

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)
5:00 pm CANCELLED

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
8:00 am CANCELLED

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
(ST. ANDREW, THE APOSTLE)
5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Gloria Sousa Ferreira
- + Veronica, Yvonne & Lloyd Sudden
- + José Pereira
- + Antonio Bairos & Manuel Chaves
- + Giovanni Presti
- + John & Luiza da Costa

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)
+ Joe Baptista

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
5:00 pm

- + Luiza & Jacinto Lima
- + Mariana Amaral
- + José Mendonca
- + Filippo Magro
- + Eduardo Medieros

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
9:00 am
+ Antonio & Manuel Machado
11:00 am
- for the People - *pro populo*

OFFERTORY

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$1,636.00
Loose Collection	\$ 578.40
EFT Donations	\$ 993.00
Total Collection – Thank you!	\$3,207.40



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.

CHANGES TO NOTE

The 5 pm Mass on Tuesday, November 28 and the 8 am Mass on Wednesday, November 29 have been cancelled. Please note that the Mass intentions for these days have been moved to the 5 pm Mass on Thursday, November 30.



ITEMS NEEDED

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store has need of gently used winter coats for men, women and children, and also artificial Christmas trees and small Christmas lights. Please take items directly to the store located at 75 Dundas Street, N., Cambridge in the Highland Plaza.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **7pm on Monday, November 28** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men over 18 years are welcome to attend.



2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2024 offering envelopes will be available in the parish hall on the weekend of **December 2 & 3**. Please be sure to take yours home with you.

LAMP OFFERING

Nov. 26 - Dec. 2

December 3 - 9

SANCTUARY LAMP

Intentions of the
Stoyles Family

+ Audrey Shannon

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Richard Ireland

Intentions of
Trisha Hancock

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

DECEMBER 2 & 3

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	TBA	TBA	TBA
Communion	TBA	TBA	TBA



CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY

Children between the ages of 8 and 13 from St. Patrick's Parish will be presenting the Nativity Play prior to the 5 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Practices will take place on four Sundays beginning this **Sunday, November 26** in the

Church (one practice will be a dress rehearsal). The first practice on November 26 will begin at **2pm**, the next three practices will begin immediately following the **12pm Mass** on Sunday. If your child(ren) would like to take part in this Christmas presentation, please contact Bonnie O'Brien at 519-716-2735.



C.W.L. CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER

All ladies of the parish are invited to the C.W.L. Christmas Potluck Dinner on **Tuesday, December 12**. Please bring your place setting, a favourite dish to share and a wrapped bunko prize. Join the ladies at the 5 pm Mass; dinner will follow in the parish hall.



COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 am & 11 am Mass this **Sunday, November 26** 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!



THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). **Registration will be available online in December at www.hamiltondiocese.com**



THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's sovereignty over individuals, families, society, governments and nations. Originally celebrated on the last Sunday in October, it is now celebrated on the last Sunday in Ordinary Time in the liturgical year. The following are the words of Pope Pius XI in the Encyclical *Quas Primas* - On the Feast of Christ the King: "He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls." QP # 33



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are invited towards the flowers that will decorate our church and sanctuary during the Christmas season. Special envelopes are available at all three church doors. Donations may be placed in the collection basket during the weekend Masses. All donations must be received by **Sunday, December 17** in order that a list of memorial and thank offerings may be included in the Christmas bulletin.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN UPDATE

The 2023 Christmas Shoeboxes and donations of Halloween candy by St. Patrick and St. Gregory Parish parishioners have been sent to Jamaica. The Franciscan nuns based there will distribute everything to the children. The ladies of the CWL wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the overwhelming generosity of both St. Patrick and St. Gregory parishes.



DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Tuesday	Parents & Guardians
Wednesday	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Thursday	Rev. Edward Hampson
Friday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Saturday	Rev. David Reilander

Families who pray together, stay together!