

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber
- + Antonio Barros
- Intentions of Eleanor Furlong
- Intentions of Fr. Joe Selvanayagam

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 am

- + Manuel & Bela Costa

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Lisa Tanzola

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

- Ints. Kathy, Lori & Terri

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

5:00 pm

- + José & Filomena Resendes & Family
- + Filomena Garcia
- + Holy Souls in Purgatory
- + Richard & Celine Ireland
- + Keith & Betty Brown

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Luigi & Giuseppina Gioffre

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

Blessed the one who trusts in the Lord

[PSALM 1]

*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.*

LAMP OFFERING

February 16 - 22

February 23 - March 1

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Sr. Celeste Swan

Ints. Marcus Donnelly

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Ints. Brayden Donnelly

Available

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FEBRUARY 22 & 23

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	C. McArthur	A. Sousa	M. Benoit
Communion	B. Raghubar	J. Bui	T. Cabral

OFFERTORY

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,201.00
Loose Collection	\$ 536.05
EFT Donations	\$1,025.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,762.55



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, February 20 @ 10 am or on Thursday, February 27 @ 7 pm** as he presents the second part of the five part series, "**Sacrosanctum Concilium / Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy**". You may wish to view the study guide prior to attending any of the series. Please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vatican-ii/> All are welcome!



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

Based on Psalm 139: 1 - 18, the 2025 World Day of Prayer program invites the participants into the knowledge that every human person was made with care and love by God. When this profound truth is received, everything in our lives changes and we begin to radiate and shine from within. We also learn how to treat every other person as made wonderful by God.

The first Guiding Principle in the World Day of Prayer articulates that the starting point is Christian women. This has been an essential conviction of the movement over the last century. Too often, women and girls have been silenced and oppressed. The message that we, as women and girls, are "fearfully and wonderfully" made in the image of God reinforces the movement's support of women in expressing their faith and speaking about their lives in prayer and worship before God and in community.

The day of prayer will focus on adoration and thanksgiving to God our Creator, followed by prayers of confession and longing. Finally, the prayers of intercession will guide us to ask God for wisdom, courage and healing, that our world would come to treat all people as "fearfully and wonderfully made."

Please join us at St. Patrick's Parish on **Friday, March 7 from 2 - 4 pm** as we host a World Day of Prayer 2025.

COFFEE SOCIAL



We invite you to stay after the 9 & 11 am Mass on **Sunday, February 23** 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. Please join us.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & DANCE

Everyone is invited to attend our second annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance to be held on **Saturday, March 15** at The Royal Canadian Legion - Galt Branch # 121 located at 4 Veterans Way, Cambridge.

Tickets for Admission:

\$30 per adult, children under 5 years \$10

Tickets are now on sale at St. Patrick Parish Office or in the narthex of the church after most Masses. Tickets must be purchased no later than March 2.

Admission Includes:

- Doors open to ticket holders @ 5:30 pm
- Buffet style chicken dinner @ 6:30 pm
- Music & Dancing 7 - 11 pm
- Fun for everyone! / Wheelchair Accessible



REJOICE & BE GLAD

Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, "*Rejoice and Be Glad*", is both challenging and encouraging. Challenging because it's a call to holiness - and encouraging because no matter who you are, holiness is possible. The Pope invites each of us to a new way of living: seeing the dignity of each human being, experiencing God's presence in our world, and living the fullness of what it means to be holy and happy in our mission as disciples of Christ.

As Pope Francis tells us, we are all called to be holy by living our lives with love, wherever we find ourselves. If you're married, you can be holy by caring for your spouse (the way Christ cares for the Church). If you're employed, by working with integrity you can practice holiness. Treating your neighbors with kindness is another way you can be faithful to the person God created you to be and live a holy life.

Francis goes on to say, "At its core, holiness is experiencing, in union with Christ, the mysteries of his life. It consists in uniting ourselves to the Lord's death and resurrection in a unique and personal way, constantly dying and rising anew with him." Every experience of our lives can be a step along our path to growth in holiness. *A good read.*

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Paul Edmondstone
Tuesday	Rev. Fernand Pierre
Wednesday	Discalced Carmelite Sisters, O.C.D.
Thursday	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
Friday	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Saturday	Very Rev. David Wynyen

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

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

Families who pray together, stay together!