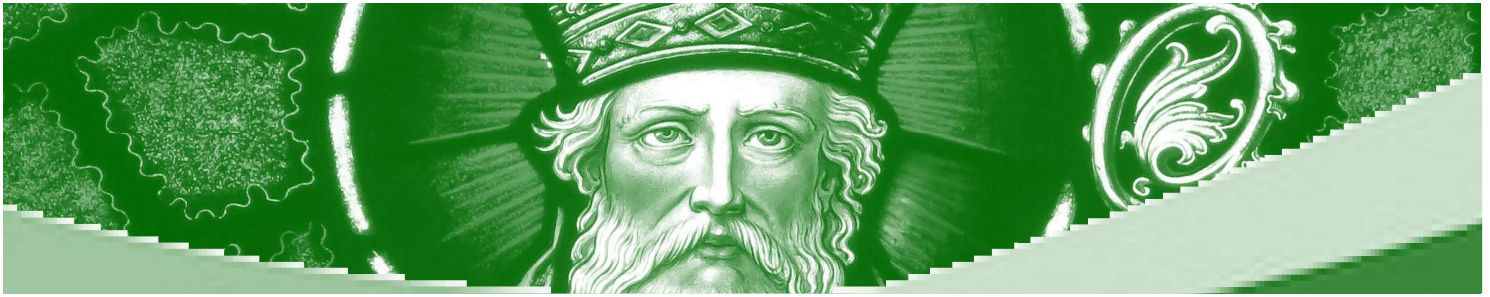


THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Januariah Farias
- + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber
- + Margaret Cooper
- + Maria Sousa

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 am

- + Francis & Margaret Hedderson

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Bernardino Moura

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

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

- + Maria Puim

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 am - First Saturday Mass

5:00 pm

- + Sabrina & Vincent Moniz
- + Richard & Renée Ireland
- + Celeste Rodrigues
- + Mario Resendes
- + Antonio A. Sousa

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Maria da Luz Furtado

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

PASSION PLAY

Following the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, April 5 & 12, youth from St. Patrick's Parish will be performing a dramatic production of our Lord's Passion. Please consider joining us for this exciting presentation. All are welcome.



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are invited towards the flowers that will decorate our church and sanctuary during the Easter season. Special envelopes are available in the narthex. Donations should be placed in the regular Sunday collection basket at any of the weekend Masses. All donations must be received by **Sunday, April 13** in order that the list of memorials and thank offerings may be included in our Easter bulletin.

LAMP OFFERING

March 30 - April 5

April 6 - 12

SANCTUARY LAMP

Intentions of Agnes

In Thanksgiving

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Kitty Huff

Ints. of Amarya Rodrigues

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

APRIL 5 & 6

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	P. Cooper	A. Jamieson	W. Francis
Communion	B. Raghubar	J. Bui	H. France

OFFERTORY

MARCH 23, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,539.00
Loose Collection	\$ 661.95
EFT Donations	\$1,003.75
Total Collection – Thank you!	\$4,204.70

MARCH 30, 2025

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST. PATRICK'S

Christ the King School:

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, April 1 @ 6:00 pm
First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 4 @ 3:30 pm

St. Peter School:

First Reconciliation: Thursday, April 3 @ 6:00 pm
First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 4 @ 1:30 pm

St. Margaret of Scotland School:

First Reconciliation: Thursday, April 3 @ 6:00 pm
First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 3 @ 2:00 pm

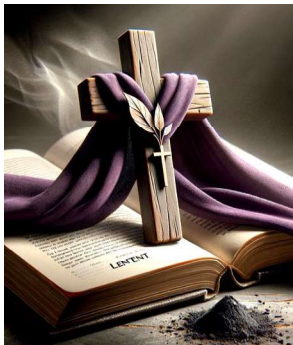
St. Teresa of Calcutta School:

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, April 1 @ 6:00 pm
First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 3 @ 11:00 am



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.



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 Thursday, **April 3 @ 10 am**. There will be an insightful reflection 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*. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tuesday	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Wednesday	Franciscan Fathers, (O.F.M.)
Thursday	Grandparents & the Elderly
Friday	Rev. Paras Samuel Masih
Saturday	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.



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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 13

The blessing and distribution of palms will take place at all Sunday Masses.

**** there will be no 8 am Mass on Sunday, April 13 ****

Monday of Holy Week, April 14

Chrism Mass

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton at 2 pm

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15

Mass at 5 pm

Confessions at 5:30 pm

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16

Mass at 8 am

Holy Thursday, April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper &

Procession to the Altar of Repose at 7 pm

(Incense will be used - **there will be no 5pm Mass this day**)

Followed by a period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament - *concluding with night prayer @ 9 pm*

Good Friday, April 18

•Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 11 am

•Children's Liturgy at 3 pm

•Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3 pm

•Divine Mercy Novena & Solemn Stations of the Cross at 7 pm

(**there will be no 8am Mass this day**)



Holy Saturday, April 19

Blessing of Easter Food at 1 pm

The Great Vigil of Easter at 7 pm

(Incense will be used - **there will be no 5pm Mass this day**)

Easter Sunday, April 20

Mass of Easter Day

9 & 11 am with Renewal of Baptismal Promises

**** there will be no 8 am Mass this day ****

No children's Liturgy on this day