

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE
THE VIGIL OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
5:00 pm - *Pro populo*

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
10:00 a.m. - Solemn Mass with incense used
- *Pro populo*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
(STS. BASIL & GREGORY)
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)
5:00 pm
+ Antonette Dorman

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3
8:00 am
+ The Byrne Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
5:00 pm
(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)
+ Joe Baptista

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation
of Divine Mercy Novena)
+ Audrey Shannon

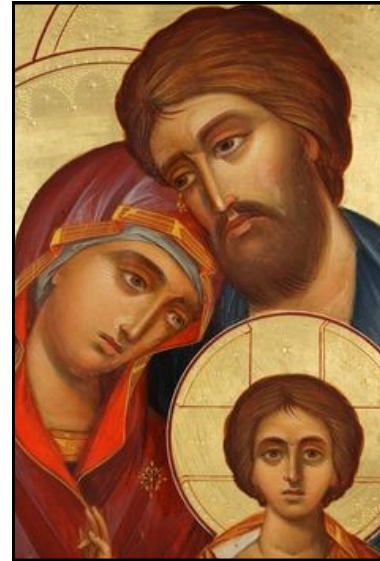
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
5:00 pm

+ Natal Baptista
+ Luiza & John da Costa
+ Chau Van Nguyen
+ Paul & Odilia Branco
+ Roger Feysens

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
9:00 am - Ints of all Victims of War
11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

The Virgin Mother, is the "way" that God prepared for himself in order to come into the world. With all her humility, Mary walks at the head of the new Israel in its exodus from all exile, from all oppression, from all moral and material slavery, toward the "new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells" (2 Pt 3: 13). Let us entrust to her maternal intercession the expectation of peace and salvation of the people of our time.
~ Pope Benedict XVI Angelus Address
St Peter's Square 7 December 2008



If you are visiting today,
St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

Please observe a reverent silence -
talk to God before Mass and to each other after Mass -
and please ensure that all mobile devices are switched off or silenced
to avoid distracting others in prayer.



2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2024 offering envelopes are now available in the parish hall. Please be sure to take yours home with you as you leave Mass today. This will help us to free up much needed space in the hall. Many, many thanks.

LAMP OFFERING

December 31 - January 6

January 7 - 13

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Noreen O'Brien

+ Audrey Shannon

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Gerald Devlin

+ Suzanna Raghubar

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 6 & 7

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	M. Benoit M. Henry	J. Streppel D. Wylie	J. Kelly A. Kelly
Communion	L. Henry C. Bracken	S. Braga B. Sousa	H. France R. France

DECEMBER 31, 2023



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, commemorates the divine motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord and God, Jesus Christ. This is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics.

Masses will be offered at St. Patrick's Parish on **New Year's Eve, Sunday,**

December 31 at 5 pm and on New Year's Day, Monday, January 1 at 10 am.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVDP Society would like to thank parishioners for their continued and generous support. Donations of food each week are urgently needed. 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: *peanut butter, canned meat, canned fish, cereal, pasta sauce (there is enough pasta), pancake mix and syrup, juice boxes, nutrition bars, canned fruit and canned vegetables.* *Merci beaucoup!*



COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 & 11 am Mass this **Sunday, December 31** for our 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 to join us.

CWL BOTTLE DRIVE

St. Patrick Catholic Women's League will be holding a *Bottle Drive* before and after all Mass times in the New Year on the weekend of January 6 & 7. Please save your LCBO and Beer Store recyclables over the Christmas Season and drop them off at the rectory garage in clear bags or boxes on the designated weekend. Alternatively, you may wish to return your refundable bottles or cans at the Beer Store yourself and donate the proceeds directly to the CWL. The CWL support not only national charitable organizations such as CFFC, but also provide funds for parish events, local charitable organizations, senior CWL members, and much more. Thank you in advance for your generous support.



ATTENTION CATHOLIC WOMEN!



The Catholic Women's League of Canada has a core purpose - that is uniting Catholic women to grow in faith and to promote social justice through service to the Church, Canada and the world. As a Catholic woman, what motivates you the most? Faith - following Catholic teaching? Service - locally, nationally, internationally? Social Justice - using your voice for good? For more than 100 years the Catholic Women's League has been using their voice for change. Each year, the CWL delegation meets with the federal government to advocate for various Catholic concerns. For more information about the league, visit cwl.ca, cwl.on.ca and catholicwomenunite.ca. The cost to become a member of St. Patrick Parish Council CWL is \$40. Payment can be made by cheque or cash, can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the weekly collection basket marked "Attention CWL". Please include your name and contact information. If you have any questions you may send them to stpatrickscambridge@gmail.com. Please join the CWL as you continue your faith journey and to be *Catholic and Living It!* The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held on **Tuesday, January 9, 2024**. 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. It is asked that all CWL members share this news among the league. Any women interested in learning about or becoming members of St. Patrick Parish Council CWL are invited to attend. Please join us!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	<i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>
Tuesday	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Wednesday	Diocesan Priests
Thursday	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Friday	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Saturday	Rev. David Perrin

Families who pray together, stay together!