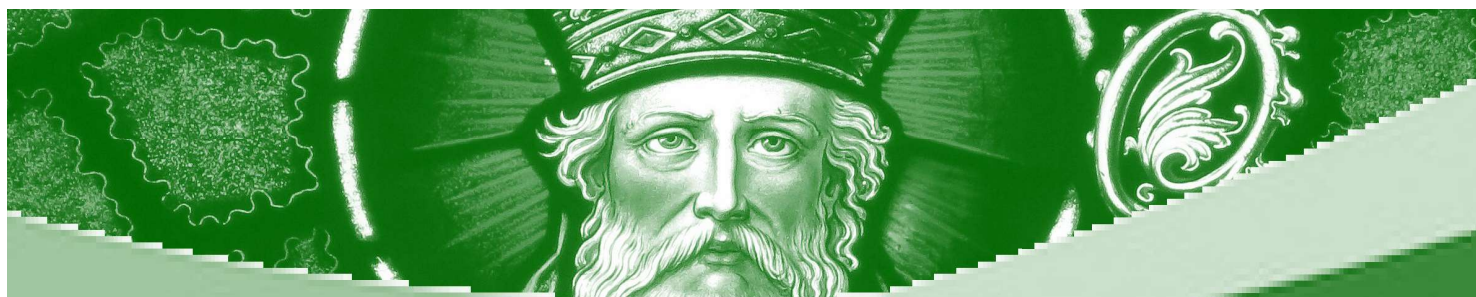


THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Manuel Puim
- + Antonio & Emilia Figueiredo
- + Filomena Almada Bairos & Family
- + Paul English

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 am

- + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Pauline Reidy

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

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

- + Luis Moura

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

5:00 pm

- + Antonio Melo
- + Suzanna Raghubar
- + Luiza & Jacinto Lima
- + Mary Ann Stinson
- + Bernadette Stark
- + Maria Tavares

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 am

9:00 am - + John & Luiza da Costa

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

PASSION PLAY

Following the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, April 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

April 6 - 12

April 13 - 19

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Thanksgiving

+ John Young

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Ints. of Amarya Rodrigues

Ints. of Froklage Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

APRIL 12 & 13

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	**see schedule**	**see schedule**	**see schedule**
Communion	**see schedule**	**see schedule**	**see schedule**

OFFERTORY

MARCH 30, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,415.00
Loose Collection	\$ 497.35
EFT Donations	\$1,003.75
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,916.10

APRIL 6, 2025

LET'S MAKE EASTER BRIGHT

Seeking help on Saturday, April 12 to help make St. Patrick's Church shine. Can you spare a couple of hours to help dust, polish and clean Stations of the Cross, vessels, candle sticks, windows, woodwork and pews?

Join us in the church from 9 am - 12 noon with smiles and enthusiasm. All supplies and training provided :). A light pizza lunch will be served when St. Patrick's Church is shining.



LENTEN REFLECTIONS

You are invited to join us in the parish hall Thursday, **April 10 @ 7 pm**. 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*.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT (MATT. 11:28)

God sees you. He knows how hard you've been trying, how exhausted you feel, and the worries that keep you up at night. He understands the weight you carry, even the burdens you don't talk about. You don't have to carry it all alone. He's not asking you to have it all figured out, just trust that He's still in control. Let go of what is too heavy. Breathe. Rest in the truth that He's working, even when you can't see it. You're not forgotten. You're not alone. And this season won't last forever. If you needed this reminder today, please share it with someone else. Amen.



St. Patrick's Holy Tuesday Supper & Movie Night

Date: Tuesday, April 15

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Parish Hall

A light supper will follow the 5 p.m. Mass. The movie, "**The Passion of**

the Christ," will begin at 6:30 p.m.

In Christ's crucifixion based on the New Testament, Judas expedites the downfall of Jesus by handing him over to the Roman Empire's officials. To the horror of his mother, and Mary Magdalen, whom he saved from damnation, and his disciples, Jesus is condemned to death. He is tortured as he drags a crucifix to nearby Calvary, where he is nailed to the cross. He dies, but not before a last act of grace. Please plan to join us.



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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
Tuesday	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
Thursday	Rev. Jan Wadolowski, O.M.I.
Friday	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Saturday	Rev. Joseph Durkacz