

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	+Salvatore & Annamaria Ravida
Wednesday	8:00am	+Miroslaw Waskiewicz
Thursday	8:00am	No Morning Mass
	7:00pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
Friday	8:00am	No Morning Mass
	3:00pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	8:00pm	Easter Vigil

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. David Reilander
Tuesday	Rev. Tom Moisan
Wednesday	Chaplains
Thursday	Holy Thursday
Friday	Good Friday
Saturday	Rev. Andrew Quarshie

### VOCATIONS OFFICE

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord!  
Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>: After 7PM Evening Mass to 8PM  
Or later if required  
Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>: After 8AM Morning Mass

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### TENEBRAE

On the evening of Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

### GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION ON MARCH 30, 2018 for the benefit of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

### MASS OF CHRISM

All are welcome to join His Excellency, Bishop Crosby at the annual Diocesan Mass of Chrism on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:00p.m. In the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. During this Mass, Oil for the Sick and for Catechumens will be blessed. Sacred Chrism will be consecrated. All Priests present for the Mass will renew their Priestly Commitments in the presence of the Bishop and the lay faithful of the Diocese.

### BLESSING OF FOOD

Will take place on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00p.m. in the Church.

### CHURCH PEWS

Church pews are still available to purchase in limited sizes. Please be advised to choose a day for pick up. The dates are April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> during Office Hours. Please call the Parish Office to inform us which day you have chosen. The contractor will take your pew or pews out of the church and assist you on loading them on your vehicle.

### EASTER FLOWERS FOR ALTAR

Donations for flowers will be gratefully received to help defray the costs. Anyone wishing to make a donation is asked to pick up an envelope marked "Flower Offering" at the back of the church. Please indicate your name and envelope number and drop in the collection basket by today, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **NEW YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER**

We want to welcome our parishioner Julie Makarski as our new Youth Minister Leader.

### **CALLING ALL YOUTH!**

You are invited to attend Youth Rally 2018!

It will be a faith-filled, fun, inspiring and amazing day. Excellent Guest Speakers, Musical Guests and Workshops.

When: Saturday, May 26, 2018 (9am – 9pm)

Cost: \$20 (incl. registration and food)

Who: Youth in Grade 7 – 12

Where: Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood

Transportation: Provided

St. Augustine's is organizing a group to attend together. Please contact Julie for more info and to join the group ([juliemakarski@gmail.com](mailto:juliemakarski@gmail.com))

Want to learn more? Youth are invited to attend our

**Rally Info Session:** Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 – 11am, Church Hall Basement, Youth Rally website: <https://hamiltondioces.com/youthrally/>

## **WORLD YOUTH DAY: PRAYER FOR YOUTH IN HAMILTON DIOCESE**

In light of the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Youth, the Faith and Vocational Discernment, the Office of Youth Ministry, with support of the Liturgy Office have created a special prayer for young people in the Diocese of Hamilton.

This prayer inserted in the bulletin, along with the message on the front comes inspired by Pope Francis' special message to Canadian Youth from Oct. 2017.

## **FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

Families are reminded that all winter decorations are to be removed from graves by April 1<sup>st</sup> to assist with the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths on stands or other winter decorations left on graves after his date will be removed and discarded. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The Spring Memorial Mass will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. The principal celebrant will now be Father Wayne Lobsinger.  
All are welcome!

## **St. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT 2017**

Sincere thanks to our parishioners from the families we assist in the Dundas Community. Donations from the monthly church collections and extra giving at Christmas, along with donations from CWL and KofC amounted to \$17,195.41. This was distributed thorough grocery gift cards to those who called for assistance. Food cards distributed throughout the year amounted to \$11,710.00 and at Christmas, \$3,400.00. We also sponsored children at CYO Camp, paid fees to regional council and administrative expenses for envelopes and postage were \$116.11. Total disbursements were \$16,076.11.

During 2017, a total of 160 visits were made to 50 families including 57 adults and 57 children by our committee members.

Thank you to Gerry Kiely, our past president for his three years of ever-present, able leadership and a hearty welcome to our new president Lise Dupuis. Thanks and best wishes to a long-time member and former president, France McVey, who is retiring after many years of faithful service.

## **St. Augustine's Catholic School Council's SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA**

Toonie and Silent Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, April 21, 2018

St. Augustine's School Gym

Doors open at 7:00pm

Auction begins at 8:00pm

Tickets are \$15.00 each

This is a great night for some fun, many great prizes to be won, music, food and drinks!

Invite your family and friends!

Prize donations are appreciated and should be delivered to the school by Monday, April 16, 2018.

Contact the school office at 905 523-2338 for tickets or more information. Hope to see you there!