THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 - THANKSGIVING

10:00 am - for the People / pro populo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Max James

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER II

8:00 am

+ Natal Baptista

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ Albano Barbosa

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

+ Antonio Machado & José Sousa

TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 5:00 pm

- + Vaz Family
- + José Pavao Farias
- + Dennis Sierchio
- + Maureen & Kevin Normore
- + Moffat Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 9:00 am

+ Teresa Moniz

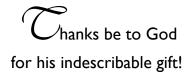
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- for the People - pro populo

OFFERTORY

OCTOBER 1, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$2,481.00
Loose Collection	\$ 569.85
EFT Donations	\$ 993.00
Total Collection - Thank you!	\$4,043.85



(2 Corinthians 9: 15)

If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.

HAPPY

thanksgiving





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 collection takes place this weekend, **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 8 - 14	October 15 - 21	
SANCTUARY LAMP		
+ Audrey Shannon	+ Gregory Stoyles, Sr.	
LADY ALTAR LAMP		
+ Clara Young	+ Audrey Shannon	

OCTOBER 8, 2023

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

The Christmas Shoebox Campaign for CFFC begins this weekend, **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.

WORLD FOOD DAY: OCTOBER 16



A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations,... "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to

drink..." (Matthew 25:35). Visit http://www.fao.org/world-food-day/2018/home/en/ for more information.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR		
Monday	Rev. Timothy Higgins	
Tuesday	Rev. Christopher Tracey	
Wednesday	Chaplains	
Thursday	Rev. Brendan McGrath	
Friday	Rev. Jason Kuntz	
Saturday	Rev. Grayson Hope	



CWL SILENT AUCTION OCTOBER 21 & 22

St. Patrick CWL will be hosting a silent auction fundraising event on October 21 (4:30 - 6:30 pm) and on October 22 (8:30 am - 1:30 pm) before and after

each Mass. Weather permitting, items will be on display on the church patio, in the case of inclement weather items will be on display in the parish hall.

If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact Mary Ann Costa 519-240-6499 no later than Wednesday, October 11. A CWL member will come to your home to pick up the item(s). All proceeds will go to St. Patrick CWL.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND



Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The Retrouvaille programme is designed for couples with marital problems including those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced. The main emphasis of the programme is on communication in marriage and provides the couple with the opportunity to rediscover each other in a new and positive way. For

confidential information about, or to register for the programme beginning with a weekend on **October 20 - 22**, **2023**, please call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com

WHAT IS THE CENTRAL MYSTERY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH AND LIFE?

The central mystery of Christian faith and life is the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity. Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Comp. CCC # 44)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday will take place on **Sunday**, **October 22**. Catholics throughout the world are invited to collaborate spiritually and materially in the Church's mission work by praying for and monetarily supporting the Universal Mission of the Church. Please be generous in

support of the Propagation of the Faith.

"Cord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance." ~ Saint Vincent de Paul

Families who pray together, stay together!