

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Lloyd, Veronica & Yvonne Sudden
- + Audrey Shannon
- + Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Intentions of Lucia

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 am

- + Rosemarie & Ruedi Huber

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

Ints. of Mary Ann & Fred Forsyth

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

- + John & Luiza da Costa

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:00 pm

- + Joe Vasconcelos
- + Judy Voll
- + Jose & Deolinda Chaves
- + Patrick Myers
- + Louisa Henderson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 am

9:00 am + Shirley Koluk

11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2025 offering envelopes will be available in the parish hall beginning the weekend of **November 30 & December 1**. Please be sure to take yours home with you as soon as possible as there is limited space in the parish hall. Many thanks.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

A seminar facilitated by Fr. Bill Trusz and hosted by St. Ambrose Parish which will explore ways in which you can deepen your relationship with God by learning how to yield to the action and grace of the Holy Spirit. Register by contacting St. Ambrose Parish Office at 519-621-2013 or email stambrose@golden.net. December 7 & 8 from 9 am - 4:30 pm. Cost is \$25/pp cash only upon arrival - includes lunch, tea & coffee.

LAMP OFFERING

November 24 - 30

December 1 - 7

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Richard Ireland

+ Rosemarie Byrne

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Intentions of Megan

Intentions of Tricia Hancock

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	P. Cooper	B. Sousa	C. Terpstra
Communion	C. Cooper	J. Bui	R. France

OFFERTORY

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,312.00
Loose Collection	\$ 535.75
EFT Donations	\$1,015.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,863.25



FALL LEARNING SERIES

Please join us in the parish hall for what promises to be an exciting Fall Learning Series. The learning series will be presented by our very own seminarian in residence, Peter Hoan. In a relaxed atmosphere, Peter will present topics concerning Catholicism utilizing the tremendous resources of the Roman Catholic Church - art, architecture, poetry, philosophy, theology and the lives of the saints - in order to explain and interpret the event of Jesus Christ. Peter's hope is that his presentations will draw people closer to the body of Christ, which is the Church, and thereby give people greater access to all the gifts that Jesus wants people to enjoy. The theme of the third session of the learning series will be **Purgatory & the Last Judgement** and will held on **Thursday, November 28 @ 7 pm in the parish hall**. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **7 pm on Wednesday, November 27** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. Current members and any men over the age of 18 interested in learning about or becoming members of the Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 are invited to attend.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

In Canada, the holy days of obligation are the following: **every Sunday of the year, Christmas Day** (December 25) and the **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** (January 1).

On holy days of obligation, the faithful gather to express the fact that the Church is not self-generated but is always called to worship by God. On that occasion, we come to hear the Word of God, take part in the Eucharist and give thanks to the Lord for having been incorporated into Christ. Therefore, one must take part in the celebration of Mass either on the same day or at the vigil Mass on the previous evening.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Tuesday	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Wednesday	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus
Thursday	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Friday	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.
Saturday	Very Rev. David Walter

Please join the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra as they bring the community and family together to celebrate the sounds of the season with choreographed highlights from "The Nutcracker" and more. Cambridgeorchestra.ca for tickets.



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



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The dogma of the Immaculate Conception teaches that, by a special gift of grace, the Blessed Virgin Mary was kept free from Original Sin from the very moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. Fr. John Hardon, S.J., in his *Modern Catholic Dictionary*, notes that "Neither the Greek nor Latin Fathers explicitly taught the Immaculate Conception, but they professed it implicitly." It would take many centuries, though, for the Catholic Church to recognize the Immaculate Conception as a doctrine, and many more before Pope Pius IX, on **December 8, 1854**, would declare it a dogma. In the Apostolic Constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*, Pope Pius IX wrote that "We declare, pronounce, and define that the doctrine which holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin, is a doctrine revealed by God and therefore to be believed firmly and constantly by all the faithful." As Father Hardon writes, the Blessed Virgin's "freedom from sin was an unmerited gift of God or special grace, and an exception to the law, or privilege, which no other created person has received." Since December 8 falls on a Sunday this year, we will celebrate this special feast on **Monday, December 9 @ 5 pm** at St. Patrick Church. Please join us.

While sin divides, separating us from one another, Mary's purity makes her infinitely close to our hearts, attentive to each of us and desirous of our true good. ~ Pope Benedict XVI