

EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 7 - IN THE OCTAVE
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Antonio Moreira
- + Margaret Cooper
- + Holy Souls in Purgatory
- + Thurai Thiagarajah

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 - IN THE OCTAVE

8:00 am

- + Luis Moura

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 - IN THE OCTAVE

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)
+ Norberto Branco & Ana Rocha

FRIDAY, APRIL 10 - IN THE OCTAVE

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

- + Pauline Reidy

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

5:00 pm

- + Suzanna Raghubar
- + Ormindalves
- + Luiza & Jacinto Lima
- + Antonio Melo
- + Vincent & Sabrina Moniz

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Teresa Moniz

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

He is not here; He has risen.

Luke 24:5

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

April 5 - 11

April 12 - 18

SANCTUARY LAMP

Ints. of Amarya Rodrigues

Available

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Intentions of Kenna

Intentions of Marie

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

APRIL 11 & 12

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	C. McArthur	P. Ajo D. Wylie	W. Francis
Communion	H. Nearing T. Nearing	J. Ajo J. Bui	D. Corbeil T. Cabral

OFFERTORY

MARCH 29, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,419.00
Loose Collection	\$ 850.70
EFT Donations	\$1,010.00
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,279.70

APRIL 5, 2026

*"Do not abandon yourselves to despair.
We are the Easter people and
hallelujah is our song."*

- Pope John Paul II



Fr. Joe, Deacon Terry
and the staff of
St. Patrick's Parish
wish you and your family a

Blessed Easter



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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR
PARISH SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Our monthly Sunday morning coffee socials offer a great opportunity for parishioners to get to know each other better. If you enjoy meeting people, volunteering for this parish ministry is ideal for you. You will be part of a team that organizes and serves refreshments. Families are encouraged to participate. Please use the sign up sheet in the narthex. *Thank you.*

AN INVITATION TO ALTAR SERVICE MINISTRY

The role of Altar Server is to assist the priest at Mass. The ministry of Altar Server is open to youth grades 3 and up who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist. If you have heard the call to altar server ministry you are asked to please contact Deacon Terry before or after Mass and to pick-up a registration form. All training and vestments are provided.

HEARING THE CALL TO
A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Fr. Mark Morley at: mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com

CHURCH TEACHING ON
RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep in mind the following when receiving Holy Communion at Mass:

- † Fast for at least one hour before Mass so as to prepare yourself to receive Christ in the Eucharist. Consuming water or medicine does not break this fast.
- † You must not be conscious of any grave (*mortal; deadly*) sin when you receive the Eucharist. If someone is conscious of a grave sin, they should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (*Confession; Penance*) before receiving Holy Communion.
- † Non-Catholics are to abstain from receiving Holy Communion in the Catholic Church. In order to receive the Eucharist in the Catholic Church, one must believe and live according to the tenets of the Catholic faith - **and be 'in communion' with our bishop and the pope.** However, if someone wishes to become a Catholic, he/she is invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and to be formally and publicly received into the Church. In the meantime, non-Catholics are always welcome to be present at Mass and participate in the Mass in every other way. Catholics should never receive communion in Protestant churches.
- † Please do not leave the church immediately after receiving Holy Communion. Mass is not over until the final prayer has been said.

THE ALTAR OF GOD

The altar, a sign of Christ himself, occupies the holiest place in the church. Gestures of reverence express the significance of the altar and impress it upon us; the profound bow, the kiss, and incensation.

The altar is, in the deepest sense, the heart of the Church. The Christian life is articulated around the altar in three movements: *to the altar*, the movement of the world into the Kingdom; *at the altar*, the communion of heaven and earth; *and from the altar*, the movement of the Kingdom into the world. **"I will come to the altar of God, the God of my joy" (Ps 42:4).** Source: the *Archdiocese of Philadelphia*.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Tuesday	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Wednesday	Jesuit Fathers, S.J.
Thursday	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Richard Dordunu
Saturday	Rev. Donald Sanvido

Families who pray together, stay together!