

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, MAY 13

*(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)*

**5:00 pm**

+ Jacinto F. DaCosta

+ Iria Vieira

+ Mary Oberle

Intentions of Ramona & Family

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

**(ST. MATTHIAS)**

**8:00 am**

+ Luiza & John da Costa

### THURSDAY, MAY 15

**5:00 pm**

*(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)*

+ Emilia Puim

### FRIDAY, MAY 16

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

+ Manuel Medeiros Pereira

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SATURDAY, MAY 17

**5:00 pm**

+ Maria & Francisco Chaves & Family

+ Fr. Liborio Tavares

+ Fe Bagtilay

+ Maria Santos & Family

+ David Borges & Antonio Vicente

### SUNDAY, MAY 18

**8:00 am**

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

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



## 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!

## LAMP OFFERING

May 11 - 17

May 18 - 24

## SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Michael Tooley

Available

## LADY ALTAR LAMP

Available

Available

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**MAY 17 & 8**

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	P. Cooper	A. Sousa	B. O'Brien
<b>Communion</b>	H. Nearing	J. Bui	R. O'Brien

## OFFERTORY

**MAY 4, 2025**

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,345.00
Loose Collection	\$1,519.95
EFT Donations	\$1,028.25
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,893.20

MAY 11, 2025



*Blessed Mother's Day!  
Mary, Mother of God, pray for all  
mothers, now and at the hour of their  
death. Amen*

### CROWNING OF MARY

Our Blessed Mother is our Queen and our intercessor. Please plan to join St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League in honouring the Blessed Virgin, the mother of Christ and the Mother of the Church this **Mother's Day Weekend, May 11 at the 9 & 11 am Masses.**

Mary, Virgin and Mother, shows us what love is and whence it draws its origin and its constantly renewed power. To her we entrust the Church and her mission in the service of love: Holy Mary, Mother of God, you have given the world its true light, Jesus, your Son – the Son of God. ~ Pope Benedict XVI

### WHAT DOES THE CHURCH TEACH ABOUT MARIAN APPARITIONS?

The Catholic Church believes that the definitive universal revelation of God to humans was in Jesus Christ and that the era of public revelation closed at the death of the last apostle directly chosen by Jesus himself (commonly believed to be the James' younger brother, John). As the Second Vatican Council, in its document on divine revelation, *Dei Verbum*, put it, "*The Christian dispensation, therefore, as the new and definitive covenant, will never pass away and we now await no further new public revelation before the glorious manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ [in his Second Coming].*" Nonetheless, the church believes God allows angels and saints, especially Mary, to appear to Christians and give messages. These messages are not new public revelation but private revelation. The content of such private revelation is not considered binding upon anyone except the individuals who receive the messages. Even in these cases, if church leaders determine that the apparition was not an authentic manifestation sent by God, the recipients of the messages need not believe it. Approval of apparitions by the church simply means that Catholics may believe that the event occurred and that the messages don't contradict the Catholic faith. But because these heavenly signs are not public revelation, Catholics are not required to believe them. (Source: *US Catholic.org*)



### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

We are blessed to have the help, dedication, and passion that all of our volunteers give to building our vibrant parish community. On **Saturday, May 31** following the 5 pm Mass, we will host a Volunteer Appreciation evening and we welcome the attendance of all our parish volunteers. Light refreshments will be served. Please join us.

### BIBLE SHARING SESSIONS

Please join Fr. Joe and/or Peter Hoan, our seminarian in residence, in the parish hall on various Thursday evenings at 7pm and Thursday mornings at 10 am for what will be called "**Bible Sharing**" that is encouraged by the Synodality process of the Universal Church. The next Bible Sharing Session will be held on **Thursday, May 15 @ 10 am.** All are welcome!



### 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 had 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 deceased Holy Father's invitation to become a synodal Church, a church of communion, participation and mission. Please join Peter on either **Thursday, May 22 @ 7 pm or Thursday, May 29 @ 10 am** as he presents the fourth part of the five part series, "**Dei Verbum / Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation**". 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!



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **7 pm on Wednesday, May 28** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men over the age of 18 are welcome to attend.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Tuesday	Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.
Wednesday	Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.
Thursday	Rev. Rajesh Madtha, O.C.D.
Friday	Single Catholics
Saturday	Rev. Yonas Okubit Ghebru

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

Contact Fr. Mark Morley at: [mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com)

*Families who pray together, stay together!*