

# EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY, APRIL 22 - IN THE OCTAVE**  
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

**5:00 pm**

Ints. of Fr. Gary Schlack  
+ Odilia & Norberto Branco  
+ Antonio & Emilia Figueiredo  
+ Paul English

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 - IN THE OCTAVE**

**8:00 am**

+ Antonio & Ana Machado

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24 - IN THE OCTAVE**

**5:00 pm**

(followed by *Miraculous Medal Novena*)  
+ Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25 - IN THE OCTAVE**

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

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26**

**5:00 pm**

+ Celine Ireland  
+ The Avila & Jorge Families  
+ José Trovao  
+ José A. Sousa  
+ Gus Nugent

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27**

**8:00 am**

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

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

*He is not here; He has risen.*

LUKE 24:5

## THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS REGISTER NOW

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Register at Upcoming Events at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

## LAMP OFFERING

April 20 - 26

April 27 - May 3

## SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Mike Kelly

+ Craig Cooper

## LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Sr. Celeste Swan

+ Margaret Lee

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**APRIL 26 & 27**

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	B. Miller	J. Streppel	M. Deska
<b>Communion</b>	A. Miller	S. Braga	R. France

## OFFERTORY

**APRIL 13, 2025**

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,727.00
Loose Collection	\$1,047.60
EFT Donations	\$1,028.20
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,802.85

APRIL 20, 2025



### SPRING LEARNING SERIES

In 2025 the universal Church will celebrate a Jubilee Year - a year of renewal in faith. The theme of the year established by Pope Francis is "**Pilgrims of Hope**". Pope Francis has asked that the preparation for the Jubilee be marked in a particular way by rediscovering the teachings of Vatican II, in particular the four Constitutions, and by prayer. St. Patrick Church will be hosting a five-part study on the Constitutions being offered by our very own seminarian in residence, Peter Hoan, to assist you in preparation of our Jubilee Year and taking up the Holy Father's invitation to become a synodal Church, a church of communion, participation and mission. Please join Peter either on **Thursday, May 1 @ 10 am or on Thursday, May 8 @ 7 pm** as he presents the third part of the five part series, "**Lumen Gentium / Dogmatic Constitution on the Church**". You may wish to view the study guide prior to attending any of the series. Please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vatican-ii/> All are welcome!

### THE JUBILEE LOGO

The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolizing the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That's why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon the 'anchor of hope' refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency maneuvers to stabilize the ship during storms. It is worth noting that the image illustrates the pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: *Peregrinates in Spem* (Pilgrims in hope), represented in green letters.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **1 pm on Friday, April 25** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men 18 years of age and older are invited to attend.

### EASTER SEASON

The resurrection of Jesus is a testament to God's power over death and the victory of life over darkness. It is a reminder that, despite the challenges we may face, we can have hope and faith that God will see us through.

The teachings of Easter are not just for Lent and Holy Week. They are a reminder of how we should live our lives every day. By forgiving others, loving one another, having faith, spreading the Good News, and embracing hope, we can live out the teachings of Christ and make a positive impact in our world. Let us remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us and the hope his resurrection brings. The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast day. St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday." Christians sing the "Alleluia" during these days in their rejoicing. (GNLY, no. 22) Let us live our lives with faith, knowing that God is with us always.

### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "THRIFT STORE"

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, independent from St. Patrick's Parish Conference, owns and operates a Thrift Store in Cambridge (Galt) that has supported those in need for many years. This spring, the Thrift Store is in need of donations of gently used furniture, housewares (particularly microwave ovens & casserole dishes), and walkers.

The Thrift Store is located at 75 Dundas St. N. in the Canadian Tire Plaza, Cambridge (Galt). Hours of operation are Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm. Phone: 519-629-0103. Go in and say "hi" to the friendly staff, drop off any gently used donations, and browse through the SVDP Thrift Store for interesting finds.

### HOUSE BLESSING

The annual blessing of homes is a custom of special beauty and significance. We again ask Christ to bless and enter into our homes and our lives. We ask Him to be with us, as we desire to be with Him. We ask that by the sprinkling of blessed water, the Holy Spirit renew us, our families and our lives in our homes. As Christ brought salvation to the house of Zacchaeus; we ask the same for all those who dwell in our homes. Anyone wishing to have their house blessed, please contact Fr. Joe at [pastorstpatrickscambridge@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstpatrickscambridge@gmail.com) or at 519-623-3773 ext 6.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	The Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Tuesday	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Wednesday	Jesuit Fathers, S. J.
Thursday	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Dominic Thomas, C.M.I.
Saturday	Rev. Ross Campbell