

# THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



*If you are visiting today,*

**St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.**

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
(STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN)  
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)  
5:00 pm

+ Ormindá Alves  
+ Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber  
+ Manuel Medeiros Pereira  
In honour of St. Peter

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17  
8:00 am  
+ Paul Luu Van Dong

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
5:00 pm  
(followed by *Miraculous Medal Novena*)  
+ Lino Camara

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19  
8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration &  
recitation of *Divine Mercy Novena*)  
+ Julietta & Anna Maria Soares

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
5:00 pm

+ Margaret Cooper  
+ Celine Ireland  
+ Cecilia Libiak  
+ Eduino Francisco  
Intentions of Lucia

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
8:00 am

9:00 am - + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber  
11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

A special note of thanks to Anna and the Azores Bakery for their generous donations of buns for the annual parish BBQ that was held on September 7.



## WALK FOR LIFE

Cambridge Right to Life will be holding their **biggest annual "Walk for Life" fundraiser** on Saturday, September 27 at 10 am. The walk will begin at the Cambridge Navy Club, 30 Cambridge Street, with registration commencing at 9:30 am. If you would like to help this cause by either sponsoring a walker or by walking on behalf of your parish please contact our office at 519-623-1850 or email us at [cambridgerighttolife@gmail.com](mailto:cambridgerighttolife@gmail.com)

## LAMP OFFERING

September 14 - 20

September 21 - 27

## SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Eduino Francisco

Intentions of Maria Melo

## LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Barb Rogers

Intentions of Mothers Prayers

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 20 & 21

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	P. Cooper	B. Sousa	C. Terpstra
Communion	H. Nearing T. Nearing	J. Streppel S. Braga	M. Deska J. Kelly

## OFFERTORY

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$3,422.00
Loose Collection	\$ 449.55
EFT Donations	\$1,007.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,879.05

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025



#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**Children's Liturgy will resume this Sunday, September 14 during the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** Children ages JK to Grade 2 are encouraged to attend. Location: *Parish Hall*. **The Children's Liturgy Committee is in pressing need of volunteers over the age of 16.** This is a wonderful opportunity to assist children from junior kindergarten to grade two in joyfully knowing the Lord by accepting His word at a level they can understand. If you would like to be a **volunteer and help with the Children's Liturgy, please call Bonnie O'Brien at 519-716-2735.** A resource manual and training is provided by the Diocese and the Parish.



#### THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross (or Triumph of the Cross) we honour the Holy Cross by which Christ redeemed the world.

The miraculous discovery of the cross on September 14, 326 AD, was made by Saint Helen, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, while she was on a pilgrimage to **Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life.** The cross immediately became an object of veneration and its discovery is the origin of the tradition of celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on this date. Constantine later built the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on the site of Saint Helen's discovery of the cross.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR MONTHLY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

A coffee fellowship sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the narthex. We are looking for volunteers to host our monthly coffee fellowship from September to December 2025. The next coffee social will be held on September 28.

Volunteers should work in groups of individuals of no less than four people. You can also volunteer as a family of four or more or as a group (e.g.: SVDP, CWL, Knights of Columbus, Children's Liturgy, ushers, Mothers Prayers, etc.). As volunteers for the coffee fellowship your group should be prepared to set up the tables and chairs, plate the food, make the coffee and tea, put out the treats and then clean up afterwards, including the cleaning and putting away of the coffee maker, dishes, etc. as well as the taking down all of the tables and chairs. Prayerfully think about the time and talent commitment required for this volunteer position and then consider signing the coffee fellowship sign-up sheet. *Merci.*

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

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



#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL QUARTERLY COLLECTION

**SVDP's special quarterly collection takes place on the weekend of September 20 & 21 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](mailto: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!

#### POPE'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:

##### FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CREATION

In his prayer intention for September 2025, Pope Leo XIV invites us to pray that we might experience our interdependence with all creatures, who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

**Pope Leo's goes on to speak of "the beauty of creation" as a revelation of God "as the source of goodness," and asks Him to "open our eyes to recognize you, learning from the mystery of your closeness to all creation that the world is infinitely more than a problem to solve." Instead, the Pope says, "It is a mystery to be contemplated with gratitude."**

The Holy Father concludes with a plea to God to **"help us discover His presence in all creation, so that, in fully recognizing it, we may feel and know ourselves to be responsible for our common home where He invites us to care for, respect, and protect life in all its forms and possibilities."** Source: [vatican.va](http://vatican.va)



#### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Phillip Cook
Tuesday	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Wednesday	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King
Thursday	<b>Rev. Kevin D'Souza</b>
Friday	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Saturday	Rev. Rafal Tomon

*Families who pray together, stay together!*