

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	+Karen Knights
Wednesday	8:00am	+Rita Ducharme
Thursday	8:00am	+Norm & Joseph Figliola
Friday	8:00am	+Anthony & Rose Morelli
Saturday	5:00pm	+Dr. M.G. O'Dwyer

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Tuesday	Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.
Wednesday	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus (S.S.C.J.)
Thursday	Rev. Todd Arseneault, L.C.
Friday	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Saturday	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

VOCATIONS OFFICE

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah – called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Connor Carmichael, Alexander Fombon, Ryder Rushton, Annabella Ramage, Addison Ramage and Scarlett Ramage

LENTEN LUNCHES

Wednesdays in Lent: February 28 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 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

WEDNESDAYS: February 28th to 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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2018

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 2nd at 2:00pm at Knox Presbyterian Church. World Day of Prayer Service prepared by the Women of Suriname. Theme: All God's Creation is Very Good. All are welcome.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA'S 2018 SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN

Building cultural and religious tolerance in Lebanon
During this second week of Share Lent, we focus on the organization Adyan, a Development and Peace partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Adyan offers a wide range of programs, including conferences, training sessions, and workshops on peace reconciliation and coexistence. In this part of the world wounded by past and present wars, Adyan's work is essential and your support is indispensable to them. "At Adyan, we promote spiritual solidarity, which means integrating the other into my thoughts and prayers. I must integrate the suffering of others and understand it." – Nayla Tabbara, Director of the Institute of Citizenship and Diversity Management at Adyan.

Please pick up a Prayer Card at the back of the church.

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.

C.Y.O. CAMP MARYDALE

Camp Marydale is looking for enthusiastic, high energy students to serve as group counsellors, lifeguards and one-to-one counsellors at its summer day camp. To be eligible, you must currently be in grade 10, or older. If interested, please visit our website www.cyo.on.ca/campmarydale and complete the application under our employment section. For more information or further assistance, feel free to contact Karen at (905) 528-0011 ext. 3602.

LENTEN MESSAGE ON FASTING

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to sacrifice self-control through fasting.

Pope Francis presents to us a different way of fasting. He says: "Do you want to fast this Lent?"

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

THE HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS, has appointed the following *Chaplains to His Holiness* from among the Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton. Because the honour has already been conferred by the Holy Father, the new Monsignors may already be addressed by the title. The parchments will be presented to them during a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, March 4, 2018, beginning at 1:30p.m. We offer our congratulations and good wishes to the Monsignors. All are welcome to attend.

Reverend Monsignor Victor McNamara
Reverend Monsignor Paul Boucher
Reverend Monsignor Peter Coughlin
Reverend Monsignor Theodore Slaman
Reverend Monsignor Dennis Noon