

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	+Krystyna & Jerzy Dobrowolski
Wednesday	8:00am	+Eleanor Hickey
Thursday	8:00am	+Robert Jadeski
	9:00am	<u>St. Augustine's School</u> (At. Church) +Fred Bringleson
Friday	8:00am	+Edna & Paul Rosehart And Family
Saturday	5:00pm	+Elizabeth Carr

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Baptism of Our Lord
Tuesday	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Wednesday	Consecrated Men and Women
Thursday	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Brendan McGrath

VOCATIONS OFFICE

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or Email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is all day Adoration on Wednesday. Adoration is from 9:00a.m. To 4:00p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to assist at the Georgian Retirement Home in Dundas to pray the rosary with their residents once a month. If interested please call the Parish Office at 905-628-2880.

CAUTION DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

Please use the plowed sidewalks, when entering and exiting the church. The parking lot car ramp can be icy and for your safety we ask you to use caution and use the plowed sidewalks.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH JANUARY FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for your response to our Christmas Food Drive. Your generosity was amazing! We will be having our next Food Drive to start the New Year off this coming Sunday, January 14th. Whatever contribution you can make will be particularly appreciated at this time of the year.

Donations of non-perishable goods can be left at the church hall during the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. Your contributions are always much appreciated and will help to stock the shelves of our local food bank for those in our community less fortunate than ourselves. For those who wish to make monetary contributions, they can be made directly to the Dundas Food Bank.

St. Augustine's Men's Fellowship Group

Pope Francis to attend

World Meeting of Families in Dublin

The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, which takes place August 21 – 26, 2018. This international event is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia, or The Joy of Love. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6 – 17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, but registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant. Conference registration can be found at <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. For more information or to book accommodation at our hotel, the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2018> or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett). Diocesan accommodation must be booked by mid-January, so contact us soon if you are interested.



**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

MEMBERSHIP

January is Membership Month. There is an envelope in your donation box. If you are interested in becoming a new member, please call Katie Kane at 905-628-8900.

BAZAAR UPDATE

If you feel you could give the time and energy to become a Bazaar Convenor, please contact Helen McNamara at 905-628-2384. This position is very rewarding both personally and in the service of your Parish.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting our annual Multicultural Mass on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 1:30p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This is sure to be a beautiful celebration. All are welcome to join us for the Mass and social event which will take place in McNally Hall after the celebration. There will be performances by various ethnic groups as well as a chance to sample some delicious foods from around the world.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 16, 2018, please call 905-664-5212 or email: Hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

**PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION AMONG
CHILDREN AND TEENS.... It's Time to Talk**

Pornography is impacting children and teens at rates never before seen. By the age of 18, 90% of young people have viewed pornography on the internet, far too many are watching these violent and degrading images regularly; many are becoming addicted. Come and learn more about the issue, its impact on our children and how you can protect your children, grandchildren, students and all children. Over 18 is a documentary that looks factually at the issue. To find parishes and dates where you can see this information piece, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry) at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

PARENTING TIP 102

January begins a new year, a perfect time to reflect on your parenting role. Ask yourselves what you are doing well; what you might improve on and where you may need some supports. Assess whether you are spending enough quality and quantity time with your children because both matter. Reflect on whether you are providing a strong faith foundation and a strong connection to the Church community, since both have positive health and spiritual impacts. Now with a clearer vision, set some family goals for the coming year!

MARRIAGE TIP 82

Love flourishes when we understand the three critical components of every relationship: firm commitment, excellent communication skills and disciplined conflict resolution styles. Love demands that we model these three skills for our spouse and includes a healthy dose of forgiveness when either one of us doesn't manage a situation quite right. When we work on building these skills together, our love can't help to grow strong.