

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm
+ Jim Parry
+ Francisco & Antonio Cantania
+ Antonio Moura
Intentions of Leila Galera

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 (ST. AGNES)

5:00 pm
+ Orminda Alves

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22
(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

5:00 pm
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

5:00 pm
+ Lino Camara
+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
+ Massimo Rosati
+ Vincent & Sabrina Moniz
+ Antonio Barros

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00 am
9:00 am + Orminda Alves
11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

OFFERTORY

JANUARY 11, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,743.00
Loose Collection	\$ 596.70
EFT Donations	\$1,007.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,347.20



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, SAN MARINO,
MONTENEGRO, GREECE & CROATIA

Featuring a 7 night Eastern Mediterranean cruise under the spiritual direction of Fr. Joe Selvanayagam. Visiting: Milan, San Marino, Ravenna, Kotor, Athens, Fira, Zadar and Padua. September 9 - 20, 2026, 12 days, \$4,990 (taxes and tips included) for Toronto departure. Travel arrangements by QS Travel & Tours Inc. Contact QS Travel for more information or to book your pilgrimage. 1-800-565-3619 or group@qstours.com



HEARING THE CALL TO
A VOCATION TO
SERVE THE CHURCH?

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr.

Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email at: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

LAMP OFFERING

January 18 - 24

January 25 - 31

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intentions

+ Manuel Cunha

LADY ALTAR LAMP

In Thanksgiving

Intentions of Lydia Froklage

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 24 & 25

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	P. Cooper	H. Jaglarz B. Sousa	M. Benoit
Communion	B. Raghubar C. Cooper	J. Streppel S. Braga	M. Deska C. Bracken

JANUARY 18, 2026



FIRST SATURDAY MASS

The First Saturdays Devotion, also known as the “Five First Saturdays” is a special request by Our Lord and Our Lady to make reparation for all the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our Lady promised personal salvation if we fulfill the five consecutive First Saturdays. At St. Patrick Church we will honour the First Saturdays Devotion throughout fiscal year

2025 to console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and make reparation for the sins of others. The continued practice of the First Saturdays will help bring about a period of peace and the salvation of many souls as Our Lady promised (Fatima, July 13, 1917). The next first Saturday Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church on Saturday, February 7 at 9 am. All are welcome.

VOTIVE CANDLES

Please note that an offering of \$2 per votive is requested when lighting a votive candle at either the Sacred Heart Votive Stand or at the Lady Altar Votive Stand. So for example, if you light three candles a \$6 offering is requested. *Many thanks.*



BLESSING OF THROATS

For centuries it has been a tradition for Catholics to have their throats blessed on or about the Feast of St. Blaise, the patron saint against throat ailments. This year, the Blessing of Throats will take place at St. Patrick’s Parish following the 5 pm mass on Tuesday, February 3.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. Patrick’s Parish on Wednesday, February 11 during the 8 am. All those suffering chronic pain, illness or the burden of years are welcome to receive this sacrament.

LAMP OFFERINGS

To request that the Sanctuary Lamp or the Lady Altar Lamp be lit for your intentions, or in memory of a loved one, please call or email the parish office. A stipend of \$10 per lamp is requested at the time of booking.



C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DUES

All C.W.L. members are asked to please pay their 2018 C.W.L. membership dues of \$40 by Sunday, February 1, 2026 in order that the dues may be forwarded to the C.W.L. National Office in a timely fashion. Please remember to write your name and address on the envelope. If paying by cheque, make it payable to “St. Patrick’s CWL.” Thank you.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CORRECTED MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Knights of Columbus Council # 2184 would like to request that members submit the annual dues for 2026. Cheques should be made payable to 'Knights of Columbus Council 2184' with your membership # and cash payments should include your name and membership #. The current 2026 dues for members are \$50 and \$35 for honorary members. Thank you.

WHAT IS THE EUCHARIST?

A recent *Pew Research Center study* revealed that 69% of Catholics in the United States believe that the bread and wine used in Mass “are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ.”

The problem is that this is not what the Catholic Church teaches about the Eucharist, and it conflicts with two thousand years of Catholic tradition, running from Scripture through the Church Fathers and right up to the present day.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) teaches that, beginning “at the moment of consecration” (CCC 1377), the bread and wine offered at Mass “become Christ’s body and blood” (CCC 1333).

This is not a metaphor, a symbol, or a spiritual idea; it really happens. In the Eucharist, “the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained” (CCC 1374).

The Eucharist still appears to our senses as ordinary bread and wine; but it has been transubstantiated (or changed in its substance) into the body and blood of Christ.

This is why Catholics attending Mass are encouraged to “convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest” (CCC 1387); it’s why we adore the Eucharist, “not only during Mass, but also outside of it” (CCC 1378); and it’s why the Church teaches that the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324).

We encourage you to explore wordonfire.org/presence/ where you will find a collection of Bishop Robert Barron’s videos, homilies, articles and podcasts on the Eucharist. Please share and discuss it with your fellow Catholics. (Source: *Word on Fire*)

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Tuesday	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Wednesday	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
Thursday	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
Friday	Rev. Paul Edmondstone
Saturday	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek