

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MAY 21

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Norberto Branco
- + Antonio Moura
- + Vincenzo Monterosso
- + John Young

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

8:00 am

- + Antonio Machado & Jose Sousa

THURSDAY, MAY 23

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Luis da Costa & Gilda Ferreira

FRIDAY, MAY 24

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

- + Rosemarie & Ruedi Huber

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5:00 pm

- + Audrey Shannon
- + Jacinto & Luiza Lima
- + Bernadette Stark
- + Antonio T. da Costa
- + Antonio & Emilia Figueiredo

SUNDAY, MAY 26

9:00 am

- + Victoria Thomas

11:00 am

- for the People - *pro populo*

The breath of God is life. Now, the Lord breathes into our soul the new breath of life, the Holy Spirit, his most intimate essence, and in this way welcomes us into God's family. With Baptism and Confirmation this gift was given to us specifically, and with the sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance it is continuously repeated: the Lord breathes a breath of life into our soul. All the sacraments, each in its own way, communicate divine life to human beings, thanks to the Holy Spirit who works within them.

~ Benedict XVI, Homily, Vatican Basilica, 12 June 2011

LAMP OFFERING

May 19 - 25

May 26 - June 1

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Carmen Cino

Intentions of Wylie Family

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Linda Cino

Ints. of Bunny & Paul Harris

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MAY 25 & 26

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	B. Miller P. Cooper	J. Streppel A. Jamieson	M. Benoit J. Kelly
Communion	C. Cooper A. Miller	B. Sousa J. Bui	C. Bracken T. Cabral

OFFERTORY

MAY 12, 2024

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,421.00
Loose Collection	\$ 623.95
EFT Donations	\$1,065.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,110.45

MAY 19, 2024

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
QUARTERLY COLLECTION**

SVDP's special quarterly collection takes place this weekend, **May 18 and 19** at the conclusion of all Masses. Special green 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. All tax receipts for donations made to SVDP Collection come directly from SVDP. Anyone wanting a tax receipt for their donation to the SVDP Quarterly Collection should be certain to **clearly** write their name and address on the envelope. All cheques should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society. SVDP also accepts Interac e-transfers to SVDPStPatrick.T@gmail.com. As always, SVDP thanks you for your generous and continued support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **7 pm on Monday, May 27** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

For the families supporting loved ones with special needs, the next interdenominational, special-needs friendly church service will be on May 26 at 3 pm in the church hall at St. Patrick's Church. The service will be led by Rev. Paul from Trinity Anglican Church. All are welcome.

**CHURCH BULLETIN
ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the

bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637. Thank you for your support.



**OUR LADY OF THE CAPE
PILGRIM STATUE TOUR**



Our Lady of the Cape Statue will be visiting St. Patrick Church on Friday, May 31 from 5 - 9 pm. As we conclude the month of May, a month in which the Catholic Church sets aside to honour Mary, Mother of God, please join us for an evening of prayer and praise in her honour.



WHAT ARE THE PILLARS OF CATHOLIC LIFE?

The foundations or pillars of an authentic Catholic life are summarized in the traditional four pillars of Catholic catechisms: faith, liturgy/sacraments, life in Christ, and prayer, which Peter distills in Acts 2:42.

In that light, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) is an essential “playbook” or guide for any Catholic, and its table of contents, along with its subject, Scripture, and other indices, are useful in helping even the novice gradually and confidently navigate its contents.

We need to know the Church's teachings on faith and morals, which encompass the sacraments and prayer as well. We also need to implement those teachings in our lives, relying on the sacraments—the fundamental source of grace in the life in Christ—and an ongoing prayer life in general to grow closer to Jesus and his Church.

So frequent reception of the Eucharist and regular reception of the sacrament of reconciliation are highly recommended, and a daily prayer life is a must, including personal prayer and Scripture or other religious reading. In this regard, one should be mindful of one's state in life, meaning a husband, for example, should pray regularly with and for his wife and children.

Fidelity to Church teaching, which provides us the truth that sets us free (see John 8:31-32), is non-negotiable, which means the authentic formation of our conscience does not give us veto power over any Church teaching, contrary to misguided doctrinal views to the contrary (see CCC 1776, 783-85, 1792). Rather, one should grow in the three theological virtues (faith, hope and love), the four cardinal virtues (prudence, justice, temperance, fortitude) and the other virtues as well, and seek the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit to aid the cause—all of which are all addressed in Part Three of the CCC. Source: catholic.com/qa/what-are-the-pillars-of-catholic-life

COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 a.m. mass on **Sunday, May 26** 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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	<i>Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
Tuesday	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Wednesday	Congregation of the Resurrection
Thursday	Rev. Adam Voisin
Friday	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Saturday	Rev. Francesco Cucchi

**HEARING THE CALL TO
A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?**

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

Families who pray together, stay together!