaceful hearts. May we always rejoice in recognizing the blessings our lives hold. Amen*

**HOW TO DISPOSE OF BLESSED PALMS**



Palms that have been blessed should not be thrown into the garbage. They may be returned to the church at any time to be

burned to ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**CROWNING OF MARY**



Our Blessed Mother is our Queen and our intercessor. Please plan to join St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League in honouring the Blessed Virgin, the mother of Christ and the Mother of the Church this **Mother's Day Weekend at all Masses.**

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Monday	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Tuesday	Rev. Khalid Karomi
Wednesday	Sisters of Charity of SVDP of Zagreb
Thursday	Rev. Gary Schlack
Friday	Rev. Bradley Markus
Saturday	Rev. Edward Henhoeffler

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

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

**EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY**

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7pm - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith. All are welcome.

*"Love is not blind; that is the last thing that it is. Love is bound; and the more it is bound the less it is blind."*

*~ G.K. Chesterton, Orthodoxy*

*Families who pray together, stay together!*