

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

Intentions of a parishioner

+ Audrey Shannon

+ Francisco & Antonio Catania

In Thanksgiving to God

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

(ST. FRANCIS DE SALES)

8:00 am

+ Benefactors of St. Patrick Parish

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ Jim McKenna

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

(STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS)

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

+ Pastors of St. Patrick's Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

5:00 pm

+ Victor Melo

+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

+ Luis & Angelina Inacio

Intentions of Jessica Waterworth

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 am

+ John Sousa

11:00 am

- for the People - *pro populo*

OFFERTORY

JANUARY 14, 2024

Envelope Contributions	\$1,906.00
Loose Collection	\$ 422.10
EFT Donations	\$ 968.00
Total Collection – Thank you!	\$3,296.10



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick 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. Please join us.

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 21 - 27

January 28 - February 3

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ The Froklage Family

+ Reid Thomson

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Intentions of Christine & Bonnie Raghubar

+ Mr. & Mrs. Moeller

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 27 & 28

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	M. Benoit C. McArthur	D. Wylie A. Sousa	J. Frias C. Terpstra
Communion	C. Bracken B. Raghubar	B. Sousa J. Streppel	H. France R. France

JANUARY 21, 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.



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!

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.



COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 a.m. mass on **Sunday, January 28** 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.

"Pray, pray a great deal and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to Hell because they have no-one to make sacrifices and pray for them."

Our Lady of Fatima 1917

INTERDEMONIATIONAL SERVICE FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



A new year brings new beginnings. In order to support people with special needs on their spiritual journey, an interdenominational service will be offered at St. Patrick Church on **Sunday, January 28 at 3 pm**. The ecumenical service will include music, song and prayer in an environment that is both sensory and special needs friendly. Light refreshments to follow. Bring a friend. We are looking forward to celebrating with you. All are welcome!

BIBLE SUNDAY 2024

This Sunday, the *Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*, marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults. For more information visit: hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **7 pm on Monday, January 29** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men over 18 years are welcome to attend.

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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Tuesday	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Wednesday	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Edward Hampson
Friday	Rev. Robert Dunn
Saturday	Rev. George Stortz

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

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

Families who pray together, stay together!