

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

+ Adam Giblin

+ Maurice Winsor

In honour of St. John Paul II

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 am

Ints. of Madison Lee & Mark Pompillii

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

5:00 pm

+ Orminda Alves

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

THIRTIETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:00 pm

+ Edward Melo & Francisco Barbosa

+ Shirley Koluk

+ Megan Cooper

+ Michael McNamara

+ Julian Patrick Ireland

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 am

9:00 am + Maria da Luz Furtado

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 buildings. St. Patrick Parish recently received a grant in the amount of \$15,000 from the Ex Corde Foundation. St. Patrick's Parish will use the grant money to replace some windows and blinds in the rectory. As always, we would like to extend our "**heartfelt gratitude**" to the Ex Corde Foundation for generously supporting St. Patrick Parish and all of the other Parishes and Catholic Charities within the Diocese of Hamilton and across Canada.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Tuesday	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Wednesday	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer
Thursday	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Luc Payette
Saturday	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.

LAMP OFFERING

October 18 - 24

October 25 - 31

SANCTUARY LAMP

Ints. of Marie

Ints. of three brothers

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Jack Garnet

Available

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

OCTOBER 24 & 25

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	J. Kelly	H. Jaglarz P. Ajo	C. Terpstra
Communion	H. Nearing T. Nearing	B. Sousa A. Jose	T. Cabral D. Corbeil

OFFERTORY

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Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,310.70
Loose Collection	\$ 699.15
EFT Donations	\$1,010.00
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,019.85

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INNER PEACE AND HOPE AFTER AN ABORTION

Project Rachel is a ministry that facilitates healing and reconciliation for **women and men** who have suffered due to an abortion. Project Rachel has professional counselors and clergy, trained and screened by the Diocese, to offer confidential counseling and support to those in need. Call the

confidential phone line at 905-526-1999 to hear more about how Project Rachel can help.

EXCERPT FROM EVANGELIUM VITAE; POPE JOHN PAUL II

I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



HALLOWEEN CANDY

Did you know that starving children are often unable to eat and that sucking on a candy can stimulate their appetite? If you have any left-over Halloween candy this year, kindly drop it off in the rear pews of the church by

November 1. The Catholic Women's League will be donating the candy to CFFC. *Many thanks.*



COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 & 11 am Masses on **Sunday, November 1** 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.



OUR BOOK OF LIFE

Beginning **November 1**, All Saints' Day, and continuing throughout the month of November, our Book of Life will be placed near the baptismal font. The Easter candle, representing the new and eternal life we have in Christ, will burn beside it. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased family and friends in our Book of Life so that they may be remembered, as a group, at each mass offered in our parish throughout the month of November. Names

entered previously need not be entered again as prayers are offered for all whose names are written here.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

The Catholic Church around the world will celebrate All Souls' Day on **Monday, November 2** and will pray, on that day, for all those Christian men and women who have gone before us in the faith of our crucified and risen Lord. St. Patrick's Parish will be celebrating a special **Mass at 8 am and again at 7 pm** in the church on that day. Please join us.



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

The Christmas Shoebox Campaign for CFFC has begun. 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 DRAW

Have you got your tickets? Scan this QR code to get your tickets today. No cell phone, no problem. Go online: rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/ Good luck!

Families who pray together, stay together!