

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Orminda Alves

+ Manuel Medeiros Pereira

+ Manuel A. Sousa

Intentions of Erika & Farhan Thawar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 am

+ Marie Hilts & Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 (ST. JOSEPH,  
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

5:00 pm

+ Kay & Jack Darcy & Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

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

+ Antonio Moura

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

5:00 pm

+ Luiza & Jacinto Lima

+ Jack & Eleanor Furlong

+ Luiz M. da Costa

+ Emanuel Pereira

+ Joao A. Sousa

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 am

9:00 am + Antonio Machado

11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*



*If you are visiting today,*

**St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.**

### LENTEN REFLECTION

*Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Ephesians 5:8-9*

This Fourth Sunday of Lent (also known as Laetare / Rejoice Sunday) serves as a joyful midpoint in the Lenten season, characterized by the use of rose-colored vestments and a focus on God's unconditional love and spiritual illumination. *Where is the "darkness of sin" still lingering in my life, and am I willing to let Christ's light push it out?*



### 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.



### EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are invited towards the flowers that will decorate our church and sanctuary during the Easter season. Special envelopes are available in the narthex. Donations should be placed in the regular Sunday collection basket at any of the weekend Masses. All donations must be received by Sunday, March 29 in order that the list of memorials and thank offerings may be included in our Easter bulletin.

## LAMP OFFERING

March 15 - 21

March 22 - 28

### SANCTUARY LAMP

Intentions of Cathy

+ Irene Raposo

### LADY ALTAR LAMP

Intentions of Patricia

Available

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MARCH 21 & 22

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

## OFFERTORY

MARCH 8, 2026

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,123.00
Loose Collection	\$ 615.40
EFT Donations	\$ 992.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,730.90

# MARCH 15, 2026

## SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST. PATRICK'S

Christ the King School:

First Reconciliation: Thursday, March 26 @ 6:00 pm

First Holy Communion: Saturday, April 25 @ 1:00 pm

St. Peter School:

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 24 @ 6:00 pm

First Holy Communion: Saturday, April 25 @ 1:00 pm

St. Margaret of Scotland School:

First Reconciliation: Thursday, March 26 @ 6:00 pm

First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 26 @ 2:00 pm

St. Teresa of Calcutta School:

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 24 @ 6:00 pm

First Holy Communion: Saturday, April 25 @ 10:00 am



### 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.

### PASSION PLAY

Following the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, March 28, youth from **St. Patrick's Parish will be performing a dramatic production of our Lord's Passion.** Please consider joining us for this exciting presentation. All are welcome.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
Tuesday	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, C.S.J.
Thursday	<i>St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Friday	Rev. Luis Inacio
Saturday	Rev. Kazimierz Tyberski, O.M.I.

## HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Fr. Mark Morley at: [mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com)

## GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please be advised that the Liturgy of the Word for children, ages JK to Grade 2, will be available only at the 3 pm celebration of the Solemn Liturgy. Please bring your child downstairs *before the adult Liturgy begins*. Children will remain in the hall for the entire service. Also, please note that *there will be **no Children's Liturgy of the Word on Easter Sunday.***

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 29

The blessing and distribution of palms will take place at all Sunday Masses.

*\*\* there will be no 8 am Mass on this day \*\**

Monday of Holy Week, March 30

ChrisM Mass

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton at 2 pm

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31

Mass at 5 pm

Confessions at 5:30 pm

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 1

Mass at 8 am

Holy Thursday, April 2

**Mass of the Lord's Supper &**

Procession to the Altar of Repose at 7 pm

*(Incense will be used - \*there will be no 5pm Mass this day\*)*

Followed by a period of prayer before

the Blessed Sacrament - *concluding with night prayer @ 9 pm*

Good Friday, April 3

•Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 11 am

•Children's Liturgy at 3 pm

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•Divine Mercy Novena & Solemn Stations of the Cross at 7 pm

*( \*there will be no 8am Mass this day\*)*



Holy Saturday, April 4

Blessing of Easter Food at 1 pm

The Great Vigil of Easter at 7 pm

*(Incense will be used - \*there will be no 5pm Mass this day\*)*

Easter Sunday, April 5

Mass of Easter Day

9 & 11 am with Renewal of Baptismal Promises

*\*\* there will be no 8 am Mass this day \*\**

**No children's Liturgy on this day**