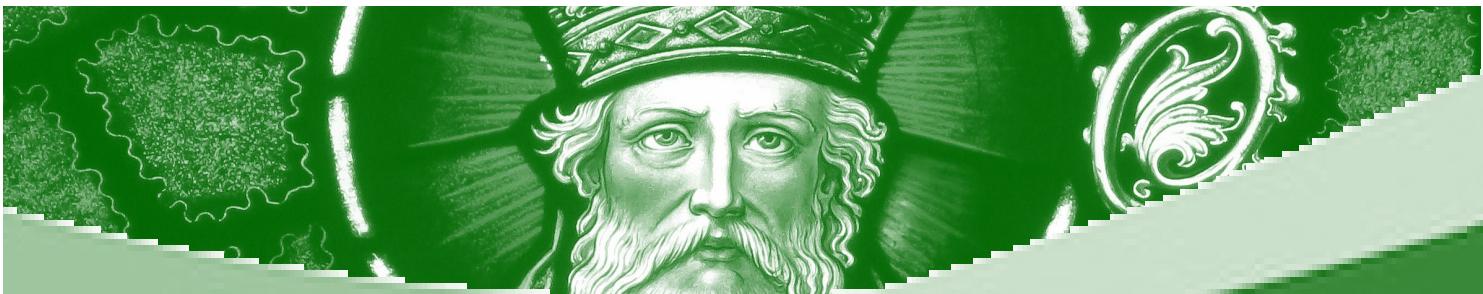


THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Carmella Racco
- + Marianne Huger
- + Unborn
- Ints. of St. Patrick's Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

(ST. ANDRE BESSETTE)

8:00 am

- + Orminda Alves
- + Luiza & John da Costa

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Edna Parry

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

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

- + Antonio Machado & José Sousa

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

5:00 pm

- + Geraldine Castagno
- + Antonetta Fazio
- + James Allen
- + Paul & Odilia Branco
- + Manuel P. Moniz

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 am

9:00 am - Paul Luu Van Dong

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.

LAMP OFFERING

January 4 - 10

January 11 - 17

SANCTUARY LAMP

Available

In Thanksgiving

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Available

Available

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 10 & 11

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	B. Miller	A. Jamieson	J. Kelly
Communion	C. McArthur A. Miller	S. Braga J. Streppel	H. France R. France

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Mark Morley
Tuesday	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Wednesday	Diocesan Priests
Thursday	Rev. Pierre Luc, S.J.
Friday	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Saturday	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Fr. Mark Morley at: mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Today is the Church celebrates the Epiphany of the Lord. The word *Epiphany* is from a Greek word meaning “appearance or manifestation.” After

being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem, Christ is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. A popular axiom says, “Wise men (*and women*) still seek him.” Today, we no longer need to travel far to find Jesus, for Christ is always present in his Church, especially in her liturgical celebrations. He is present in the Sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of his minister, but especially in the Eucharistic species. By his power he is present in the sacraments so that when anybody baptizes, it is really Christ himself who baptizes. He is present in his word since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Lastly, he is present when the Church prays and sings, for he has promised ‘where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them’ (c.f. CCC 1088).



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12

A feast day marking the Baptism of Jesus has been celebrated in the Church since the second century A.D. It is not only a celebration of the presence of the Holy Spirit, but also has come to be seen as the true beginning of Jesus' ministry on earth. To make this day more than just

the celebration of a moment in history, we need to remind ourselves of the connection which each of us has – through our Baptism – to Jesus himself, and to the whole Body of Christ. Baptism is the entry rite into the Christian community, by which God adopts us as his children.

EMERGENCY PASTORAL MINISTRY AT CMH

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**.

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GRACE AND HUMAN FREEDOM?

Grace precedes, prepares and elicits our free response. Grace responds to the deep yearning of human freedom, calls for its cooperation and leads human freedom toward its perfection. (Comp. CCC # 425)

Therefore, set your desire on my words; long for them, and you will be instructed.

~ *Wisdom 6: 11*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **7 pm on Friday, January 9** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men over the age of 18 are welcome to attend.



CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 13**. 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.

At 7 pm, following the meeting Deacon Neil Devereaux will speak on “And, how was *your* Advent? All are welcome. Please enter through the parish hall door located in the lower parking lot.

VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR OUR MONTHLY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

A coffee fellowship sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the narthex. We are looking for volunteers to host our monthly coffee fellowship from January to June 2026.

Volunteers should work in groups. As a volunteer for the coffee fellowship your group should be prepared to set up the tables and chairs, plate the food, make the coffee and tea, put out the treats and then clean up afterwards, including the cleaning and putting away of the coffee maker, dishes, etc. as well as the taking down all of the tables and chairs.

ST. PATRICK PARISH FIRE EVACUATION PLAN

Upon Discovery of Fire:

1. Calmly notify all occupants in the immediate area of the fire condition.
2. Leave the building immediately by the nearest and safest exit.
3. Close all doors behind you.
4. Sound the alarm by activating the manual pull station.
5. Call the fire department from a safe location **911**.
6. Say there is a fire at: St. Patrick Church, 53 Wellington Street, Cambridge

Upon Hearing the Fire Alarm:

1. Leave the building immediately by the nearest and safest exit.
2. Close all doors behind you.
3. Call the fire department from a safe location **911**.
4. Say there is a fire at: St. Patrick Church, 53 Wellington Street, Cambridge

Evacuation Meeting Place:

Proceed to the parking lot at the North side of the property away from the church and driveway to allow room for emergency vehicles. This is the designated meeting place for all staff and visitors in the event of an emergency situation.