

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ José Trovao

+ Mariana Tavares & Family

+ Antonio & Emilia Figueiredo

Intentions of Julia

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

(ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA)

8:00 am

+ James Frederick Davidson, Jr.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

(ST. MARIE DE L'INCARNATION)

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

5:00 pm

+ Ormindia Alves

FRIDAY, MAY 1

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

+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 2

8:00 am - First Saturday Mass

5:00 pm

+ Sabrina & Vincent Moniz

+ Daniel Chaves & Family

+ José U. Moura

+ Maria Mirabelli

+ Louise Schiller

SUNDAY, MAY 3

8:00 am

9:00 am + Teresa Moniz

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



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

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.

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.



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.

LAMP OFFERING

April 26 - May 2

May 3 - 9

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ James Frederick Davidson, Jr.

Ints. of Grandchildren

LADY ALTAR LAMP

In Thanksgiving

Available

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MAY 2 & 3

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	C. McArthur	K. Imperatore S. Pillia	B. O'Brien
Communion	H. Nearing T. Nearing	J. Ajo J. Streppel	D. Corbeil T. Cabral

OFFERTORY

APRIL 19, 2026

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,677.75
Loose Collection	\$ 895.10
EFT Donations	\$1,010.00
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,582.85

APRIL 26, 2026

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

“The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is “the source and summit of the Christian life”. “For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church’s entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our Passover and living bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to men”. Consequently the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love” (Ecclesia de Eucharistia I; c.f. CCC 1324).

St. Patrick’s Parish would like to extend congratulations to those students of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Christ the King, St. Peter and St. Margaret of Scotland Schools who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday April 25 and on Sunday April 26. May we remember these students and their families in our prayers as they continue to be nourished and strengthened in their relationship with God, their families, the Church and the world through the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

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

CROWNING OF MARY

Plan to join St. Patrick’s Catholic Women’s League in honouring the Blessed Virgin, the mother of Christ and the Mother of the Church on **Mother’s Day, May 10 at the 11 am Mass.**

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.*



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.



APRIL 26

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR VOCATIONS

The purpose of the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations* is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s

instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission “ad gentes”* - to the nations.

The Holy Father has released a message for this 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations which is available on the Vatican website at www.vatican.va. In his message, Pope Leo states that “A vocation, therefore, is not an immediate possession — something “given” once and for all. Instead, it is a path that unfolds much like life itself. The gift we have received must not only be protected but also nourished by a daily relationship with God in order to grow and bear fruit. “This is helpful, since it situates our whole life in relation to the God who loves us. It makes us realize that nothing is the result of pure chance but that everything in our lives can become a way of responding to the Lord, who has a wonderful plan for us.”



ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus, Galt Council 2184, will be offering *Roses For Life* (a *lapel rose*) after each Mass on the weekend of May 9 & 10. All offerings received will be donated to local pro-life groups. *Thank you for your support.*

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Robert Kiffman
Tuesday	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Wednesday	Order of St. Augustine, O.S.A.
Thursday	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Friday	Rev. Michael King
Saturday	Rev. Gary Schlack

Families who pray together, stay together!