

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MAY 27

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Bernadette Stark
- + Ted Hammond
- + John Baoxitita Nguyen -
Chau Thien Hoang

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

8:00 am

- + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber

THURSDAY, MAY 29

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Natalia Farias

FRIDAY, MAY 30

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

- + David Shoemaker

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, MAY 31

5:00 pm

- + Jorge & Avila Families
- + Antonio Moreira
- + Vincenzo Monterosso
- + Dolores Moffat
- + Raymond Myers, Jr.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Barbara Ann Cobb

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 25 - 31

June 1 - 7

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Richard Ptenner

+ Henry Froklage

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Available

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MAY 31 & JUNE 1

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	C. McArthur	B. Sousa	M. Deska
Communion	T. Nearing	A. Sousa	H. France

OFFERTORY

MAY 18, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,067.00
Loose Collection	\$ 627.76
EFT Donations	\$1,028.25
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,723.01

MAY 25, 2025



THE TRINITY

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is “the substance of the New Testament,” Pope Leo XIII recalled in his encyclical on the Holy Spirit, *Divinum illud munus*. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men “and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin” (234).

“The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the “mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God.” To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity [one God, three distinct Persons] is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel’s faith before the Incarnation of God’s Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit” (CCC 237).

The Three Persons - the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit - each possess the one Divine nature: they do not share it: they each possess it in its totality. There is but one Divine nature, one Divine mind, one Divine will. The three Persons each use the one mind to know with, the one will to love with. For there is but the one absolute Divine nature. Thus there are not three Gods, but one God. The Christian revelation cannot allow the faintest derogation from pure monotheism. The three Persons, then, are not separate. But they are distinct. The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. But the Father is not the Son, nor the Son the Holy Spirit, nor the Holy Spirit the Father. Source: Frank Sheed’s, *A Map of Life*.

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. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tuesday	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Wednesday	Seminarians
Thursday	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Saturday	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

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

A FOND FAREWELL

It is time to bid a fond farewell to Father Anton Sebamalai, who has been a valued member of our community as priest in residence for the past year. His compassionate guidance and his gentle presence will be greatly missed. We are very thankful for the time he has been able to spend with us. Father Anton has been assigned by Bishop Crosby to St. Joseph’s Parish in Port Elgin. It is apparently a great place to vacation, so if any of you find yourselves in that neck of the woods, Fr. Anton would love to see you at St. Joseph’s Church for Mass. Please remember to keep Fr. Anton in your prayers as he continues to serve the Diocese of Hamilton in his priestly ministry. *Poyvituvarukiren* Fr. Anton.



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 **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!

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.



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 bunko prize. All are invited to celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass; dinner will follow at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Donations of money and non-perishable food items will be collected for St. Patrick’s Parish Conference SVDP.



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.