

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MAY 2 (ST. ATHANASIUS)

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Andy Mason
- + Dolores D'Arcy
- + Erma & Gustov Kovac
- + Audrey Shannon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 (STS. PHILIP & JAMES)

8:00 am

- + Emilia Figueiredo

THURSDAY, MAY 4

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + José Vieira

FRIDAY, MAY 5

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

- + José Defreitas

FIFTH SUNDAY EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 6

8:00 am Mass / 2000 Hail Mary Devotion

5:00 pm

- + Patrick Reidy
- + Vincenzo & Rosa Razine
- + Maria Raposo
- + Artur Tavares
- + David Borges

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:00 am

- + Tanya DaSilva

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



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.



COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 am & 11 am Mass this **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!

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 at: 519-623-3773 ext 6

LAMP OFFERING

April 30 - May 6

May 7 - 13

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Manuel, Ana, Manuela & Jose Melo

+ Reid Thomson

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Special Intentions

+ Carmen Cino

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MAY 6 & 7

OFFERTORY		LITURGICAL MINISTERS			
APRIL 23, 2023		MAY 6 & 7			
		5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
Envelope Contributions	\$2,537.10	M. Henry P. Cooper	B. Sousa <i>Vol. Needed</i>	C. Terpstra M. Deska	
Loose Collection	\$ 580.90				
EFT Donations	\$1,043.00	C. McArthur L. Henry	S. Braga J. Streppel	R. O'Brien B. O'Brien	
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,161.00				

APRIL 30, 2023



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.



CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 9**.

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 or snacks. 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.



CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human

being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life" (CCC 2270; c.f. CDF, *Donum vitae* I, I; c.f. Jeremiah 1:5).

The month of May is *Respect for Life Month*. Cambridge Right to Life invites all people of good will to take part in the various events planned to raise awareness of the value and dignity of every human being. For a complete list of events please visit: cambridgerighttolife.ca

TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE

Join the Canadian Centre for Bio-ethical Reform on **May 12, 2023** to be a voice for the voiceless in Canada's largest city! The GTA is home to nearly 7 million people and is also a place of death for thousands upon thousands of pre-born children every year. This is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of our youngest friends in the womb. For more information or to register your bus go to torontomarchforlife.ca

MARCH FOR LIFE - OTTAWA

Please consider joining the Cambridge Right to Life in Ottawa on Thursday May 11, 2023. A coach bus will be leaving from the Basilica of Our Lady parking lot, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph at 6 am and will leave Ottawa at 4 pm to return to Guelph. Cost: \$30.00 *Students Free*. Payment is due May 1, 2023. Contact CRTL at 519-623-1850 to arrange your seat.

THE FOUR MARKS OF THE CHURCH

As a sacrament, the Church is Christ's instrument and the instrument for the salvation of all. The four marks of the Church are not characteristics that the Church creates or develops or learns. They are qualities that Jesus Christ shares with his Church through the Holy Spirit. The four marks of the Church are that it is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.

The Church Is One: Just as God is one in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, so also is the Church one. The founder of the Church is Jesus Christ, who brought us back to God and made us into the family of God. The Church is one in the Holy Spirit, who dwells in those who believe.

The Church Is Holy: The Church is holy because the Church lives in union with Jesus Christ, the source of holiness. Through the Holy Spirit the Church leads others to holiness. The holiness of the Church is seen in the love that the members of the Church have toward one another and the many sacrifices they make for the sake of the world.

The Church Is Catholic: *Catholic* means "universal." The Church is universal in two ways. First, the Church is catholic because all baptized people are part of the Church and the Church possesses the means of salvation. Second, the mission of the Church is universal because the Church has been sent to proclaim Christ to the entire human race.

The Church Is Apostolic: The Church traces its tradition directly from the apostles; therefore, the Church is considered apostolic. With the Holy Spirit the Church preserves and continues the teaching of the apostles. The pope and bishops are the successors of the apostles. (Source: *Evangelium*)

☪ Christianity was something we were making up, of course we could make it easier. But it is not. ~ C.S. Lewis

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Tuesday	Rev. William Foote
Wednesday	Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Terence Sehl
Friday	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Saturday	St. Francois De Laval <i>Patron of the Bishops of Canada</i>

Families who pray together, stay together!