

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 - *Feast of the Immaculate Conception @ 7:00 pm*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9  
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm  
In Honour of St. John Paul II  
+ Antonio Machado  
+ Bob Muss  
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 am  
+ Robert & Doris Johnston

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11  
5:00 pm  
(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)  
+ Jack & Eleanor Furlong

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12  
(OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE)  
8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)  
+ Orminda Alves

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

5:00 pm  
+ Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber  
+ Maria Sousa  
+ Zachary Braga & Pasquale Monterosso  
+ Theodore Mendiola  
+ Richard & Renée Ireland

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00 am  
9:00 am Ints of Manuel & Mary Ann Costa  
11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

### OFFERTORY

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,081.00
Loose Collection	\$ 554.95
EFT Donations	\$1,007.50
Total Collection - <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,643.45



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



### 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!



**Ex CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT**  
Established in 2011, the Ex Corde Foundation provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic Charities within the Diocese of Hamilton and across Canada. Among other things, the Foundation provides grants to repair or renovate buildings. St. Patrick Parish recently received a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the Ex Corde Foundation. **St. Patrick's Parish has used this grant money to build the "cage" around our cooling condenser's located just outside the Lady Altar door.** We would like to extend our **"heartfelt gratitude"** to the Ex Corde Foundation for generously supporting St. Patrick Church.

LAMP OFFERING	
December 7 - 13	December 14 - 20
SANCTUARY LAMP	
+ Marie Farrell	Available
LADY ALTAR LAMP	
Available	Available

LITURGICAL MINISTERS DECEMBER 13 & 14			
	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	C. McArthur	B. Sousa	M. Benoit
Communion	H. Nearing T. Nearing	J. Streppel A. Sousa	C. Bracken T. Cabral

# DECEMBER 7, 2025



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.

## 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.



## 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.



## 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!](http://rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/Good%20luck!)

## EMERGENCY PASTORAL MINISTRY

### AT CAMBRIDGE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



If you or a loved one need a priest for *Emergency Ministry* (Anointing of the Sick) while at Cambridge Memorial Hospital, please contact the new emergency on call ministry at 519-404-5344. This emergency number will connect you to a priest on call. Be assured of our parish's support in every moment of need, we or one of the local on call priests, will do our best to respond as soon as possible.

**God's "coming" is motivated by the desire to free us**  
from evil and death, from all that prevents our true  
happiness. God comes to save us.  
~ Benedict XVI, Homily at Vespers

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary
Tuesday	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Wednesday	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer
Thursday	Catholic Young Adults
Friday	Our Lady of Guadalupe / National Day of Prayer in Solidarity w/ Indigenous Peoples
Saturday	Rev. Michael McHugh

HEARING THE CALL TO  
A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?  
Contact Fr. Mark Morley at: [mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com)

*Families who pray together, stay together!*