

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Adam Giblin
- + Antonio Machado & Ana Cabral
- In honour of St. Peter
- Ints. of Anne & Dan Wilson

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

(ST. PIUS OF PIETRELICINA)

8:00 am

- + Orminda Alves

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

5:00 pm

- + Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

- Ints. of Dcn. Nick & Teresa Cherri

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:00 pm

- + John Soares & Mario Resendes
- + Rosa Bairos
- + Rosalind Hickey
- + Maria Gutta & Luigi Leto
- + Rosa & Antonio Chaves

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 am

9:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

11:00 am + Jose Mendonca

OFFERTORY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,459.00
Loose Collection	\$ 847.95
EFT Donations	\$1,010.00
Total Collection – Thank you!	\$4,316.95



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

The Christmas Shoebox Campaign for CFFC will start at the weekend of **October 10 & 11**. The members of the CWL invite parishioners to fill and decorate a Christmas Shoebox that will be shipped to a third world country in

November of this year. Empty shoeboxes, which may be filled with clothing, toiletries, school supplies, craft materials or snacks will be available for pick up in the narthex.

This year it is asked that you **DO NOT** wrap the shoeboxes, simply put a string or an elastic to hold the top and bottom together and attach a tag to indicating the age and gender of the child for whom the shoebox has been prepared. Financial donations may be given by cheque only and made payable to *Canadian Food for Children*. If you have any questions, contact Mary Ann Costa 519-240-6499. Boxes should be returned **no later than Sunday, November 1**. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR MONTHLY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

A coffee fellowship sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the narthex. We are looking for volunteers to host our monthly coffee fellowship from September to December 2026. The next coffee social will be held on **September 27**.

LAMP OFFERING

September 20 - 26	September 27 - October 3
SANCTUARY LAMP	
+ John Hause	Ints. Nelson Rodrigues
LADY ALTAR LAMP	
+ Julian Patrick Ireland	Available

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	J. Kelly	S. Pillai A. Sousa	B. O'Brien
Communion	C. Cooper P. Cooper	P. Ajo A. Jose	D. Corbeil T. Cabral

AI AND HUMAN DIGNITY

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us as we explore Pope Leo's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, and our call to protect human dignity in an age of technological revolution. There will be 2 locations for this series:

Kitchener: Saturday, October 24 from 1 – 3 pm @

St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener

Hamilton: Tuesday, November 3 from 1 – 3 pm @ the Chancery Office, Hamilton

Registration and more information can be found at:
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/ai-and-human-dignity-workshop/>



COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 & 11 am Masses next **Sunday, September 27** 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.

CHALICE CANADA SPONSORSHIP WEEKEND



Chalice is a Catholic international aid charity focused on child, family, and community development. Chalice works closely with lay people, religious missionaries, and local communities to provide care for the many children and families caught in

the dehumanizing grip of poverty.

Since its inception, Chalice has been restoring hope and dignity to people in developing countries through their sponsorship program.

Deacon Terry Osmar will be hosting a **Chalice Canada Sponsorship Weekend** next weekend **September 26 & 27**. Deacon Terry will be available in the parish hall after all weekend Masses to answer any questions you might have or to assist you in joining Chalice's sponsorship program.

WHITE RIBBONS AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY



On the weekend of October 3rd and 4th St. Patrick's Parish CWL will be promoting our annual White Ribbon Against Pornography (WRAP) campaign. This is a Hamilton Diocese CWL campaign. The slogan "Pornography Hurts" is very familiar to many people. It exploits vulnerable individuals and can leave a

long-lasting negative effect on a person. Your contributions will go towards ads on the jumbotron at our Delta to help prevent the production and distribution of pornographic images. Please continue to be generous in your support.



GALT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 2184 CHARITY REPORT

Charity contributions to local charities in 2025 amounted to \$13,400. Thank you for your support.



HEARTS RENEWED

A FRANCISCAN RETREAT DAY

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi during this Jubilee Year dedicated to his witness, **you are invited to step away from the demands of ministry and spend a weekend renewing your heart in God's presence.** Inspired by the life of St. Francis - whose joyful simplicity, deep love for Christ, and compassionate service transformed the Church - this retreat offers time

for prayer, silence, reflection, community, and rest. You will rediscover the joy of your baptismal call and be renewed for the work of evangelization and service entrusted to you. Whether you serve in parish ministry, Catholic education, chaplaincy, or diocesan leadership, this retreat is an opportunity to be refreshed spiritually and return to your ministry with renewed hope, peace, and joy. The retreat will be offered at:

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown

Saturday, October 3, 2026

9:00am – 3:00pm

Register at: hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/hearts-renewed-a-st-francis-retreat-for-those-in-ministry/

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION September 2026

For the care of water - "Let us pray for the just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it".

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Grayson Hope
Tuesday	Rev. John Schnurr
Wednesday	Congregation of the Holy Cross, C.S.C.
Thursday	Rev. William Trusz
Friday	Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe
Saturday	Rev. David Perrin / <i>Sts. Martyrs Canadiens</i>