

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	+Elizabeth Carr
Wednesday	8:00am	+Vicky Reed
Thursday	8:00am	Int. of Mary Kehoe
Friday	8:00am	+Wanda Bryk
Saturday	5:00pm	+Helen Seemann

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil, S.J.
Tuesday	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
Thursday	Rev. Ron Cote
Friday	Rev. Michael Bennett
Saturday	Rev. Ralph Diodati

VOCATIONS OFFICE

The Lord said, "... you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest contact:

Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director,
Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is all day Adoration on Wednesday.
Adoration is from 9:00a.m. To 4:00p.m.
Last day of Adoration before the summer break is
Wednesday, June 12, 2019.

PALLIATIVE CARE LINK ON THE DIOCESAN WEB SITE:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>.

Your contributions for May 25th and 26th

Regular Collection	\$3571.00
Loose Collection	\$287.00
Pope's Pastoral Works Collection	\$658.00

4TH ANNUAL

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH BARBECUE AND FAREWELL TO FATHER LOVE SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD

FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM MASS IN THE MEDITATION GARDEN

Barbecue includes hamburgers, hotdogs, desserts and refreshments. It would be appreciated if anyone wishes to donate baked goods for the barbecue.

Please sign up in the Parish Centre no later than Sunday, June 16th if you are planning to attend or supply baked goods. Thank you.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS UPDATES

MILK BAG MATTRESS: Thank you to everyone who supported our project through your milk bag donations. We have reached our goal of 400 bags and we could not have done that without you - so, thank you.

JR. YOUTH GROUP LAUNCH EVENT:

Jr. Youth Group (Grades 4-6) officially launched on April 26 with a kick-off event that included a Sr. Youth Group Master Chef Challenge. A great turn-out (40 youth!) and great fun. A big thank you to our parent volunteers, too!

2019 DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY: We attended the annual Youth Rally last Saturday (May 25) at Bingeman's in Kitchener. A beautiful day of fellowship and an opportunity to encounter Christ.

Chika Anyanwu (an international Catholic speaker) delivered two impactful keynotes about God's love, trusting Him, and living out our Catholic faith in the culture we find ourselves in today. Bishop Crosby celebrated Mass with us and his homily was profound and moving. A special thank you to our Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the bus that took us to and from Youth Rally! We are so blessed!

Interested in learning more, joining Youth Group, or volunteering? Please contact Julie (Youth Minister). All are welcome! We look forward to meeting you!

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

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 8th

8:00AM to 12:00PM in the Parish Centre

Remember the saying: "All items donated should be in the same condition as if you would be using that item yourself."

Articles for the Garage Sale can be brought to the Parish Centre only on Friday, June 7th between

10:00am - 7:00pm.

KITCHEN: dishes, glassware, small appliances, kitchen utensils, linens

FAMILY ROOM: books (soft cover only), CD's, DVD's, toys, games

LIVING ROOM: cushions, pictures, small lamps, ornaments

DINING ROOM: dishes, tableware, table linens

BEDROOM: bed linen, cushions, pillows, clothing, purses, shoes

BASEMENT: tools, sport equipment

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST: Christmas & Holiday crafts and decorations

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Could you spare an hour or two to come out on Friday to help sort and/or organize items for the Garage Sale? Anytime from 10:00am to 7:00pm. Also on Saturday from 8:00am to 12 Noon to help with the sale.

Please contact Erin @ 289-440-1430 to volunteer!

A THANK YOU FROM BIRTHRIGHT

A gracious and humble THANK YOU to the parishioners and CWL at St. Augustine's Parish for your donation of beautiful infant and baby clothing, diapers, wipes and lotion, and the extra items you gave with great love. This is not only a gift to the mothers and their babies who come to Birthright for help, but also it is an encouraging sign of support to our volunteers.

May Our Lord Bless You abundantly.

On behalf of Birthright, Carol, Volunteer

Dear Parishioners of St. Augustine,
We are delighted to invite you to see and purchase handmade religious articles made by the **Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus)**

The exposition will take place on **Tuesday, June 11th after the 7PM Mass in the Parish Centre.**

The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996. For more than 20 years our sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic.

In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, and ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Convent.

Over 180 residents live here today. Many lost and struggling people get a chance to tackle their problems and start a new life with God.

A rehabilitation facility for females was established in 2012. Women released from jail, the homeless and mentally challenged women stay here. Today there are 30 women and one toddler at this farmstead.

To help those people workshops were established on the grounds of the Convent. Many of these sick people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with sisters and making beautiful articles (hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, vestments.

All these goods are made with love and prayer and bring blessing to home. You will support many people in need by purchasing items of devotions for yourselves and your beloved ones.

With love in Christ,
Sisters of St. Elisabeth