

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

*(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)*

**5:00 pm**

- + Antonio Bairos & Family
- + Cordeiro & Goncalves Families

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**8:00 am**

+ *pro populo*

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**5:00 pm**

*(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)*

- + Odilia & Norberto Branco

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**(STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS)**

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

- + John & Luiza da Costa

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**5:00 pm**

- + Maria Garcia
- + Sabrina & Vincent Moniz
- + Holy Souls in Purgatory
- + Manuel Medeiros Pereira
- + Celine Ireland

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**8:00 am**

**9:00 am** - + Teresa Moniz

**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.*

## CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 11**. The meeting will begin with the celebration of Mass at 5 pm and continue in the parish hall - everyone is invited to bring their own brown bag supper or snacks. The formal meeting will begin promptly at 6:15 pm. It is asked that all CWL members share this news among the league.

## LAMP OFFERING

February 9 - 15

February 16 - 22

## SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Michelle Duerden

+ Sr. Celeste Swan

## LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Audrey Shannon

Available

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**FEBRUARY 15 & 16**

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	M. Benoit	D. Wylie	W. Francis
<b>Communion</b>	T. Nearing	S. Braga	H. France

## OFFERTORY

**FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$3,024.25
Loose Collection	\$ 668.10
EFT Donations	\$1,025.50
Total Collection – Thank you!	\$4,717.85

FEBRUARY 9, 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, illness or the burden of years are welcome to receive this sacrament.

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Baptism, the Eucharist and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the 'sacraments of Christian initiation...the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. Confirmation is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds (c.f. CCC 1285 - 1321).

More than 90 Grade 7 students from our four parish schools will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, February 15**. Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will be presiding at the Confirmation Liturgies. Please remember these students in your prayers.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

This meeting will take place at St. Patrick's Parish on **Tuesday, March 4 from 7 - 8 pm** for parents of those students of our four parish schools who are expecting to receive their First Holy Communion during this academic year. At least one parent must attend. At this meeting, the process for receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be outlined. Any questions will be addressed. Please note that the meeting takes place in the church. No food or drinks please. Grade 2 students are not required to attend.



### CAN EVERY SIN BE FORGIVEN?

The Catholic Church teaches explicitly that there is *no sin*, no matter how serious, that cannot be forgiven. God's mercy is more powerful than any human ability to do evil. However, humans do have free will. God does not force us to reconcile but gives us the freedom to accept or reject divine mercy. For a sin to be forgiven, we must first admit our faults and ask for God's forgiveness. (CCC 1864)

### BIBLE SHARING SESSIONS

Please join Fr. Joe and Peter Hoan in the parish hall on various Thursday evenings at 7pm and Thursday mornings at 10 am for what will be called "**Bible Sharing**" that is encouraged by the Synodality process of the Universal Church. The next Bible Sharing Session will be held on **Thursday, February 13 @ 7 pm**. Please join us!

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & DANCE

Everyone is invited to attend our 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 will be on sale at St. Patrick Parish Office or in the narthex of the church after most Masses beginning the weekend of February 16. 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 & Games 7 - 11 pm
- Fun for everyone!

**Free Parking / Cash Bar / Wheelchair Accessible**



### 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](mailto:info@marianresidence.ca) or call 519-653-0363. You can also watch a virtual tour at: [marianresidence.ca](http://marianresidence.ca)



### WHAT IS THE BOND THAT EXISTS BETWEEN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND NON- CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS?

There is a bond between all peoples which comes especially from the common origin and end of the entire human race. The Catholic Church recognizes that whatever is good or true [*or beautiful*] in other religions comes from God and is a reflection of His goodness, truth and/or beauty. (Comp. CCC # 170)

### 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. *Merci*.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Tuesday	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Wednesday	Missionaries
Thursday	Rev. William Trusz
Friday	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Saturday	Rev. Guillermo Diaz