

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

- 5:00 pm
 + Ormindalves
 + John & Luiza da Costa
 + Antonio B. Moura
 + Mary Ann Stinson

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- 8:00 am
 + Aldo Aquino

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- 5:00 pm
 + Manuel Medeiros Pereira

FRIDAY, APRIL 17 (ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA)

- 8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)
 + Holy Souls in Purgatory

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

- 5:00 pm
 + Agostinho Furtado
 + Maria Chaves & Family
 + Mario Resendes
 + José U. Moura
 + George Normore

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- 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.



EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT

Established in 2011, the Ex Corde Foundation provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic Charities within the Diocese of Hamilton and across Canada. Among other things, the Foundation provides grants to repair or renovate church and rectory buildings. St. Patrick Parish recently received a grant in the amount of \$20,000 from the Ex Corde Foundation. The grant was given to help the parish make some needed improvements to its telecommunication system. The pastor and people of St. Patrick's Parish would like to extend a "heartfelt gratitude" to the Ex Corde Foundation for its continued generous support.



THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The SVDP Society would like to thank parishioners for their continued and generous support. Donations of food each week are urgently needed and appreciated. Food donations may be placed in the SVDP box located in the narthex of the church or may be dropped off at the parish office during weekday office hours. There is a continuing to need for: *cereal, juice boxes, nutrition bars, canned fruit and canned vegetables, pancake mix and syrup, canned meats and fish, peanut butter, Kraft dinner, Cheez Whiz, pasta and all types of pasta sauce.* These items help to provide nutritious meals for hungry families.

LAMP OFFERING

April 12 - 18

April 19 - 25

SANCTUARY LAMP

Ints. Rolly Ramnarine & Family

Ints. Rufo & Zeny Espinelli

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Intentions of Marie

Intentions of Kathy

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

APRIL 18 & 19

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	J. Kelly	J. Streppel B. Sousa	M. Deska
Communion	B. Raghubar C. Cooper	K. Imperatore A. Sousa	H. France R. France

OFFERTORY

APRIL 5, 2026

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$3,057.00
Easter Collection	\$3,175.00
Loose Collection	\$1,746.26
EFT Donations	\$1,010.00
Total Collection – Thank you!	\$8,988.26

APRIL 12, 2026



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was

extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized St. Faustina.

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is a powerful reminder of what the Church has always taught through scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we too must show mercy and forgiveness. As the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is, *“a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come.”*



CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14. 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. The formal meeting will begin promptly at 6:15 pm. It is asked that all CWL members share this news among the league. Any women interested in learning about or becoming members of St. Patrick Parish Council CWL are invited to attend.



TWO THOUSAND HAIL MARY'S & FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Praying 2,000 Hail Mary's is a private devotion. It is a very powerful intercessory prayer. **It is praying 2,000 Hail Mary's with our Blessed Mother to our Lord, Jesus Christ.** Combined with your faith and sincerity of heart, these are graces or intentions which our Mother, Mary will intercede for you. Please join us in the church the first Saturday in May, May 2, at 8 am for Mass. **We will begin praying 2,000 Hail Mary's after Mass concludes.**

COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 & 11 am Masses this Sunday, April 26 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.**



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.



LAMP OFFERING

Lamp offerings may be made at either the Sanctuary Lamp or at The Lady Altar Lamp. The lamps will burn for one week and may be offered in memory of a deceased person, for the intentions of a living person or as a thank offering. The names will be published in the bulletin. A donation of \$10 per lamp is requested. For bookings, please contact the parish office.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

CFFC is in need of empty shoe boxes to use for it's annual Christmas Shoe Box Campaign. If you have empty shoe boxes, please bring them to church and leave them in the back pews. Members of the CWL will pick them up from there. Many thanks.

THE SCANDAL OF THE INCARNATION

A Study Day co-sponsored by the Communio Circle of the **Diocese of Hamilton at St. Clement's Parish on Saturday, April 18.** The Scandal of the Incarnation by theologian Hans Urs von Balthasar is a small book in which is provided a commentary to help us understand how ancient Gnosticism takes on new forms in our day. No need to have read the book. Mass at 9 am, coffee at 9:30 am, welcome at 10 am and concluding at 2 pm. For more information visit: communiohamiltondiocese.org or call Deacon Charles Fernandes: 519-923-0454

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Ross Campbell
Tuesday	Most Rev. Joseph A. Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.
Wednesday	Permanent Deacons
Thursday	Grandparents & the Elderly
Friday	Rev. Moices Caballero
Saturday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

