

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	+Dennis Carr
Wednesday	8:00am	+Anna Pirklbauer
	10:00am	<u>Blackadar Nursing Home</u> +Giuseppe Tuttolomondo
Thursday	8:00am	+Andrea Maria Cichra
Friday	8:00am	+Irena Sikora
Saturday	5:00pm	+Dr. John M. Johnson

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Louis Lensen, C.R.S.P.
Tuesday	Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.
Wednesday	Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thursday	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Friday	Rev. David Avila
Saturday	Rev. Tim Hingston

VOCATIONS OFFICE

Lent: the springtime of the soul ... is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you.

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.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

On Friday evenings of Lent at 7:00pm there will be Lenten Devotions beginning with THE WAY OF THE CROSS, EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION, followed by CONFESSION.

CWL Stations of the Cross, Friday, February 23rd.

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 21 to March 21

Time: 12 Noon to 1:00p.m.

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

Theme: Speaking Out Against Injustice

Freewill Offering to support the Routes Youth Centre and St. Joseph's Hospice

Sponsored by Association of Dundas Churches

Roster:

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 that 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.

TENEBRAE

On the evening of Wednesday, March 28th at 7:30pm, St. Augustine's parishioners have the chance to observe the ancient service of Tenebrae in our church. The service will be sung in Latin and lasts roughly an hour and a half. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to begin together the Holy Triduum

**LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER
SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE**

11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton
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**

Share Lent in the name of peace
For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace! You will find inspiring testimonials in the Mini-magazine inserted in the bulletin today.

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.

PASCHAL EASTER CANDLE

If any parishioner is interested in donating this year's Paschal Easter Candle in memory of a loved one, you will receive the remains of the candle next Easter (2019), please make inquires at the Parish Office. Thank you.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our hard working Social Committee for another wonderful parish event! Thank you to all the parishioners who came and enjoyed the delicious Pancake Brunch and fellowship.

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.

Parenting Tip 104

Lent is a time of preparation which allows us to fully celebrate the joy of the Resurrection and reflect on the gift of salvation. Help your children, no matter their ages, to understand that Lent is more than just "giving something up". Lent is a time for prayerful reflection which allows us to properly celebrate and understand the gifts of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life given to us through Christ's passion, death and resurrection. Pray as a family, talk about what these gifts mean and teach about the symbols of Lent, since all of these lead us to the joy of Easter. Instead of dreading Lent, you can help our children rejoice in its ability to bring us closer to God.