

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Norberto Branco & Ana Rocha
- + Maria de Jesus Puim
- + Geraldine Mercier

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

8:00 am

- + Angelo Llorin

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

5:00 pm

- + Pasquale Romeo

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

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

- + Helen Weber

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 am - First Saturday Mass

5:00 pm

- + Ormindia Alves
- + Elizabeth & Glen Miller & Family
- + Grazia & Silvio Spatola
- + Evelina & Fatima Morgado
- + Manuel Puim

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 am

9:00 am + Paul Luu Van Dong

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

This is the last weekend for ticket sales.

Admission Includes:

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



## LAMP OFFERING

March 1 - 7

March 8 - 14

### SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Michael Duerden

Available

### LADY ALTAR LAMP

Intentions of Avry Thawar

Available

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MARCH 7 & 8

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	C. McArthur	J. Streppel S. Pillia	M. Benoit
Communion	H. Nearing T. Nearing	S. Braga A. Jose	M. Deska C. Bracken

## OFFERTORY

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,157.26
Loose Collection	\$ 656.10
EFT Donations	\$ 992.50
Total Collection – Thank you!	\$3,805.86

# MARCH 1, 2026



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at 7 pm on Thursday, March 5 at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men over the age of 18 are welcome to attend.

## 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



## 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.

## Eight Ways To Pray During Lent

There are as many ways to pray as there are pray-ers in this world, but a few prayer methods can help us in particular to spiritually prepare ourselves during Lent:

1. Make your abstinence a prayer-in-action.
2. Renew yourself through personal reflective prayer.
3. Pray the Stations of the Cross.
4. Meditate on Holy Scripture with Lectio Divina.
5. Reflect deeper on your liturgical prayer.
6. Join or start a prayer group.
7. Pray with children or as a family.
8. Start a practice of daily prayer that will last after Lent.

Perhaps choose one or two of these prayer methods to concentrate on—and then you can more fully experience the pilgrim journey toward Easter that is Lent. Source: <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/len/articles/articles/8-ways-to-pray-during-lent>



## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL QUARTERLY COLLECTION

**SVDP's special quarterly collection** takes place this weekend 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](mailto: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!



## FIRST SATURDAY MASS

The next first Saturday Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church on Saturday, March 7 at 9 am. All are welcome.

## 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: Friday, March 13*

## CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:45 - 4:30 pm., Friday after the 8 a.m. Mass or by appointment. Additional confessions will be heard during Lent every Tuesday and Thursday following the 5 pm Mass.



As well, a visiting priest will be at St. Patrick Church and available to

hear confessions on the weekend of March 21 & 22 before, during and after all Masses at the following times: Saturday, March 21 from 4 - 6 pm and on Sunday, March 22 from 8:30 am - 12 noon. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Lenten season.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tuesday	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Wednesday	Society of African Missions, S.M.A.
Thursday	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Friday	<i>World Day of Prayer</i>
Saturday	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis