

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

(ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS)

8:00 am

+ Audrey Shannon

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

(ST. MATTHEW)

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ John Young

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

+ Antonio Machado & Ana Cabral

TWENTY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00 pm

+ Fernando Martins & Manuel Moniz

+ José Mendonca

+ Frances & Leo Murphy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am

+ Teresa Moniz

11:00 am

- for the People - *pro populo*



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.

THANK YOU!

A sincere "Thank-you" to all of those who helped to beautify and maintain the lawns and gardens of St. Patrick Parish over this past summer. Your time and talent is most gratefully appreciated.



COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 am & 11 am Mass next **Sunday, September 24** 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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **7:00 pm on Monday, September 25** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men over 18 years are welcome to attend.

LAMP OFFERING

September 17 - 23

September 24 - 30

SANCTUARY LAMP

Ints. of Erika & Farhan Rodrigues

+ Gregory Stoyles, Sr.

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Bibiano Vaz

+ Caetana Vaz

OFFERTORY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$2,369.00
Loose Collection	\$ 565.30
EFT Donations	\$1,005.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,939.80

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 23 & 24

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	B. Miller M. Henry	A. Sousa J. Streppel	J. Kelly A. Kelly
Communion	L. Henry A. Miller	B. Sousa J. Bui	B. O'Brien R. O'Brien

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

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.*



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 .

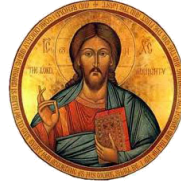
Please wrap the lid and base of the shoebox separately and attach a tag to indicating the age and gender of the child for whom the shoebox has been prepared. Financial donations may be given by cheque only and made payable to *Canadian Food for Children*. If you have any questions, contact Ann Osmar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

ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

In order to support people with special needs on their spiritual journey, an ecumenical service will be offered at St. Patrick Church on **Sunday, September 24 at 3 pm**. The ecumenical service will include music, song and prayer in an environment that is special needs friendly. Service leaders include Deacon Terry Osmar (*St. Patrick Church*), Rev. Paul Poolton (*St. Augustine of Canterbury, Anglican Church*) and Darrell Bierman (*River City Church*). Light refreshments to follow. All are welcome!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Sunil D’Souza, O.C.D.
Wednesday	Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thursday	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Friday	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Saturday	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.



RCIA

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Adults who have never been baptized and adults who would like to complete their Christian Initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion are invited to contact the parish office. Preparation sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in the Fall. Those who are prepared will be baptized or will complete their Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil, **Saturday, March 30, 2024**.

Those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and who wish to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be received individually, according to the preparation that may be needed. Children in grade 3 or higher who have never been baptized or, having been baptized elsewhere, now wish to become Catholics, should also begin a period of instruction and preparation. Please contact the parish office for more information.

WALK FOR LIFE



Everyone is invited to participate in the Cambridge Right to Life *Walk for Life* on **Saturday, September 23**. Registration will take place at Grace Bible Church, 2 Grand Ave., South, Cambridge at 9:30 a.m. The walk will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at noon. Sponsor sheets are available by calling 519.623.1850 or by emailing: info@cambridgerighttolife.ca

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“Wireless communication is nothing new, I’ve been praying for 75 years!”

Families who pray together, stay together!