

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	+Ray Kane
Wednesday	8:00am	Int. of Mella Ross
	10:00am	<u>Blackadar Nursing Home</u> +Victoria Cassar
Thursday	8:00am	Int. of Tony & Klasina Van Hees
Friday	8:00am	+Sandra Buonafde
Saturday	5:00pm	+Ernesto Ravida

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Heinner Paucar, O.M.I.
Tuesday	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Wednesday	Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians) (C.S.)
Thursday	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Saturday	+Rev. Peter Coughlin

VOCATIONS OFFICE

"Who do people say I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called 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

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Heidi Citynski, Chloe Nault and Ruby Sinai

2018 MASS INTENTIONS

Daily Mass Record Book will be available to have Mass Intentions from October 2nd to December 29th on Tuesday, September 25th at 8:00am in the Parish Office.

Your contributions for September 8th & 9th were:

Regular Collection	\$3886.00
Loose Collection	\$ 611.00

3RD ANNUAL

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH BARBECUE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM MASS IN THE MEDITATION GARDEN

Barbecue includes hamburgers, hotdogs, desserts and refreshments. Games for the children.

It would be appreciated if anyone wishes to donate bake goods for the barbecue.

Please sign up at the back of the church no later than today, Sunday, September 16th if you are planning to attend or supply baked goods. Thank you.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAMS

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. If your child is in Grade 7 (2018) he or she will be preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of this year, please contact the Parish to make arrangements as soon as possible so they are prepared. If your child is in Grade 2 (2018-2019) he or she will be preparing to receive the sacrament of First Communion in the Spring of next year, please contact the Parish to make arrangements.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Commonly known as R.C.I.A. This program will be offered for those who have never been baptized in the Catholic faith. For those who have been baptized in other Christian churches who may be interested in learning about the Catholic faith are welcomed. If you are interested, or know someone who would like further information please call the Parish Office.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE UPDATE

October General Meeting

(Date to be determined)

Agenda: (1) Election Procedure: Are you prepared to let your name stand for a vacant position on the CWL Executive? Vacancies – President and Convenors

(2) Bazaar: Sign-Up Sheets for Bazaar preparations and for volunteer help at the booths for the day of the bazaar, Saturday, November 10th from 10:00am to 4:00pm – 1 day only!

BIBLE STUDY

If you would like to share your faith and make new friends, consider St. Augustine's Bible Study. New members are welcome to join the Bible Study Group who meets on Thursdays at 10:30 – 11:30a.m. in the Parish Centre. This year will be studying The Gospel of Matthew. If you would like more information please contact Gail Brubacher at 905-628-2304.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Greetings! I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful & relaxing summer and are settling in nicely to your fall routines. I pray the start to the new school year has been blessed and filled with much joy and abundant grace.

Summer 2018: What a great summer! Our Youth Group kicked off the summer with a fun get-together of outdoor games and pizza, and bid farewell & thanks to summer with beach ball games and a hotdog BBQ. Other gatherings in between took us on a photo scavenger hunt & hike through the beauty of nature, and friendly challenges of basketball games.

3rd Annual Parish BBQ: Some of our Youth Group members & myself will be at the BBQ helping out with various activities, including the Children's games.

Pastoral Year (Sept 2018-June 2019): Planning is well underway and more details will follow soon.

Youth Ministry on St. Augustine's Website: Content will be posted on the website over the coming weeks. This will be the source for all things Youth Ministry.

Our Next Youth Group Session: Friday, September 28 from 7–9pm in the Parish Centre Meeting Room.

Youth Group is for all youth in Grade 7 through 12.

Contact: Julie (Youth Minister) at

juliemakarski@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD PROGRAM

St. Augustine's Children's Liturgy of the Word Program will begin next Sunday, September 16th at the 9:00A.M. Mass. All children ages 3 – 8 are welcome. Parents can accompany their children if they wish. Enrolment forms can be found at the back of the church. Completed enrolment forms can be returned to the Parish Office or directly to Katelyn Rokowski, Children's Liturgy Coordinator.

ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

All are invited to join in the celebration of vocations in the Diocese of Hamilton by attending the Seventeenth Annual Vocations Mass, which will take place today, September 16th at 2:00p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Parish, 212 Concession 12, Formosa.

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus and the Serra Club.

www.hamiltonvocations.com

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist workshops will take place on Saturday, September 22nd at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, and on Saturday, September 29th at Holy Rosary Parish, Geulph. Both workshops are from 9:30a.m. to 2:30p.m. For registration information, see the Liturgy Office website

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/liturgy/> or call the Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2236.

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" – a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on Tuesdays, October 23rd to November 27th at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 1:00 – 3:30p.m. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.