

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

- 5:00 pm
 + Holy Souls in Purgatory
 + Bernadette Stark
 + Gizelia Luciano
 + Geraldine Mercier

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 8:00 am
 + Luigi & Giuseppina Gioffre

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26
(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- 5:00 pm
 + Bernardino Moura

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

- + Irene Raposo
 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
 followed by Mass

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 5:00 pm
 + Jose & Filomena Resendes & Family
 + Eleanor & Jack Furlong
 + James Frederick Davidson, Jr.
 + Agnese & Donato Sierchio
 + Vicente Bairos

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

- 8:00 am
 9:00 am + Teresa Moniz
 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 22 - 28

March 1 - 7

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Michelle Duerden

+ Michael Duerden

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Ints. of Dolores Langsford

Ints. of Avry Thawar

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	M. Benoit	B. Sousa H. Jaglarz	W. Francis
Communion	C. Bracken A. Miller	J. Streppel K. Imperatore	D. Corbeil T. Cabral

OFFERTORY

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$3,276.00
Loose Collection	\$ 688.90
EFT Donations	\$ 997.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,957.40

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026

Please join the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites people to enrich their faith experience through the life events of Christians from other countries and cultures, and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The 2026 service was written by the Nigerian World Day of Prayer committee.

Where: St. Thomas the Apostle Anglican Church
110 Francis St (corner of Tait & Francis)
When: Friday, March 6 @ 2pm
Note: The church is fully accessible. *Alternate "snow date" if no street parking allowed will be Friday, March 13*



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. *Many thanks.*

COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 & 11 am Mass this Sunday, February 22, for our coffee social in the Parish Hall. This is an ideal time to come together to renew existing friendships and to form new ones. A special invitation is extended to new parishioners who would like to get better acquainted **with St. Patrick's Parish community. All are welcome.**

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

FASTING DURING LENT

Fasting, which can have various motivations, takes on a profoundly religious significance for the Christian: by rendering our table poorer, we learn to overcome selfishness in order to live in the logic of gift and love; by bearing some form of deprivation – and not just what is in excess – we learn to look away from our "ego", to discover Someone close to us and to recognize God in the face of so many brothers and sisters. For Christians, fasting, far from being depressing, opens us ever more to God and to the needs of others, thus allowing love of God to become also love of our neighbour (cf. Mk 12: 31). (Benedict XVI)



SHARE LENT

The annual Share Lent Collection will be received on the weekend of Sunday, March 22. Every Christian has the responsibility to provide for the **poorest of God's people at home and** in the developing nations of the world. Please consider \$1 or \$2 a day during Lent as the basis for your offering.

This annual collection is forwarded to Development and Peace.

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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Joonbin Lim
Tuesday	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Wednesday	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Friday	Rev. Kevin Upendran
Saturday	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.