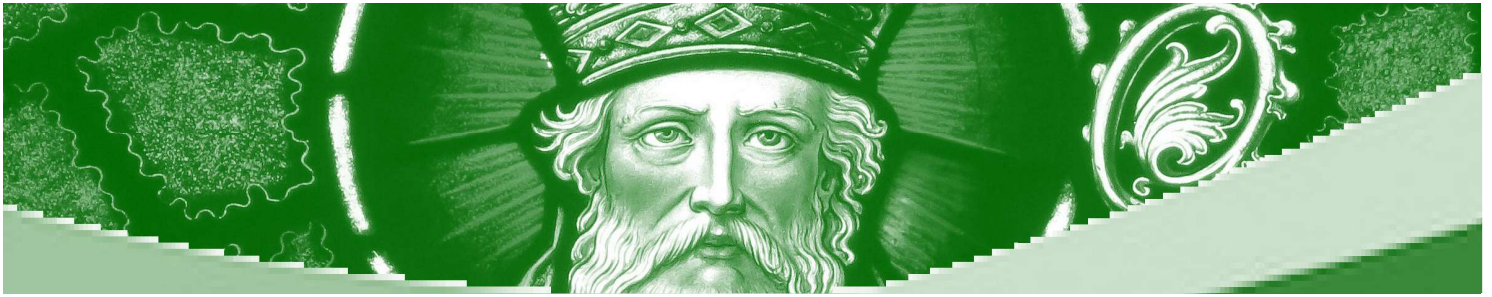


THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 25
(ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD)
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Bernadette Stark
- + Eddy Barros
- + Luis da Costa
- + Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 am

- + Lillian Boland & Geraldine Galway

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)
+ Marie & Mike Hedderson

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

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

Intentions of Mothers Prayers Prayers

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

5:00 pm

- + John Young
- + Celine Ireland
- + Maria Resendes
- + Manuel Sousa

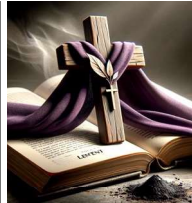
Intentions of the Kovac Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 am

9:00 am - + John Sousa

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



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 27 @ 7 pm**. All are welcome.

LAMP OFFERING

March 23 - 29

March 30 - April 5

SANCTUARY LAMP

Available

Available

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Available

Available

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

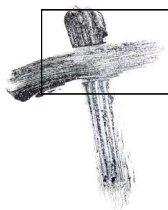
MARCH 29 & 30

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	M. Benoit	A. Sousa	C. Terpstra
Communion	C. Bracken	J. Streppel	D. Corbeil

OFFERTORY

MARCH 16, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,673.50
Loose Collection	\$ 674.35
EFT Donations	\$1,003.75
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,351.60



MARCH 23, 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 Mass and as usual on Friday's following the 8 am Mass. *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. Thank you for your understanding.



JUBILEE OF HOPE 2025

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: hamiltondiocese.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service, organization in the world. Becoming a Knight can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to the top-rated insurance program in the country to protect your family.

The K of C was founded so men could work together to serve their parishes and communities, protect the well-being of their Catholic families, and support each other in faith and in many other ways.

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.

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.

We are foolish if we believe that we can journey through a desert without a guide. We seek the Holy Spirit as guide and comforter during Lent, most especially through the Sacrament of Confession. God through Confession graces us not only with forgiveness, but also with strength for works of sacrifice, prayer, and mercy.



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 CONFESSION WEEKEND

Lent is upon us - a time to strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ and seek inner transformation through prayer, fasting, almsgiving and the sacraments. A visiting priest will be at St. Patrick Church and available to hear confessions on the weekend of April 4 & 6 before, during and after all Masses at the following times: Saturday, April 5 from 8:30 - 12 noon & again from 4 - 6 pm and on Sunday, March 6 from 8:30 am - 12 noon. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Lenten season.



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, April 5 at 9 am**. All are welcome to join us.

COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 & 11 am Mass on **Sunday, March 30** 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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Tuesday	Annunciation of the Lord
Wednesday	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Friday	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Saturday	Rev. Luis Inacio