

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 (ST. BLAISE)
5:00 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)
5:00 pm
 + *pro populo*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 (ST. AGATHA)
8:00 am
 + Herminio Tavares

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
(ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS)
5:00 pm
(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)
 Intentions of Dolores Langsford

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration &
 recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)
 + *pro populo*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
5:00 pm
 + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber
 + Ronald
 + Conceicao Goncalves
 + Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Ints. of Rosa & Manuel Martins

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
8:00 am
9:00 am - + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber
11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

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. Children are most welcome. The narthex or the parish hall should be used as a crying room if needed. Please do not allow any children to run about the church at any time. Thank you.



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 a 5 pm Mass in honour of St. Blais on **Monday, February 3**. Please join us.

LAMP OFFERING

February 2 - 8

February 9 - 15

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Audrey Shannon

+ Michelle Duerden

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Michael Duerden

+ Audrey Shannon

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FEBRUARY 8 & 9

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	B. Miller	J. Streppel	C. Terpstra
Communion	A. Miller	A. Sousa	R. France

OFFERTORY

JANUARY 26, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,119.00
Loose Collection	\$ 645.70
EFT Donations	\$1,025.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,790.20

FEBRUARY 2, 2025



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. Patrick's Parish on **Tuesday, February 11** following the 5 pm Mass. All those suffering chronic pain, mental or physical illness or the burden of years are welcome to receive this sacrament.

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope". In our world of suffering from the impacts of war, the on-going effects of COVID-19, the climate crisis, economic hardships, and countless afflictions of mind, body and spirit, Pope Francis is inviting us to rekindle the hope which is rooted in our faith: our sure hope which never disappoints.

During the Jubilee Year we are invited to pray especially for those in our communities whose suffering blinds them from seeing the hope of a better future and for those "**Heroes of Hope**" who are instruments of hope for them in our parishes and local communities. During the month of February, we pray for those who serve in Diocesan Ministries:

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to use their gifts in the service of our Diocese, working in union with our Bishop, providing counsel to our Pastors and to support their ministry as coworkers in the vineyard of the Lord.

Through their varied ministries, may they support the pastors of our Church, and through their work in our Diocese touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



WINTER LEARNING SERIES

In 2025 the universal Church will celebrate a Jubilee Year - a year of renewal in faith. The theme of the year established by Pope Francis is "Pilgrims of Hope". Pope Francis has asked that the preparation for the Jubilee be marked in a particular way by rediscovering the teachings

of Vatican II, in particular the four Constitutions, and by prayer. St. Patrick Church will be hosting a five-part study on the Constitutions being offered by our very own seminarian in residence, Peter Hoan, to assist you in preparation of our Jubilee Year and taking up the Holy Father's invitation to become a synodal Church, a church of communion, participation and mission. Please join Peter on Thursday, February 6 @ 10 am as he presents the first part of the five part series, "**The Second Vatican Council: An Overview**". You may wish to view the study guide prior to attending any of the sessions. Please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vatican-ii/> All are welcome!

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO

ITALY, MEDJOGORJE, CROATIA & SLOVENIA

As part of the **Jubilee Year of Hope** experience we are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to sacred places, where prayer is offered, the Sacraments are celebrated, and a plenary indulgence can be obtained for the remission of punishment due to our sins.

Please join Fr. Joe Selvanayagam as he makes a fourteen day pilgrimage in this **Jubilee Year of Hope** to some of the most sacred and beautiful pilgrimage sites in Europe. The Jubilee Pilgrimage will take place from August 4 - 17, 2025. The cost is \$5,390 (*taxes and tips included*) per person from Toronto. All travel arrangements are to be made through QS Travel & Tours Inc. 1-800-565-3619. Please see the poster and brochures in the narthex or call QS Travel & Tours Inc. for more information.



MARIAN RESIDENCE

CATHOLIC RETIREMENT HOME

Marian Residence Catholic Retirement Home, located in Cambridge, is owned and operated by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (SOLI Sisters), a Canadian-founded religious community. The SOLI Sisters directly care for the physical and spiritual needs of those living at Marian Residence. For more information or to book a tour, please email info@marianresidence.ca or call 519-653-0363. You can also watch a virtual tour at: marianresidence.ca

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2025

Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for both youth and adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. The rally will be held at the Toronto Convention Centre on **Saturday, March 29** from 9 am - 5:30 pm. Adult tickets \$39 / Youth tickets \$25. For more information please visit <https://www.ljhr.ca/>

VOTIVE CANDLES

Please note that an offering of \$2 is requested when lighting a votive candle at either the Sacred Heart Votive Stand or at the Lady Altar Votive Stand. So for example, if you light three candles a \$6 offering is requested. *Many thanks.*

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. James Petrie
Tuesday	Rev. Charles Galea
Wednesday	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
Thursday	Parents & Guardians
Friday	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday	Rev. William Meehan

Families who pray together, stay together!