

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Antonio & Ana Machado
- + Antonio Moura
- + Pierre Windsor, Jr
- + Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 am

- + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Herminio Tavares

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

Intentions of Robert & Gustav

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 am - First Saturday Mass

5:00 pm

- + Evelina & Fatima Morgado
- + Celine Ireland
- + Holy Souls in Purgatory
- + Lucy Da Rosa
- + Raymond Deitner

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Antonio T. da Costa

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



"OPENING THE HOLY DOOR" SPRING VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join them for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, **"Opening the Holy Door."** Tuesdays **March 18 - April 8** from 1 - 2 pm. There will be reflections on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of

St. Peter's Basilica in Rome which is open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Please consider joining the book club for a time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made at: hamiltondiocese.com/events/

LAMP OFFERING

February 23 - March 1

March 2 - 8

SANCTUARY LAMP

Ints. of Marcus Donnelly

+ Eddy Barros

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Ints. of Andrew C.

Ints. of Avry Thawar

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MARCH 1 & 2

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	P. Cooper	A. Jamieson	J. Kelly
Communion	C. Cooper	B. Sousa	B. O'Brien

OFFERTORY

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$1,352.00
Loose Collection	\$ 237.36
EFT Donations	\$1,025.50
Total Collection - <i>Thank you!</i>	\$2,614.86



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 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!



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, March 1 at 9 am**. All are welcome to join us.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL QUARTERLY COLLECTION

SVDP's special quarterly collection takes place on the weekend of **March 8 & 9** at the conclusion of all Masses. Special green offering envelopes will be available in the narthex of the church. Please pick one up before or after Mass.

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. For further information please contact SVDP directly at 519-623-0173. As always, SVDP thanks you for your continued and generous support!

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**. Get yours today!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Admission Includes:

- Doors open to ticket holders @ 5:30 pm
- Buffet style chicken dinner @ 6:30 pm
- Music & Dancing 7 - 11 pm



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection and fasting which prepares us to join ourselves to Christ in and through his Passion, Death and Resurrection, through which we attain redemption. Ashes are a symbol of

penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us to develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice. Mass with the Imposition of Ashes will be offered at **8 am and at 7 pm on Ash Wednesday, March 5**.

Please note, this is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. To sum up the requirements, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening - depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **2 pm on Friday, February 28** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men 18 years of age and older are invited to attend.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Lourdasamy Subramani, SMA
Tuesday	Rev. Mark Morley
Wednesday	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Friday	Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk
Saturday	Rev. Marko Stefanec