

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

In honour of St. Patrick
Intentions of Ramona

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 am

Intentions of the Victims of War

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ Audrey Shannon

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

Intentions of the Rogers Family

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:00 pm

Intentions of Tom & Helen Nearing
+ John & Luiza DaCosta
+ Luigi & Ana Razine
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
+ Luis & Angelina Inacio

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 am

- for the People - *pro populo*

11:00 am

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If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **7pm on Monday, October 23** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men over 18 years are welcome to attend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Just to note, members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Patrick's Parish will be meeting in St. Patrick Parish Hall on **Thursday, October 26 @ 7 pm**. All members of the society are encouraged to attend.

COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 am & 11 am Mass next **Sunday, October 29** 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!

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The Annual Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass will be celebrated at **5pm on Saturday, November 4** at St. Patrick's Church. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend. Donations of baked cookies or squares for the reception would be most appreciated.

LAMP OFFERING

October 22 - 28

October 29 - November 4

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ The Farrel Family

Intentions of
Ken & Dawn Wylie

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Reneé Ireland

+ Celine Ireland

OFFERTORY

OCTOBER 15, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$2,397.00
Loose Collection	\$ 571.75
EFT Donations	\$ 993.00
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,961.75

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

OCTOBER 28 & 29

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	P. Cooper B. Miller	J. Streppel A. Sousa	M. Deska M. Benoit
Communion	B. Raguhbar A. Miller	S. Braga B. Sousa	C. Bracken D. Corbeil

OCTOBER 22, 2023

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

The Christmas Shoebox Campaign for CFFC has begun. 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 next Sunday, October 29**. Thank you.



OUR BOOK OF LIFE

Beginning **Wednesday, November 1**, All Saints' Day, and continuing throughout the month of November, our Book of Life will be placed near the baptismal font. The Easter candle, representing the new and eternal life we have in Christ, will burn beside it. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased family and friends in our Book of Life so that they may be remembered, as a group, at each mass offered in our parish throughout the month of November. Names entered in previous years need not be entered again as prayers are offered for all whose names are written here.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Michael Anderson
Tuesday	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Wednesday	Consecrated Virgins
Thursday	Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
Friday	Fr. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
Saturday	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Fr. Mark Morley at: mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

The Catholic Church around the world will celebrate All Souls' Day on **Thursday, November 2** and will pray, on that day, for all those Christian men and women who have gone before us in the faith of our crucified and risen Lord. St. Patrick's Parish will be celebrating a **special Sung Mass at 7 pm** in the church on that day. At that time, the names of all those who have been buried from St. Patrick's during the previous year will be read during the intercessions. *Please note, there will be no 5 pm Mass on this day.*

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, October 29 at 3 pm**. The ecumenical service will include music, song and prayer in an environment that is special needs friendly. Rev. Paul Poolton, from Trinity Anglican Church, will lead the service. Light refreshments to follow. Bring a friend. All are welcome!



FORGIVENESS MUST BE PASSED ON

Christ makes our being forgiven by him contingent on our forgiving others: "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Mt 6:14 - 15).

Our refusal to forgive - to do this first deed of charity - will, quite simply, send us to hell unless we repent of it. Why is this? It is not that God refuses to give forgiveness to us until we forgive but that we *cannot* receive forgiveness from God if we have unforgiving hearts. If our heart is closed, like a clenched fist, to giving forgiveness to others, it will also be closed to receiving forgiveness from God. Source: Peter Kreeft's, *Catholic Christianity*



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Patrick's Parish Conference, would like to thank the parishioners and friends of St. Patrick's Parish for their continued and generous monetary support given for those in need who live within our parish boundaries.

The quarterly collection taken on the weekend of October 7 & 8 brought in over \$4,000 in monetary donations. This greatly aids the work of the society. *Merci beaucoup!*

Families who pray together, stay together!