

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 (ST. SCOLASTICA)
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm
+ Eddy Barros
Intentions of Pia Noche

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 am
+ John & Luiza da Costa
7:00 pm - *pro populo*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

5:00 pm
+ Ronald Mertens

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:00 pm
+ Lino Camara
+ Ormindia Alves
+ Norberto Branco & Ana Rocha
+ Filomena Garcia
+ Vincente Bairos

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00 am
9:00 am + Pasquale & Giuseppe
11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

OFFERTORY

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,741.00
Loose Collection	\$ 622.95
EFT Donations	\$ 992.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,356.45



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 and after most weekend Masses.

Admission Includes:

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



LAMP OFFERING

February 8 - 14

February 15 - 21

SANCTUARY LAMP

Intentions of Lydia Froklage

Ints of Adelaine DeMelo

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Rosemary Astley

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FEBRUARY 14 & 15

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	B. Miller	L. Jankovic A. Jamieson	C. Terpstra
Communion	B. Raghubar A. Miller	B. Sousa P. Ajo	B. O'Brien R. O'Brien

FEBRUARY 8, 2026



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick will take place at **St. Patrick's Parish** on Wednesday, February 11 during the usual 8 am Mass and a special 7 pm Mass. All those suffering chronic pain, illness or the burden of years are welcome to receive this sacrament.

CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10. 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. At this meeting we ask that you wear something red. Wearing red for St. Valentine symbolizes the blood of the Christian martyr, representing burning love, sacrifice and passion.



WHAT IS THE BOND THAT EXISTS BETWEEN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS?

There is a bond between all peoples which comes especially from the common origin and end of the entire human race. The Catholic Church recognizes that whatever is good or true [or beautiful] in other religions comes from God and is a reflection of His goodness, truth and/or beauty. (Comp. CCC # 170)

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.



CAN EVERY SIN BE FORGIVEN?

The Catholic Church teaches explicitly that there is *no sin*, no matter how serious, **that cannot be forgiven.** God's mercy is more powerful than any human ability to do evil. However, humans do have free will. God does not force us to reconcile but gives us the freedom to accept or reject divine mercy. For a sin to be forgiven, we must first admit our faults and ask for **God's forgiveness.** (CCC 1864)

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.*

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

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



Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Wednesday, February 11 (*Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*) highlights this healing ministry. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



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 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 PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Tuesday	<i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>
Wednesday	Disalced Carmelite Nuns, O.C.D.
Thursday	Parents & Guardians
Friday	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Saturday	Rev. Adam Voisin

Families who pray together, stay together!