

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

(ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA)

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Manuel A. Sousa
- + Filomena Almada Bairos & Family
- + Judy Fitzpatrick
- Intentions of Kathy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

(ST. MARIE DE L'INCARNATION)

8:00 am

- + Deacon Janos Janossy

THURSDAY, MAY 1

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, MAY 2 (ST. ATHANASIUS)

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

- + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 3

8:00 am - First Saturday Mass

5:00 pm

- + Joao A. Sousa
- + Maria Tavares
- + Milan Libiak
- + Januariah Farias
- + Emilia Figueiredo
- + Lino Camara

SUNDAY, MAY 4

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Sabrina & Vincent Moniz

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

REMEMBERING POPE FRANCIS

God, Who, in Thine ineffable providence, didst will that Thy servant Francis should be numbered among the high priests; grant, we beseech Thee, that he, who on earth held the place of Thine only-begotten Son, may be joined forevermore to the fellowship of Thy holy pontiffs. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. *(Source: Roman Missal).*

Lord Jesus, you have called Pope Francis to yourself. Thank you for the gift of his papacy. When he was with us, he tirelessly showed the Church your constant mercy toward sinners. Grant him now your mercy and let him rest eternally with you in your Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Source: Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word)

LAMP OFFERING

May 4 - 10

May 11 - 17

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Reid Thompson

Available

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Ints. of Megan

Available

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MAY 3 & 4

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	J. Kelly	B. Sousa	C. Terpstra
Communion	C. Cooper	A. Sousa	H. France

OFFERTORY

APRIL 20, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,930.00
Loose Collection	\$2,426.51
EFT Donations	\$1,028.25
Easter Collection	\$3,096.30
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$9,481.06

APRIL 27, 2025

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is a powerful reminder of what the Church has always taught through scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we too must show mercy and forgiveness. As the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is, *"a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."*



CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 13**. The meeting will begin with the celebration of Mass at 5 pm and continue in the parish hall - everyone is invited to bring their own brown bag supper or snacks. The formal meeting will begin promptly at 6:15 pm. It is asked that all CWL members share this news among the league.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 DRAW

Have you got your tickets? Scan this QR code to get your tickets today. No cell phone, no problem. Go online: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/> Good luck!

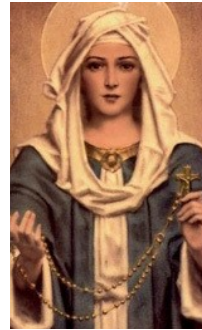


SPRING LEARNING SERIES

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!

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.



TWO THOUSAND HAIL MARY'S & FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Praying 2,000 Hail Mary's is a private devotion. It is a very powerful intercessory prayer. It is praying 2,000 Hail Mary's with our Blessed Mother to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Combined with your faith and sincerity of heart, these are graces or intentions which our Mother, Mary will intercede for you. Please join us in the church the first Saturday in May, **May 3, at 8 am** for Mass. We will begin praying 2,000 Hail Mary's after Mass concludes.



THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The SVDP Society would like to thank parishioners for their continued and generous support. Donations of food each week are urgently needed and appreciated. Food donations may be placed in the SVDP box located in the narthex of the church or may be dropped off at the parish office during weekday office hours. There is a continuing need for: **cereal, juice boxes, nutrition bars, canned fruit and canned vegetables, pancake mix and syrup, canned meats and fish, peanut butter, Kraft dinner, Cheez Whiz, pasta and all types of pasta sauce.**



COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 & 11 am Masses this **Sunday, April 27** 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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tuesday	Rev. Shajymon Mandapathikunnel Lucka
Wednesday	Permanent Deacons
Thursday	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Friday	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Saturday	Rev. Gary Schlack

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

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