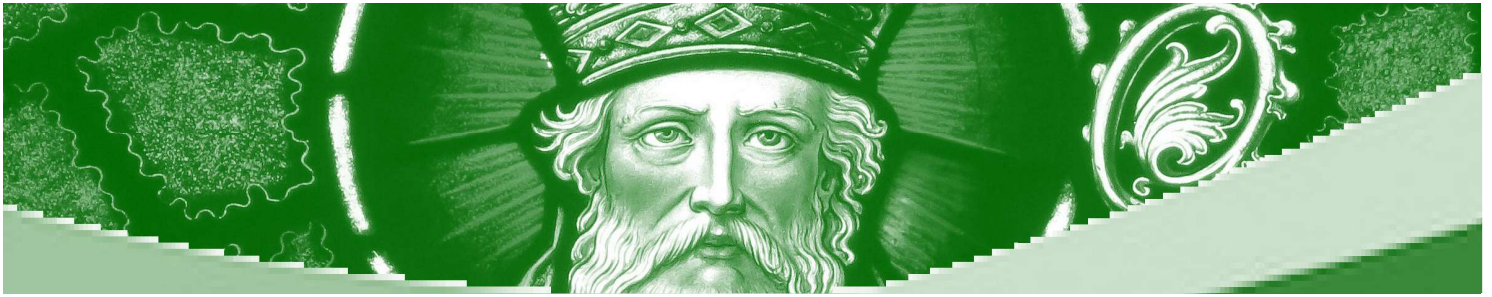


# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, MARCH 18

*(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)*

**5:00 pm**

- + Anthony Do Ngoc Trong
- + Guiseppe Manno
- + Antonio Moura
- + Ceazer do Los Rios

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

**(ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF BLESSED VIRGIN)**

**8:00 am**

- + Marie Hilts & Family

### THURSDAY, MARCH 20

**5:00 pm**

*(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)*

- + Arthur Rodrigues

### FRIDAY, MARCH 21

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

- + Francis & Mary Hedderson

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### SATURDAY, MARCH 22

**5:00 pm**

- + Francisco Resendes
- + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber
- + Luiz Medeiros Costa
- + Richard & Reneé Ireland
- + David Amaral

### SUNDAY, MARCH 23

**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.*

### CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE

"Some insist that the definition of when life begins is impossible; that the question is a theological or moral or philosophical one, anything but a scientific one. Fetology makes it undeniably evident that life begins at conception and requires all the protection and safeguards that any of us enjoy..... As a scientist I know, not believe, I know that human life begins at conception." - Bernard Nathanson

## LAMP OFFERING

March 16 - 22

March 23 - 29

## SANCTUARY LAMP

Ints. of Andrew C.

Available

## LADY ALTAR LAMP

In Thanksgiving

Available

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MARCH 22 & 23**

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	C. McArthur	D. Wylie	B. O'Brien
<b>Communion</b>	T. Nearing	A. Sousa	R. O'Brien

## OFFERTORY

**MARCH 9, 2025**

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,587.00
Loose Collection	\$ 620.13
EFT Donations	\$1,003.75
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,210.88

# MARCH 16, 2025



## LENTEN CONFESSION TIMES

Additional confessions will be heard in the church during Lent each Tuesday following the 5 pm Mass, each Thursday following the 5 pm. With the exception of Tuesday, April 1 and Thursday, April 3 as these dates have been set aside for those students from our four parish schools who will be celebrating their First Reconciliation in anticipation of their First Holy Communion on either Saturday, May 3 or Sunday, May 4.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING



The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at 7 pm on **Tuesday, March 26** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. If you are already a member, or if you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or are simply interested in learning more about the Knights please join us at our next meeting. All men over 18 years are welcome to attend.



## SERVING THOSE IN NEED THIS LENT

Throughout Lent, we are called to repentance and deeper communion with God and neighbor through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In a special way, Lenten almsgiving enables us to grow in generosity, actively participate in the body of Christ and respond to God's call to love and care for others.

Your Lenten alms through independent charities like the Society of St. Vincent de Paul make a difference for our sisters and brothers experiencing the greatest need within our parish boundaries. Thank you for your active participation.

## JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

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 March, we pray for those who care for the poor:

*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 respond to the needs of the poor, who provide safe shelter for the homeless, food to those who hunger, counsel to the unemployed and support to those who live with mental and physical disabilities.*

*Through their varied ministries, may the 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.*

**"Let your gentleness be known to everyone.  
The Lord is near." Philippians 4:5**



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Through prayer, music and scripture, the Way of the Cross allows us to join Our Lord on His journey to Calvary - **each Friday evening during Lent at 7 pm in the Church** followed by Mass.



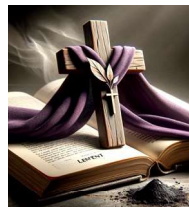
## LENTEN HEALING MISSION

St. Ambrose Parish will host a Lenten Healing Mission from **March 15 to 19**. It will be led by Father Bill Trusz and the St. Therese Healing Ministry Team. Father Bill will be preaching at St. Ambrose weekend

Masses on the topic of healing. The weeknight Masses will begin at 7 pm and during each evening a different aspect of healing will be explored:

- Mon. March 17 – Healing from Helplessness
- Tues. March 18 – Healing from Trauma
- Wed. March 19 – Healing of Families

Wednesday evening will include Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, teaching on healing of families, Holy Mass and individual healing prayers. All are welcome.



## LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Our Easter Gospel contains St. John's magnificent account of the Resurrection where we come to understand that this world is not all there is. The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead shows as definitively as possible that God is up to something greater than we had imagined.

You are invited to join us in the parish hall on four Thursdays during Lent as our seminarian in residence, Peter Hoan, will present insightful reflections on Lent and the journey to Easter as we prepare once again to welcome the news that Jesus Christ has died and has risen - *for us*. The first reflection will take place in the parish hall on Thursday, **March 20 @ 10 am**. All are welcome.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Peter Robinson
Tuesday	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Wednesday	<b>St. Joseph, Spouse Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
Thursday	Rev. Kevin Upendran
Friday	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Saturday	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba

## HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Fr. Mark Morley at: [mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com)