

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Pia Noche

+ Jack & Eleanor Furlong

+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

(ST. FRANCIS XAVIER)

8:00 am

+ Luiza & Jacinto Lima

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ José Mendonca

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

+ Norberto & Odilia Branco

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00 am - *First Saturday Mass*

5:00 pm

+ Maria Sousa & José Silva & Family

+ Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber

+ Lena Latchana

+ Jack & Kay Darcy & Family

+ John Machado

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Holy Souls in Purgatory

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be a communion breakfast held on Saturday, December 6 following the First Saturday Mass at 9 am at St. Patrick Church. The **breakfast will be held at Fifty's Restaurant. See you there.**



C.W.L. CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER

All ladies of the parish are invited to the C.W.L. Christmas Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, December 9. Please bring your place setting and a favourite dish to share. Join the ladies at the 5 pm Mass; the potluck dinner will follow in the parish hall. Please join us!

LAMP OFFERING

November 30 - December 6

December 7 - 13

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Rose Byrne

+ Marie Farrell

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Alexander Litster

Available

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

DECEMBER 6 & 7

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	M. Benoit	D. Wylie	B. O'Brien
Communion	C. Cooper C. Bracken	B. Sousa S. Braga	D. Corbeil J. Kelly

OFFERTORY

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,632.00
Loose Collection	\$ 822.30
EFT Donations	\$1,007.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,461.80

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, **when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages.** Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

During Advent, each **Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus.** The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of the season.



2026

OFFERING ENVELOPES

2026 offering envelopes are now available for pick up in the parish hall. Please be sure to take yours home with you after



Mass today as space in the parish hall is *limited*. If you do not have offering envelopes and would like a set, please contact the parish office at 519-623-3773. You may also choose the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) donation option. EFT forms are located in the narthex of the church.



SVDP CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

The SVDP Christmas Campaign is underway. SVDP is grateful for the generosity of donations given in previous years. Even if you have not donated in previous years, please consider providing a cash donation which may be placed in the Poor Box located at the back of the church or an Interac e-transfer to SVDPStPatrick.T@gmail.com or make a cheque payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society and place it in a green SVDP envelope located in the narthex. Thank you.

"...and God's Grace was so powerfully at work in them all, that there we no needy persons among them." Acts 4: 33-34

FOR HOSPITAL & HOSPICE PATIENTS

Please remember to identify yourself or a loved one as Roman Catholic when you are admitted to the hospital or to a hospice. If possible, please identify the Roman Catholic parish to which you are registered. On call Catholic priests are available 24/7, for emergency ministry (e.g. "Anointing of the Sick" or "Last Rites"). The emergency number to call is 519-404-5344. For non-emergency ministry please contact your local parish or the hospital/hospice spiritual care team.

/ n these days of Advent, in company with the holy and immaculate Mother of God, let us prepare to welcome her Son into our lives and into our hearts.
~ Benedict XVI



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are invited towards the flowers that will decorate our church and sanctuary during the Christmas season. Special envelopes are available at all three church doors. Donations may be placed in the collection basket during the weekend Masses. All donations must be received by Sunday, December 21 in order that a list of memorial and thank offerings may be included in the Christmas bulletin.



SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Christ the King School:

First Reconciliation: Thursday, March 26 @ 6 pm

First Holy Communion: Saturday, April 25 @ 1 pm

St. Peter School:

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 24 @ 6 pm

First Holy Communion: Saturday, April 25 @ 1 pm

St. Margaret of Scotland School:

First Reconciliation: Thursday, March 26 @ 6 pm

First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 26 @ 2 pm

St. Teresa of Calcutta School:

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 24 @ 6 pm

First Holy Communion: Saturday, April 25 @ 10 am

Confirmation

St. Peter School:

Saturday, January 10 @ 1 pm

Christ the King School:

Saturday, January 10 @ 1 pm

St. Margaret of Scotland School:

Saturday, January 10 @ 2:30 pm

St. Teresa of Calcutta School:

Saturday, January 10 @ 11 am



Only children baptized Catholic may receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation. If your child was not baptized Catholic or has not been baptized, please see Fr. Joe. Registration forms are available at your child's school. For those children not attending one of our four parish schools and would like to receive a sacrament of initiation please contact the parish office for the necessary registration information and forms. Any student who did not receive the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Patrick's Parish will need to provide the church with a baptismal certificate from the parish at which they were baptized. If the certificate is in a language other than English, an English translation must be provided. Copies of baptism certificates must be handed in along with all registration forms.

Families who pray together, stay together!