

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Albano Barbosa

+ Joe Baptista

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

(ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI)

8:00 am

+ José Pereira

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

In honour of St. Joseph

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

+ Bernadette Stark

TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

5:00 pm

+ Maria Resendes

+ Mary Ghany Butler & Brittany Normore

+ Stephen Ledzinsky

+ The Saury Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am

+ Geraldine Burke

11:00 am

- for the People - *pro populo*



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

The Eucharist, the sacrament of our salvation accomplished by Christ on the cross, is also a sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for the work of creation. In the Eucharistic sacrifice the whole of creation loved by God is presented to the Father through the death and the Resurrection of Christ. Through Christ, the Church can offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for all that God has made good, beautiful and just in creation and in humanity (CCC 1359).

A Thanksgiving Day Mass will be offered in the church at **10 am on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 9** - a reception will follow in the parish hall. *All are welcome.*

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

SVDP's special quarterly collection takes place on the weekend of **October 7 & 8** at the conclusion of all Masses. SVDP offering envelopes will be available in the pews and in the narthex of the church. Envelopes should be placed in the baskets at the doors **after** mass and not in the regular collection basket. Anyone wishing a tax receipt for their donation to the SVDP Quarterly Collection should be sure to write their name and address on the envelope. The members of the SVDP would like to thank everyone for their continued and generous support. **E-transfer option:** SVDPStPatrick.T@gmail.com

LAMP OFFERING

October 1 - 7

October 8 - 14

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Gregory Stoyles, Sr.

+ Audrey Shannon

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Peter Vanleeuwen

+ Clara Young

OFFERTORY

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$1,464.00
Loose Collection	\$ 579.00
EFT Donations	\$ 993.00
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,036.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

OCTOBER 7 & 8

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	M. Henry C. McArthur	J. Streppel B. Sousa	M. Benoit M. Deska
Communion	B. Raghubar C. McArthur	J. Bui A. Sousa	C. Bracken T. Cabral

OCTOBER 1, 2023

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

The Christmas Shoebox Campaign for CFFC will begin on the weekend of **October 7 & 8**. The members of the CWL invite parishioners to fill and decorate a Christmas Shoebox that will be shipped to a third world country in November of this year. Empty shoeboxes, which may be filled with clothing, toiletries, school supplies, craft materials or snacks will be available for pick up in the narthex.

Please wrap the lid and base of the shoebox separately and attach a tag to indicating the age and gender of the child for whom the shoebox has been prepared. Financial donations may be given by cheque only and made payable to *Canadian Food for Children*. If you have any questions, contact Ann Osmar 519-267-2035. Boxes should be returned **no later than Sunday, October 29**. Thank you.



CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 10**. 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.



ALPHA FILM SERIES

St. Ambrose Parish in Galt will host the Alpha Film Series, starting **Friday, October 6** at 6 pm. Each Alpha evening begins with a sit-down meal in the parish hall at St. Ambrose Church. Alpha is an excellent program for someone who is not a Christian but would like to learn more about the basics of the Christian faith. It is also for Christians who are looking to reconnect with the practice of their faith as well as connecting with the faith community. Please register your attendance by phoning the parish office 519.621.2013 or email your name and contact info to stambrose@golden.net. There is no cost to attend.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Wednesday	Felician Franciscan Sisters
Thursday	Rev. Robert Love
Friday	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Saturday	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski / Our Lady of the Rosary



THE FOUR MARKS OF THE CHURCH

The Nicene Creed was written centuries ago to help Christians remember the important beliefs of the faith. In the Nicene Creed we identify the four marks of the Church. 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 in 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: www.loyolapress.com

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVDP Society would like to thank parishioners for their generous support over the summer months. Donations of food each week are still needed and appreciated. Food donations may be placed in the SVDP box located in the narthex of the church or may be dropped off at the parish office during weekday office hours. There is a continuing need for: cereal, juice boxes, nutrition bars, canned fruit and canned vegetables, canned meats and fish, peanut butter, Kraft dinner, pasta and all types of pasta sauce.



Families who pray together, stay together!