

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28
(ST. THOMAS AQUINAS)
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ John Sousa
 + Grace Tudisco
 + Maria do Carmo Tavares

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 am

Intentions of Craig Chamberlain

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ Antonina & Hilario Komar

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 (ST. JOHN BOSCO)

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

+ Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 am - First Saturday Mass

5:00 pm

+ Mirella & Carmela Presti
 + Antonio Bairos & Family
 + Holy Souls in Purgatory
 + René & Richard Ireland

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Ross Cruikshank

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.



2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

This will be the **last** weekend that the 2025 offering envelopes will be available in the confessional - for regular envelope users as well as those who donate using EFT. Please be sure to take yours home with you TODAY. Many thanks.

LAMP OFFERING

January 26 - February 1

February 2 - 8

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Ambrose Dwyer

+ Audrey Shannon

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Ints of Lucy MacKay

+ Michael Duerden

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FEBRUARY 1 & 2

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	P. Cooper	B. Sousa	M. Deska
Communion	H. Nearing	J. Streppel	V. Umolac

OFFERTORY

JANUARY 19, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,004.00
Loose Collection	\$ 903.55
EFT Donations	\$1,025.50
Total Collection – Thank you!	\$3,933.05

JANUARY 26, 2025

VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY 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 2025.

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 & 11 am Mass this **Sunday, January 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.

BE A MAN

Be a Man is a men's group that meets weekly on Saturday mornings in St. Ambrose Church hall from 7 - 8 am. Come and join in for good conversation, fellowship, coffee and muffins. All men, ages 18 years and older, are welcome to attend. For more information please call Joe at 519-241-6070.

LAMP OFFERINGS

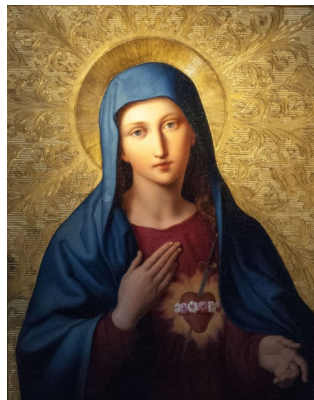
To request that the Sanctuary Lamp or the Lady Altar Lamp be lit for your intentions, or in memory of a loved one, please call or email the parish office. A stipend of \$10 per lamp is requested at the time of booking.



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 either on Thursday, January 30 @ 7 pm or on Thursday, February 6 @ 10 am as he presents the first part of the five part series, "The Second Vatican Council: An Overview". All are welcome!



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 honour the First Saturdays Devotion throughout fiscal year

2025 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 1 at 9 am**. 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 a 5 pm Mass in honour of St. Blais on **Monday, February 3**.

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, illness or the burden of years are welcome to receive this sacrament.

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. Ralph Diodati
Tuesday	Rev. David Lewis
Wednesday	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.
Thursday	Rev. Robert Sims
Friday	St. John Bosco, Priest
Saturday	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

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

Families who pray together, stay together!