

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)
 5:00 pm
 + Manuel Medeiros Pereira
 + Manuel Sousa
 + Joao Vicente

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
 (ASH WEDNESDAY)
 8:00 am
 + Barbara Ann Cobb
 7:00 pm - for the People - *pro populo*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)
 5:00 pm
 + Ormindia Alves

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
 8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)
 + Pasquale Romeo
 7:00 pm - *Stations of the Cross*
followed by Mass

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21
 5:00 pm
 + Vincent & Sabrina Moniz
 + Jack & Eleanor Furlong
 + Maria Sousa
 + Ida Ezekiel
 + Pope Francis & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
 8:00 am
 9:00 am + Ormindia Alves
 11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*



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. Call at 1-800-565-3619 or email at group@qstours.com

ST. PATRICK'S PATRONAL LUNCH PARTY

Let's celebrate and lunch together. Please join us on Saturday, March 14 @ 10:30 am to celebrate our Patronal Feast Day with Mass at St. Patrick Church. Following Mass, everyone is invited to attend a **St. Patrick's Patronal Lunch Party @ 12 noon.** This year we will be celebrating at The Cambridge Centre for the Arts - Toyota Auditorium, 60 Dickson Street, Cambridge.

Tickets for Admission:

\$30 per adult, children under 12 years \$15

Tickets are on sale now at St. Patrick Parish Office or after most weekend Masses.

Admission Includes:

- Doors open to ticket holders @ 11:30 am
- Buffet style luncheon @ 12:30 pm
- Games, fun, wheelchair accessible



LAMP OFFERING

February 15 - 21

February 22 - 28

SANCTUARY LAMP

Ints. of Adelaine DeMelo

+ Michelle Duerden

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Rosemary Astley

Ints. of Dolores Langsford

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FEBRUARY 21 & 22

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	P. Cooper	D. Wylie P. Ajo	M. Deska
Communion	C. McArthur C. Cooper	J. Bui A. Sousa	H. France R. France

OFFERTORY

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,468.00
Loose Collection	\$ 696.20
EFT Donations	\$ 997.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,156.70

FEBRUARY 15, 2026



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection and fasting which prepares us to join ourselves to Christ in and through his Passion, Death and Resurrection, through which we attain redemption. Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing

of the Church, and they help us to develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice. Mass with the Imposition of Ashes will be offered at 8 am and at 7 pm on Ash Wednesday, February 18. *Please note, this is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.* To sum up the requirements, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening - depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of fish, eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Through prayer, music and scripture, the *Way of the Cross* allows us to join Our Lord on His journey to Calvary - each Friday evening during Lent at 7 pm in the Church. Mass to follow. Please join us.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary

Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

HOW ALL SIN IS A FORM OF LYING

Bearing false witness against our neighbour means lying to our neighbour, deceiving our neighbour. But lying to our neighbour always begins with lying to ourselves. All sin does. The pattern for all sin is shown in the first sin, in Genesis 3, the eating of the forbidden fruit. This sin began by listening **to the devil's lie, sin's false advertisement, the lie that this sin would bring joy and delight while obedience to God's command would bring misery or boredom.**

The first step in barring the door to sin is refusing to **listen to any false witness that contradicts God's revealed truth.** Faith is this bar against sin. Therefore Scripture says, **"Whatever does not proceed from faith is sin"** (c.f. Romans 14:23). St. Paul contrasts sin with faith, not just with virtue, and contrasts faith with sin, not just with doubt. Believing **the darkness of Satan's lie rather than the light of God's commandment** was the beginning of the Fall and continues to be the beginning of every fall. We eat the forbidden fruit of falsehood with our minds before we eat any other forbidden fruit with our bodies and our deeds. (Source: Peter Kreeft's, *Catholic Christianity*)

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Tuesday	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Friday	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Saturday	Rev. Mark Gatto

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL QUARTERLY COLLECTION



SVDP's special quarterly collection takes place on the weekend of Sunday, March 1 at the conclusion of all Masses. Special green offering envelopes will be available in the narthex of the church. Please pick one up before or after Mass.

Envelopes should be placed in the baskets at the doors *after* Mass and not in the regular collection basket. All tax receipts for donations made to SVDP Collection come directly from SVDP. Anyone wishing a tax receipt for their donation to the SVDP Quarterly Collection should be certain to clearly write their name and address on the envelope. All cheques should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society. SVDP also accepts Interac e-transfers to SVDPStPatrick.T@gmail.com. For further information please contact SVDP directly at 519-623-0173 and leave a message - someone will get back to you. As always, SVDP thanks you for your continued and generous support!

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.

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

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