

# TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7  
(OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY)  
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Antonio Moura
- + Fernando & Manuel Moniz
- + Ormindia Alves
- + June Dean

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 am

- + Lino Camara

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:00 pm

(followed by *Miraculous Medal Novena*)

- + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

- + Albano Barbosa

## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

5:00 pm

- + Richard & Renée Ireland
- + Dennis Sierchio
- + Dolores Moffat
- + Antonio Garcia
- Intentions of Lucia

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Teresa Moniz

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/](https://rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/) Good luck!

## LAMP OFFERING

October 5 - 11

October 12 - 18

## SANCTUARY LAMP

+ The Froklage Family

Intentions of Megan

## LADY ALTAR LAMP

Intentions of Maria F. Melo

Intentions of Regina Melo

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

OCTOBER 11 & 12

|           | 5:00 p.m.                | 9:00 a.m.            | 11:00 a.m.               |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Lectors   | B. Miller                | J. Streppel          | M. Benoit                |
| Communion | C. McArthur<br>A. Miller | B. Sousa<br>S. Braga | C. Bracken<br>D. Corbeil |

## OFFERTORY

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday Envelope Contributions        | \$2,474.00 |
| Loose Collection                     | \$ 591.80  |
| EFT Donations                        | \$1,007.50 |
| Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i> | \$4,073.30 |

OCTOBER 5, 2025

### CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

The Christmas Shoebox Campaign for CFFC will begin on the weekend of October 11 & 12. 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.

### 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations). Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

### NOTHING UNTOUCHED BY MERCY

At a General Audience, Pope Leo XIV reflected on Jesus' descent into the underworld on Holy Saturday in order to bring light to the darkness of human existence. Holy Saturday "is the day in which heaven visits earth most deeply." The descent into the underworld shows us that "nothing can be excluded from His redemption, not even our nights, not even our oldest faults, not even our broken bonds. There is no past so ruined, no history so compromised that it cannot be touched by mercy." Holy Saturday, Pope Leo concluded, "is the silent embrace with which Christ presents all creation to the Father to restore it to His plan of salvation." Source: [Vatican.va](http://Vatican.va)

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Food donations may be placed in the SVPD box located in the narthex of the church or may be dropped off at the parish office during weekday office hours. SVPD continues to need: *cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, school snacks, vegetable and fruit juice, Kraft Dinner, canned meats and fish*. Thank you for your support.

"Our entire task in this life, dear brothers [and sisters], consists in healing the eyes of the heart so they may be able to see God."

~ St. Augustine



### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

The Eucharist, the sacrament of our salvation accomplished by Christ on the cross, is also a sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for the work of creation. In the Eucharistic sacrifice the whole of creation loved by God is presented to the Father through the death and the Resurrection of

Christ. Through Christ, the Church can offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for all that God has made good, beautiful and just in creation and in humanity (CCC 1359).

A Thanksgiving Day Mass will be offered in the church at 10 am on Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 13 - a reception will follow in the parish hall. Please join us.

### CWL TEA SOCIAL & FUNDRAISER



St. Patrick's CWL invite all parishioners and their families to a delightful tea social and fundraiser. All funds raised will go to support local CWL charities. Tea, coffee, biscuits, fruit cup and a chocolate will be

served on Saturday, October 18 from 3 - 4:30 pm and again on Sunday, October 19 from 1 - 2:30 pm in the parish hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and will be on sale after Mass on October 4/5 & 11/12.



### CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14. 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.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

|           |                                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Monday    | Rev. Luc Payette                     |
| Tuesday   | Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe        |
| Wednesday | Chaplains                            |
| Thursday  | Apostolate of the Laity              |
| Friday    | Very Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil |
| Saturday  | Rev. Francisco Sordo                 |

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

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