

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	+Elizabeth Carr
Wednesday	8:00am	+Miroslav Cichra
	7:00pm	+Dec. of Our Parish
Thursday	8:00am	+Mary Frances Wood
Friday	8:00am	+Rino Santi
Saturday	5:00pm	+Carmela Rappazzo

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tuesday	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Friday	Rev. Peter Watters
Saturday	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.

VOCATIONS OFFICE

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did.

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 x2246 or

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.HamiltonVocations.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The St. Vincent de Paul Collection will be next weekend, February 17th & 18th. Your contribution to assist those in need in our town is greatly appreciated. St. Augustine's St. Vincent de Paul Society

KEYBOARD NEEDED

The Parish is in need of a keyboard to use in the Parish Centre for Mass during the church renovations from April to July. If you have a keyboard that you could loan to the Parish during this time please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

LENTEN LUNCHES

Wednesdays in Lent: February 14th to March 21st
Time: 12 Noon to 1:00p.m.

At: St. Paul's United Church Dining Hall;
29 Park Street West, Dundas

Theme: The Call to Defend/Speaking Up
Against Injustice

Freewill Offering

Sponsored by Association of Dundas Churches

Roster:

February 14 St. Paul's and Life Community

February 21 Knox and Christ Church

February 28 Dundas Baptist Church

March 7 St. Augustine's

March 14 St. James and Ellen Osler

March 21 St. Mark's and Grace Valley

LENTEN TALKS

TOPIC: "Keeping the Faith in times of "Whatever".

FACILITATOR: Richard Shields

FOUR WEDNESDAYS: February 21st – March 14th

TIME: 7:00PM TO 8:30PM

WHERE: Parish Centre

It has been 2000 years since Jesus lived. How can we still believe in a world that has changed so much since then? What challenges our faith today? What is the role of the Church in a culture that treats religion as just one of many personal options? These are some of the questions what will be raised in this series of Lenten talks and discussions. Each week we will talk about these issues from a different perspective: Faith in a Changing Church; Pope Francis – a disturbing Pope sent by God: Finding God in ordinary life; and the Future of the Church and the Church of the Future. Richard Shields, who teaches theology at the University of St. Michael's College and is a St. Augustine's parishioner, will facilitate each session.

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER

SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE

11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton

Friday, February 23rd 9:30am to 3:00pm

Bring a bag lunch Tea & coffee, muffins

To register call 905-388-3966 or

Email: ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS
CANADA'S 2018 SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN
Pre-Lenten Announcement**

Thanks to the money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! Today's insert in the bulletin is the Solidarity Calendar, use this calendar to learn, pray and act throughout your Lenten journey!

SOLIDARITY SOUP LUNCHEON

Lent is a time to reconnect with God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This Lenten season, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada invites you to learn more about peace and dialogue as part of the Share Lent Campaign.

We will host a SOLIDARITY SOUP LUNCHEON to raise awareness of the campaign.

Our simple luncheon of soup and bread to be held in the Parish Centre on **Sunday, February 25th after the 10:30am Mass**. There will be no charge for the luncheon; but donations will be accepted for our Share Lent Campaign. We hope that you will join us; no ticket is necessary.

**JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE" IN
THE HAMILTON DIOCESE**

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. Despite wording in the legislation intended to protect doctors and facilities, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. No other country or province in Canada does this. Ontario, however, refuses to protect doctors who object to assisted suicide/euthanasia. The Hamilton Diocese is wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (samples available at the back of the Church or on their website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your email address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information.

We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between Feb. 6 and March 31st.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30pm. Refer to the poster in the church or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

2018 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 26th Annual Life Jesus Higher Rally! The theme of this year's rally is "Fire on the Earth" (Luke 12:49).

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018

At 9:00am to 5:30pm

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

- Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Patti Mansfield
- The adult high mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins
- There will be a separate youth event (13-18) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.
- The youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Bishop Scott McCaig

For Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth

For additional information, please our website,

www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca or contact

(416) 251-4255 or (905) 270-2510.

Flyers regarding the rally can be found on our church bulletin board. We have a few youth from our parish who would like to attend along with an adult chaperone, if interested to join them please contact the Parish Office at 905-628-2880.