

# SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30  
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm  
+ Pauline Reidy  
+ Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber  
+ Antonio Moura  
+ James Frederick Davidson, Jr.  
+ Lawrence Lobsinger

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 -  
VIGIL OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD  
5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1  
THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD  
10:00 am - only

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2  
(STS. BASIL & GREGORY)  
8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration &  
recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)  
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3  
9:00 am - First Saturday Mass  
5:00 pm  
+ Orminda Alves  
+ Giulia Fioretti  
+ Vincente & Borges Families  
+ Elizabeth & Glen Miller & Family  
+ José Trovao

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4  
8:00 am  
9:00 am + Teresa Moniz  
11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

## OFFERTORY

DECEMBER 14, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,250.00
Loose Collection	\$ 603.30
EFT Donations	\$1,007.50
Total Collection - <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,860.80



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

## HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

In Canada, the holy days of obligation are the following:  
Every Sunday, Christmas Day (December 25) and the  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1)

On holy days of obligation, the faithful gather to express the fact that the Church is not self-generated but is always called to worship by God. On that occasion, we come to hear the Word of God, take part in the Eucharist and give thanks to the Lord for having been incorporated into Christ. Therefore, one must take part in the celebration of Mass either on the same day or at the vigil Mass on the previous evening.



## 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/](http://rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/) Deadline is December 30. Good luck!

## LAMP OFFERING

December 28 - January 3	January 4 - 10
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### SANCTUARY LAMP

Intentions of Megan	Available
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### LADY ALTAR LAMP

Available	Available
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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS JANUARY 3 & 4

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	A. Kelly	J. Streppel	C. Terpstra
Communion	C. Cooper P. Cooper	B. Sousa J. Bui	D. Corbeil M. Deska

## MANY THANKS

Fr. Joe and Deacon Terry would like to extend their thanks to the many parishioners and friends of St. Patrick's who were kind enough to offer prayers, cards and gifts over the Christmas holiday season. May God bless you in 2026.



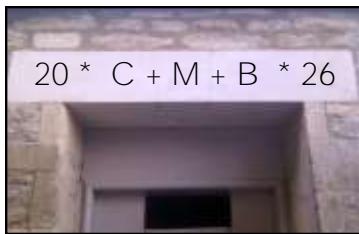
## MEMBERSHIP IN ST. PATRICK'S CWL

The Catholic Women's League of Canada has a core purpose - uniting Catholic women to grow in faith and to promote social justice through service to the Church, Canada and the world.

For more information about the CWL visit [cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca) and [cwl.on.ca](http://cwl.on.ca). The cost to become a member of St. Patrick's CWL is \$40 and are due in January. Payment can be made by cash or cheque and can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours, by using the CWL Membership envelope in your box of weekly Sunday donation envelopes or you may place the money in a small envelope and drop it in the collection basket marked CWL Membership Dues. Inside, you must include your name and contact information. The CWL membership looks forward to either meeting you for the first time or to renewing old friendships.

## CHALKING THE DOOR AT EPIPHANY

This liturgical year we are inviting parishioners to chalk their doors at Epiphany. Blessed chalk will be made available on the weekend of January 3 & 4, 2026. The blessed chalk is to be used to inscribe a simple formula on the lintel of your door. The formula includes the numerals for the year in question and the letters C + M + B. You then say a simple prayer asking God to bless your home. The formula looks like this:



### So what do the letters "C, M and B" stand for? Most

people will tell you that they stand for the names of the three wise men – Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar – and that is certainly a venerable tradition – but the letters also stand for the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat* which means "May Christ Bless this House."

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Edward Mahony
Tuesday	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday	Religious Life Candidates
Thursday	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
Friday	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Saturday	Very Rev. Adrian Lee



## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, commemorates the divine motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord and God, Jesus Christ. This is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics.

Masses will be offered at St. Patrick's Parish on New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31 at 5 pm and on New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1 at 10 am.



## SVDP THANK YOU

The Saint Patrick's Parish Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul sends a sincere "thank you" to all the parishioners and schools who donated money or food items to the store cupboard over the past year. A special thank you also goes to all who

donated their time, talent and/or treasure to the Christmas Campaign. Without this continued support and the contributions of food and prayer, the SVDP Society could not carry out its mission of feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals and families in our community.



## WORLD DAY OF PEACE

The 59th World Day of Peace, will be celebrated on January 1, 2026 on the theme: "Peace be with you all: Towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace." The theme of the Message invites humanity to reject the logic of violence and war, and to embrace an authentic peace

based on love and justice. This peace must be unarmed, that is, not based on fear, threats or weapons. And it must be disarming, capable of resolving conflicts, opening hearts and generating mutual trust, empathy and hope. It is not enough to call for peace; we must embody it in a way of life that rejects every form of violence, whether it be visible or systemic.

The greeting of the Risen Christ by Pope Leo, "Peace be with you" (Jn 20:19), is an invitation addressed to everyone — believers, non-believers, political leaders and citizens — to build the Kingdom of God and to work together to build a humane and peaceful future. To read the complete message from Pope Leo please visit: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)



## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Our social media pages will help to keep you up-to-date in a timely manner. These pages are intended to highlight important dates, events and opportunities.

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Facebook: [St. Patrick's Parish Cambridge Ontario](https://www.facebook.com/St.Patrick's.Parish.Cambridge.Ontario)