

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

- 5:00 pm
 + James Frederick Davidson, Jr.
 + José Moura
 + Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
(THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD)

- 8:00 am
 + Ormindá Alves

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- 5:00 pm
 + Antonio & Maria Tavares

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
 8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

- + Holy Souls in Purgatory
 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
 followed by Mass

PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 5:00 pm
 + Vincent & Sabrina Moniz
 + Emilia Puim
 + Dr. John Moffat & Family
 + Maria Sousa
 + Ronny Deitner

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

- 8:00 am
 9:00 am + Antonio T. da Costa
 11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

LENTEN REFLECTION

This Fifth Sunday of Lent is the final Sunday before Holy Week and marks the beginning of Passiontide, a period focusing more intensely on the impending suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus.

The "I AM" Presence, where Jesus declares, "*I am the resurrection and the life,*" challenges us to move from a theoretical faith in a future resurrection to a present encounter with His life-giving Spirit. *What area in my life feels "dead" or stuck that I need to invite Jesus to resurrect?*



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 22 - 28

March 29 - April 4

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Irene Raposo

+ Kitty Huff

LADY ALTAR LAMP

In Thanksgiving

Available

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MARCH 28 & 29

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	<i>refer to special schedule</i>	<i>refer to special schedule</i>	<i>refer to special schedule</i>
Communion	<i>refer to special schedule</i>	<i>refer to special schedule</i>	<i>refer to special schedule</i>

OFFERTORY

MARCH 15, 2026

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$3,345.00
Loose Collection	\$ 562.50
EFT Donations	\$ 992.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,900.00

MARCH 22, 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

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.**



CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4:30 - 5:00 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 this weekend 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.

EASTER OVERFLOW PARKING

Overflow parking for Easter Masses is available in the parking lot at the corner of Wellington and Main Streets, behind City Hall off Cambridge Street and across from the David Durward Centre (Beverly and Dixon Streets).

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tuesday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Wednesday	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Thursday	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Friday	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Saturday	Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please be advised that the Liturgy of the Word for children 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

Chism 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