



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 10/11, 2026 • Thanksgiving Weekend

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Pastor's Corner

Dear Parish Family,

First of all, I thank God Almighty for His blessings upon our parish. When we began Eucharistic Adoration and our journey towards a Eucharist-centred parish, I shared this conviction: **when Jesus is at the centre, we have everything.** He strengthens us and brings us together to care for His Church.

This Sunday, Isaiah describes God's abundant banquet, Saint Paul teaches trust in the Lord's care, and Jesus invites us to the wedding feast. Let us respond with grateful hearts and make room for Him, especially at Holy Mass.

You can see signs of care around our parish. The ramp, church entrance and parish office railings have been painted. White stones have been placed in the office garden, and the church entrance has received paint touch-ups and new lights. Most of this work was completed at no cost to the parish. Thank you to everyone who offered time, skill and generous help.

Our greatest treasure is Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. It is a special joy to have our beautiful traditional tabernacle back at the altar. A paid locksmith replaced its lock, and our hanging sanctuary lamp is working again. May these signs draw us into deeper reverence and prayer.

Please join us for Thanksgiving Mass on Monday, October 12, at 9:00 AM. Let us thank God for our families, benefactors and parish community, and remember those facing hardship.

Parish financial update: I am preparing a document on our parish finances, which will be released soon.

God bless you and your families.

Fr. Aji Varghese | Parish Administrator

Thanksgiving Holy Mass

Monday, October 12 • 9:00 AM

Join us at St. Patrick to give thanks to God.

Holy Mass & Pastoral Care

Monday-Saturday	9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM

Stay & Pray: Adoration, Benediction and devotions, **9:30-10:00 AM.**

Confession: Mon.-Fri. **8:15-8:45 AM**; Sat. **4:00-4:30 PM**; or upon request.

Office: Mon.-Thu. **11:00 AM-3:00 PM.**

Pastoral team: Fr. Aji Varghese, Administrator; Deacon Frank Durbiano; Fr. Andy Goodwin, in residence.

Pastoral support: avarghese@saintcd.com

Music: Katryna Sacco (Sunday); Yolanda & Edward (Saturday).

CWL: Donnell Lucien, President.

St. Vincent de Paul: Patricia Bartley, President.

Contact the office for sacraments, RCIA, home visits, Anointing of the Sick and funerals.

CLERGY STUDY DAYS: No Holy Mass on October 27 and 28.

CWL, Prayer & Sacraments

CWL bake sale: October 17 & 18. Please support the CWL with your purchases.

CWL meeting: October 17, after the **9:00 AM Mass and Adoration.**

October Sock Drive: bring sock donations to the bins by the church doors.

Rosary Month Special Adoration:
Monday-Friday • **2:00-3:00 PM.**

Sacramental registration is open: First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Parents, grandparents and guardians: please contact the Parish Office.

First Reconciliation • November 20, 7:00 PM

For St. Theresa School children at St. Patrick Church.

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PARISH LIFE & MISSION

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church • October 10/11, 2026

Holy Mass Intentions | October 12-18

October 12, Monday • 9:00 AM

Thanksgiving Day

Janet & Brian Patton: blessings on their 30th wedding anniversary. By Don & Cathy Havard.

For the spiritual and material needs of the Usuanlele children. By Tessa Usuanlele.

October 13, Tuesday • 9:00 AM

Weekday • Holy Souls in Purgatory.

By Caroline Campner.

October 14, Wednesday • 9:00 AM

Optional memorial: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Holy Souls in Purgatory. By Caroline Campner.

October 15, Thursday • 9:00 AM

St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila) - Memorial

October 16, Friday • 9:00 AM

St. Marie-Marguerite d'Youville - Memorial

Special intention: Ernie Tadeo. By Franca.

Anthony Omonzejete Agbareh (RIP). By Mary Theresa.

October 17, Saturday • 9:00 AM

St. Ignatius of Antioch - Memorial

5:00 PM • Sunday Vigil Mass

For the needs of our parish.

October 18, Sunday • 10:00 AM

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For our parish community.

All Souls' Day & November

SPECIAL MASS • NOVEMBER 2 • 7:00 PM

Throughout November, we will remember our departed loved ones in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass.

Pick up a Remembrance envelope at the church doors. Write the names and return it in the collection basket or to the Parish Office. Names will be entered in our Book of Remembrance, placed before Blessed Mother Mary.

World Mission Sunday | October 17/18

Our special collection supports the **Evangelization of the Nations**. Your prayers and generosity help mission communities with pastoral care, formation, education and essential needs. Thank you for your support.

Diocesan Election Reminder

Municipal & school board election: October 26. Whether you own or rent, a portion of your property taxes supports public education. Check your tax bill or assessment notice to ensure your school support designation is Catholic.

If you have moved: the diocesan notice reminds us that your designation defaults to English-Public. Review and update it through MPAC.

School support: mpac.ca • Voting: stcatharines.ca

Offertory & E-transfer

Offertory figures will be updated later. Thank you for your generosity. **E-transfer ID: emt.stpatrick.stc@saintcd.com**

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Parish Registration & Information Update

☐ New parishioner

☐ Returning parishioner

☐ Information update

☐ Offertory envelopes required

Return to the Parish Office or collection basket. Attach a sheet for additional family members.

Family name: _____

Marital status: _____

Adult 1: _____

Adult 2: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Children (names & ages): _____