

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 (ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS)

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Stella Kozuch
- + Manuel Chaves & Family
- + Maria da Paiscao Tavares
- Intentions of Lumina & Nelson

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 am

- + Benefactors of St. Patrick Parish

THURSDAY, JUNE 5 (ST. BONIFACE)

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

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

- + The DaCosta Family

PENTECOST SUNDAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

9:00 am - First Saturday Mass

5:00 pm

- + Richard & Renée Ireland
- + Manuel Braga
- + Marie Ines Andrade
- + Antonio & Josepina Monterosso
- + Raymond Myers, Jr.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Fernando Bagtilay

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.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

The First Saturdays Devotion is also called the Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. At St. Patrick Church we will honour the First Saturdays Devotion throughout the fiscal year of 2025 to console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and make reparation for the sins of others. The next First Saturday Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church on **Saturday, June 7 at 9 am.**

LAMP OFFERING

June 1 - 7

June 8 - 14

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Henry Froklage

+ Craig Cooper

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Craig Cooper

Intentions of Fr. Joe

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JUNE 7 & 8

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	P. Cooper	A. Jamieson	C. Terpstra
Communion	C. Cooper	B. Sousa	R. France

OFFERTORY

MAY 25, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,562.00
Loose Collection	\$ 676.65
EFT Donations	\$1,032.50
Total Collection – Thank you!	\$4,271.15

JUNE 1, 2025

THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST'S ASCENSION

Jesus, knowing that our fallen humanity prevented us from entering heaven, allowed Himself to be lifted onto a wooden cross to die a horrific, painful, humiliating death and bring about our redemption. In a similar way, He was once again lifted up - this time to the Heavenly Kingdom - where He continually intercedes for us, giving us the opportunity to one day enter heaven to be with Him forever. It is through this lens that we can understand why the temporary farewell of the Ascension was a joyful occasion rather than a tearful goodbye. The climax of the Paschal Mystery should awaken joy in our hearts, just as it did for the Apostles. *Source: goodcatholic.com*



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL QUARTERLY COLLECTION

SVDP's special quarterly collection takes place on the weekend of **June 14 & 15** at the conclusion of all Masses. Special green offering envelopes will be available in the narthex of the church. Please pick one up before or after Mass. Envelopes should be placed in the baskets at the doors **after** Mass and not in the regular collection basket. All tax receipts for donations made to SVDP Collection come directly from SVDP. Anyone wishing a tax receipt for their donation to the SVDP Quarterly Collection should be certain to **clearly** write their name and address on the envelope. All cheques should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society. SVDP also accepts Interac e-transfers to SVDPStPatrick.T@gmail.com. For further information please contact SVDP directly at 519-623-0173 and leave a message - someone will get back to you. As always, SVDP thanks you for your continued and generous support!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday, June 8, will be the last day for Children's Liturgy for this school year. Thanks to all those who have participated in our Liturgy program - please join us again in September. The start up date will be announced in the bulletin.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.
Tuesday	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wednesday	Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
Thursday	Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
Friday	Catholic Youth
Saturday	Rev. Roque Concepcion

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

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

SPRING LEARNING SERIES

Please join Peter Hoan on either **Thursday, June 12 @ 10 am or Thursday, June 19 @ 7 pm** as he presents the last of a part series, "**Gaudium et Spes / Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World**". 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!

WHY PRAY THE ROSARY— EVEN DAILY?

As John Paul II explained, the rosary, a loving repetition, "embodies the desire for Christ to become the breath, soul and all of one's life" (RVM, 27). When we pray the rosary, we can focus on the name of Jesus at the center of every Hail Mary. We can simply speak Jesus's name with fervent, heartfelt love. We can gather all our desires into that one word, his beautiful, holy name - Jesus. You might also consider praying the rosary to help others. Consider praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Please join us on **Sunday, June 22 at the 11 am Mass** for the Procession of The Blessed Sacrament. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ - the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serve as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves in the service of others (c.f. Can. 944 §1,2, *New Advent, CatholicCulture.org*).



C.W.L. POTLUCK DINNER

All women from St. Patrick's Parish are invited to the C.W.L. Potluck Dinner on **Tuesday, June 10**. Please bring a place setting, a favourite dish to share and a wrapped auction prize along with small change to bid on the prizes. All are invited to celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass; dinner will follow at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. All proceeds from the auction will be donated to a CWL charity.