

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm
 + Antonio Machado
 + Jack & Eleanor Furlong
 + Michael D'Dombal
 + Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22
 8:00 am

+ Manuel & Bela Costa

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23
 5:00 pm
(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ Orminda Alves

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
 8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration &
 recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

+ Ivan Kovac

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
 5:00 pm

+ Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber
 + Celine Ireland
 + Dolores Moffat
 + João & Ema Frias
 + Thomas John Falconer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
 8:00 am
 9:00 am - + Fernando & Fe 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.*



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: rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/ Good luck!

LAMP OFFERING

October 19 - 25

October 26 - November 1

SANCTUARY LAMP

Available

Available

LADY ALTAR LAMP

In Thanksgiving

Available

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

OCTOBER 25 & 26

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	C. McArthur	L. Jankovic	C. Terpstra
Communion	H. Nearing T. Nearing	S. Braga A. Sousa	B. O'Brien R. O'Brien

OFFERTORY

OCTOBER 12, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,151.00
Loose Collection	\$ 622.50
EFT Donations	\$1,007.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,781.00

OCTOBER 19, 2025

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

The Christmas Shoebox Campaign for CFFC has begun. The members of the CWL invite parishioners to fill and decorate a Christmas Shoebox that will be shipped to a third world country in November of this year. Empty shoeboxes, which may be filled with clothing, toiletries, school supplies, craft materials or snacks will be available for pick up in the narthex.

No wrapping is necessary, a string or an elastic to hold the top and bottom together would great and attach a tag to indicating the age and gender of the child for whom the shoebox has been prepared. Financial donations may be given by cheque only and made payable to *Canadian Food for Children*. If you have any questions, contact Ann Osmar 519-267-2035. Boxes should be returned no later than Sunday, November 2. Thank you.



OUR BOOK OF LIFE

Beginning November 1, All Saints' Day, and continuing throughout the month of November, our Book of Life will be placed near the baptismal font. The Easter candle, representing the new and eternal life we have in Christ, will burn beside it. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased family and friends in our Book of Life so that they may be remembered, as a group, at each mass

offered in our parish throughout the month of November. Names entered in past years need not be rewritten each year as they are never erased and all names entered are perpetually remembered at the altar.

SVDP SUPER HEROES

The Saint Patrick's Parish Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul sends a sincere "thank you" to all the SVDP super heroes - St. Patrick's parishioners and parish schools who donated money or food items to the store cupboard over the past year. Please know that this generosity is not taken for granted. Without your continued support of prayer, and monetary or food donations, the SVDP Society could not carry out its mission of feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals and families in our community. If you or someone you know is in need of food assistance, please call the SVDP help line at 519-623-0173 and leave a detailed message - someone will return the call. 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, November 1 at 9 am.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, sister or brother. Since October is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

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 October 26.

Volunteers should work in groups of individuals of no less than four people. 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*.

CONVALIDATION

Church law requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a bishop, priest or deacon and two witnesses. Catholics who have married outside of the Catholic Church are encouraged to have their civil marriage recognized by the Church. This is called *convalidation*. The process does not cost anything, is often not very difficult and always helps the couple live their faith more fully. Please contact the parish office for more information or to arrange an appointment to begin the process of convalidating your civil union.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
Tuesday	Rev. Paul Patrick
Wednesday	Consecrated Virgins
Thursday	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre
Friday	Rev. Archange Kebe
Saturday	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

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