

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MAY 20

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Natalia Farias
+ Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber
+ Maria Moreira
Intentions of Lucia

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

8:00 am

+ Norberto Branco

THURSDAY, MAY 22

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ Mark Kennedy

FRIDAY, MAY 23

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

+ Luis da Costa & Gilda Ferreira

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 24

5:00 pm

+ Jacinto & Luiza Lima
+ Celine Ireland
+ Isaura & José Silva
+ Eddie Barros
+ Helena Soares

SUNDAY, MAY 25

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Jacinto Furtado Costa

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



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.



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 18 - 24

May 25 - 31

SANCTUARY LAMP

Available

Available

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Available

Available

LITURGICAL MINISTERS MAY 24 & 25

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	B. Miller	L. Jankovic	W. Francis
Communion	A. Miller	S. Braga	D. Corbeil

OFFERTORY

MAY 11, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,904.00
Loose Collection	\$1,083.30
EFT Donations	\$1,028.25
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$5,015.55

MAY 18, 2025



THE RIGHT TO LIFE AND THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

Abortion and euthanasia have become preeminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others. They are committed against

those who are weakest and most defenseless, those who are genuinely "the poorest of the poor." They are endorsed increasingly without the veil of euphemism, as supporters of abortion and euthanasia freely concede these are killing even as they promote them. Sadly, they are practiced in those communities which ordinarily provide a safe haven for the weak -- the family and the healing professions. Such direct attacks on human life, once crimes, are today legitimized by governments sworn to protect the weak and marginalized. Adapted from the U.S. Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics*, 1998



CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

The ninth commandment forbids an act of the heart (coveting another's spouse). The "heart" is the scriptural term for the very center of the soul,

as the physical heart is the center and source of lifeblood in the body. The heart is deeper than feelings, emotions or sentiments. It is also deeper than thought, for it is the source of thoughts as it is the source of feelings. Solomon advises, "Keep your heart with all vigilance; for from it flow the springs of life" (Prov 4:23). "The heart is the seat of moral personality: 'Out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, fornication' [Mt 15:19]"; as well as good thoughts, charity, purity and honour. "The struggle against carnal covetousness entails purifying the heart" (CCC 2517). We must begin farther back than with actions; we must "make every thought captive to obey Christ" (2 Cor 10:5). Adapted from Peter Kreeft's, *Catholic Christianity*.

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

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in August 2025 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications directly at 1-800-268-2637.



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!

RESURRECTION IS MORE THAN IMMORTALITY

The significance of Christ's Resurrection was not merely that it was visible proof of life after death. The soul was always immortal, a fact always knowable by human reason. But Christ's Resurrection brought a new reality into the universe: a new kind of body, a human body that was as immortal as the soul. The immortality of the soul is not an idea that is unique to Christianity. Most religions teach it. But the resurrection of the body, foretold by the Jewish prophets, came true only in Christ.

Christ's Resurrection bestows new dignity on our bodies by revealing to us a new, unexpected, and glorious eternal dignity for them. C.S. Lewis says, "*These small and perishable bodies we now have were given to us as ponies are given to schoolboys. We must learn to manage: not that we may some day be free of horses altogether, but that some day we may ride bare-back, confident and rejoicing, those greater mounts, those winged, shining and world-shaking horses which perhaps even now expect us with impatience, pawing and snorting in the King's stables*" (Miracles). "In expectation of that day, the believer's body and soul already participate in the dignity of belonging to Christ" (CCC 1004). Adapted from Peter Kreeft's, *Catholic Christianity*.



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.