

ST. PATRICK'S FEAST OF DEDICATION

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Doug Konrad
- + Audrey Shannon
- + Luiza & Jacinto Lima
- + Manuel Chaves & Angelo Cabral

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

(ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT)

8:00 am

- + Rosemarie Byrne

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

Intentions of Manuel Martins

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

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

- + Benefactors of St. Patrick's Parish

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

5:00 pm

- + Americo Gaspar
- + José Costa & Maria Monteiro
- + Norberto Branco
- + Patricia Kelly
- + Doris McKeogh

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 am

- + Eleanor Nespal

11:00 am

- for the People - *pro populo*

OFFERTORY

JANUARY 7, 2024

Envelope Contributions	\$2,756.00
Loose Collection	\$1,185.95
EFT Donations	\$ 974.25
Total Collection – Thank you!	\$7,151.24



“Bind to myself today the faith of the Trinity in unity.”

St. Patrick

If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

The First Saturdays Devotion, also known as the “Five First Saturdays” is a special request by Our Lord and Our Lady to make reparation for all the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady promised personal salvation if we fulfill the five consecutive First Saturdays. At St. Patrick Church we will continue to honour the First Saturdays Devotion from January - May 2024 to console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and make reparation for the sins of others. The continued practice of the First Saturdays will help bring about a period of peace and the salvation of many souls as Our Lady promised (Fatima, July 13, 1917).

The next first Saturday Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church on Saturday, February 3 at 9 am. The blessing of throats will take place after Mass. All are welcome.

BLESSING OF THROATS

For centuries it has been a tradition for Catholics to have their throats blessed on or about the Feast of St. Blaise, the patron saint against throat ailments. This year, the Blessing of Throats will take place at St. Patrick's Parish following the 5 pm Mass on **Saturday, February 3.**

LAMP OFFERING

January 14 - 20

January 21 - 27

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Audrey Shannon

+ The Froklage Family

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ John Young

Intentions of Christine & Bonnie Raghubar

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 20 & 21

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	P. Cooper M. Henry	B. Sousa J. Streppel	M. Deska W. Francis
Communion	C. Cooper L. Henry	S. Braga A. Sousa	D. Corbeil T. Cabral

JANUARY 14, 2024



CANDLEMAS -

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

On Candlemas Day, Catholics around the world will celebrate the presentation of Jesus in the Temple and the Virgin Mary being purified, with many faithful bringing candles to their churches to be blessed. Please join us at 8 am on **Friday, February 2** as we celebrate Candlemas with a short candle lit procession followed by Mass at the Lady Altar. You are invited to bring your own candles that will be blessed and then burned in your home.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25, 40, 50, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 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 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Space allows room for the Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if assistance is required. Registration is now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR MONTHLY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

A coffee fellowship sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the narthex. We are looking for volunteers to host our monthly coffee fellowship from January to June 2024.

Volunteers should work in groups. As a volunteer for the coffee fellowship your group should be prepared to set up the tables and chairs, plate the food, make the coffee and tea, put out the treats and then clean up afterwards, including the cleaning and putting away of the coffee maker, dishes, etc. as well as the taking down all of the tables and chairs.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Phillip Cook
Tuesday	Rev. Luc Payette
Wednesday	Youth Ministers
Thursday	Rev. David Weise
Friday	Rev. Tom Moisan
Saturday	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Knights of Columbus Council 2184 would like to request all its members to submit your yearly dues for 2024. Cheques should be made payable to 'Knights of Columbus Council 2184' with your membership # and Cash payments should include your name and membership #. Thank you for your support.



2024 Offering Envelopes

2024 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up in the parish hall. Persons registered for the EFT donation option are also assigned a box of offertory envelopes. If you have not already done so, please be sure to take yours home with you today. The parish secretary thanks you!

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults in their 20's and 30's of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30 - 7:30 pm), social with food (7:30 - 8 pm), praise night and vocations testimony (8 - 9 pm), and Compline (9 pm) on **Friday, February 2** at St. Michael Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

The Reel of Justice Film Festival kicks off the 2024 season on **January 25 from 7 - 9 pm**, with the film **Gather**, an intimate portrait of the movement among Indigenous communities to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty. The dynamic duo of Kitty R Lynn Lickers and Dr. Adrienne Xavier from McMaster University's Indigenous Studies Department will be guest speakers for the evening. Educators in Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Indigenous Food Sovereignty, they also managed the *Our Sustenance* program, a sustainability and food sovereignty program in their community of Six Nations. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

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

Families who pray together, stay together!