

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
(NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN)
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Maria Moura
+ Ormindia Alves
Intentions of Pat & Cindy Cooper
In honour of St. Anthony

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 am

Intentions of St. Patrick Parishioners

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

5:00 pm

+ Paul Kim Cao Van Hoang

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

+ Clara Young

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

10:00 am - Cemetery Mass @ Mount View

5:00 pm

+ Victor Melo
+ Arthur & Antonio Tavares
+ Conrado Mina
+ Manuel Chaves & Family
+ Keith Byrne

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00 am

9:00 am + Vincent & Sabrina Moniz

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



If you are visiting today,

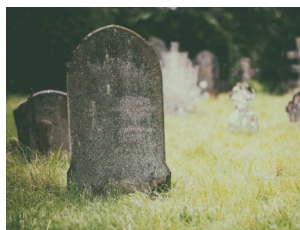
St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL QUARTERLY COLLECTION

SVDP's special quarterly collection takes place on the weekend of **September 19 & 20** at the conclusion of all Masses. Special green offering envelopes will be available in the narthex of the church. Please pick one up before or after Mass. Envelopes should be placed in the baskets at the doors **after** Mass and not in the regular collection basket. All tax receipts for donations made to SVDP Collection come directly from SVDP. Anyone wishing a tax receipt for their donation to the SVDP Quarterly Collection should be certain to clearly write their name and address on the envelope. All cheques should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society. SVDP also accepts Interac e-transfers to SVDPStPatrick.T@gmail.com. For further information please contact SVDP directly at 519-623-0173 and leave a message - someone will get back to you. As always, SVDP thanks you for your continued and generous support!

CEMETERY MASS



All are welcome to attend the newly re-instated Annual Cemetery Memorial Mass at Mount View Cemetery (Blair Road in Cambridge) on **Saturday, September 12** at 10 am. This Mass is outdoors - you are welcome to bring a lawn chair and in the case of rain, perhaps an umbrella.

LAMP OFFERING

September 6 - 12

September 13 - 19

SANCTUARY LAMP

Intentions of John

+ Richard Ireland

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Clara Young

+ Megan Cooper

OFFERTORY

AUGUST 30, 2026

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,677.00
Loose Collection	\$ 801.75
EFT Donations	\$1,010.00
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,488.75

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	P. Cooper	A. Jamieson P. Ajo	C. Terpstra
Communion	B. Raghubar C. Cooper	A. Jose A. Sousa	H. France R. France

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 8**. 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **1 pm on Tuesday, September 8** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men over the age of 18 are welcome to attend.

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**.

Volunteers should work in groups of individuals of no less than four people. You can also volunteer as a family of four or more or as a group (e.g.: SVDP, CWL, Knights of Columbus, Children's Liturgy, ushers, Mothers Prayers, etc.). As volunteers for the coffee fellowship your group should be prepared to set up the tables and chairs, plate the food, make the coffee and tea, put out the treats and then clean up afterwards, including the cleaning and putting away of the coffee maker, dishes, etc. as well as the taking down all of the tables and chairs. Prayerfully think about the time and talent commitment required for this volunteer position and then consider signing the coffee fellowship sign-up sheet.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tuesday	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Thursday	Catholic Teachers
Friday	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Saturday	Rev. Livinus Okamgba

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. Scripture does not give an account of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary which the Church celebrates on **September 8**. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace. Source: franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/



PARISH BARBEQUE

Please plan now to attend the parish barbeque that is scheduled for **Sunday, September 13** following the 11 a.m. Mass. Whether you choose to attend Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning, the BBQ begins serving at 12 noon on the front patio and lawn of the church. Some tables and chairs will be available, but please feel free to bring a lawn chair. All food and beverages will be provided without charge. All are welcome.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will resume on **Sunday, September 20** during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Children ages JK to Grade 2 are encouraged to attend. Location: *Parish Hall*. The Children's Liturgy Committee is in pressing need of volunteers over the age of 16. This is a wonderful opportunity to assist children from junior kindergarten to grade two in joyfully knowing the Lord by accepting His word at a level they can understand. If you would like to be a volunteer and help with the Children's Liturgy, please call Bonnie O'Brien at 519-716-2735. A resource manual and training is provided by the Diocese and the Parish.



Our current and past bulletins along with upcoming events, liturgical information and other important details about St.

Patrick Church is available 24/7 on our **website**. Visit us anytime at stpatrikscambridge.ca.

In addition, you may choose to follow us on social media. Our **Facebook** page can be found at **St. Patrick's Parish Cambridge Ontario** and our **Instagram** page can be found at [@stpatrikscambridge](https://www.instagram.com/stpatrickscambridge).

Families who pray together, stay together!