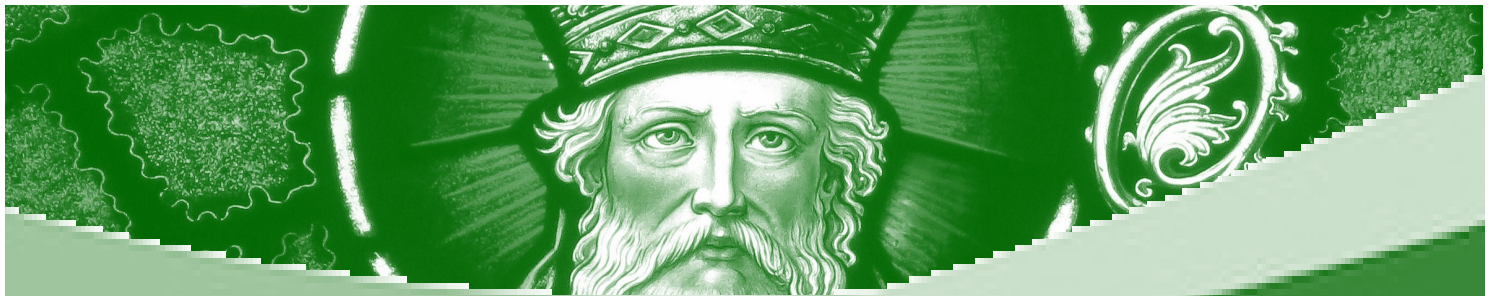


# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, MARCH 11

*(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)*

**5:00 pm**

- + Manuel Cunha
- + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber
- + Walter & Geraldine Galway
- + Peter Dao Van Dieu

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

**8:00 am**

- + Kay & Jack Darcy

### THURSDAY, MARCH 13

**5:00 pm**

*(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)*

- + Antonio & Manuel Machado

### FRIDAY, MARCH 14

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

- + Luiza & John da Costa

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### SATURDAY, MARCH 15

**10:00 am** - Patronal Festival - *pro populo*

**5:00 pm**

- + Luiza & Jacinto Lima
- + Manuel Medeiros Pereira
- + Celine Ireland
- + Maria Sousa
- Ints. of Erika & Farhan

### SUNDAY, MARCH 16

**8:00 am**

**9:00 am** - + Sabrina & Vincent 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.*

## MESSAGE FOR LENT

I Peter 5:6

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.*

## LAMP OFFERING

March 9 - 15

March 16 - 22

## SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Manuel Cunha

Ints. of Andrew C.

## LADY ALTAR LAMP

Ints. of Annette C.

In Thanksgiving

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MARCH 15 & 16

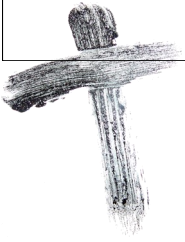
|                  | 5:00 p.m. | 9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
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| <b>Lectors</b>   | B. Miller | B. Sousa  | M. Benoit  |
| <b>Communion</b> | A. Miller | S. Braga  | C. Bracken |

## OFFERTORY

MARCH 2, 2025

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday Envelope Contributions | \$2,942.00 |
| Loose Collection              | \$ 818.35  |
| EFT Donations                 | \$1,003.70 |
| Total Collection – Thank you! | \$4,764.10 |

MARCH 9, 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.



### 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 COIN CAMPAIGN Small change, Big Reward

Mother Teresa said, "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." The Lenten call to almsgiving means making the needs of other people our own. **Children** of St. Patrick Parish are encouraged to collect coins throughout the Lenten Season. All coins collected will go to help needy children living in poverty throughout the world. Please help to make another child's life better. Take home a container located in the narthex of the church and plan to return before Good Friday.



### CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 11**. The meeting will begin with the celebration of Mass at 5 pm and continue in the parish hall. Before the meeting begins a traditional supper of Irish beef stew and soda bread will be served. The meeting will follow. Please share this news among league members.

### OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL

On **Saturday, March 15** we will observe the Feast of St. Patrick and celebrate a Solemn Mass at 10 am. Incense will be used. Mass will be followed by a reception in the parish hall, featuring some traditional Irish treats. Please plan now to join us for this special celebration in the life of our parish.



### PASSION PLAY

This Lenten season aged 14 + are encouraged to join St. Patrick's Parish to create and perform a dramatic production of Our Lord's Passion. Rehearsals will be held throughout March. Two performances will be held - *one on Saturday, April 5 and another on Saturday, April 12* - both following the 5 pm Mass. If you are aged 14 + and are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Marisa Rocha at teamzash@gmail.com



### FASTING DURING LENT

Fasting, which can have various motivations, takes on a profoundly religious significance for the Christian: by rendering our table poorer, we learn to overcome selfishness in order to live in the logic of gift and love; by bearing some form of deprivation – and not just what is in excess – we learn to look away from our "ego", to discover Someone close to us and to recognize God in the face of so many brothers and sisters. For Christians, fasting, far from being depressing, opens us ever more to God and to the needs of others, thus allowing the love of God to become also the love of our neighbour (cf. Mk 12: 31; Benedict XVI).

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

|           |                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Monday    | Rev. Adam Voisin               |
| Tuesday   | Rev. Robert Bulbrook           |
| Wednesday | Permanent Diaconate Candidates |
| Thursday  | Rev. Jeffery Oehring           |
| Friday    | Rev. Francesco Cucchi          |
| Saturday  | Rev. Mark Gatto                |

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

Contact Fr. Mark Morley at: mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com

*Families who pray together, stay together!*