

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	CONFIRMATION
Wednesday	8:00am	Int. of Jozef & Jane Oostdam
Thursday	8:00am	+Helena & Wojaech Kosmala
Friday	8:00am	Int. of Catherine & Pankaj
Saturday	5:00pm	+Nunzia Pollice

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Meskel Abib, O.F.M.
Tuesday	Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.
Wednesday	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Friday	Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
Saturday	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

VOCATIONS OFFICE

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then 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.

REST IN PEACE

Lord grant eternal rest for the souls of our dearly departed, especially the soul of your loving servant Peter Ertl.

Your contributions for November 24th & 25th

Regular Collection	\$3,490.00
Loose Collection	\$436.00
Heritage Fund	\$25.00

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

December 18th – 7:30pm to 8:30pm or end
December 19th, 20th, 21st, – 8:30am to 9:00am
December 22nd – 4:00pm to 4:45pm

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 24th, Christmas Eve – 5:00pm & 7:00pm
(11:30pm – Festival of Lessons and Carols)
12:00 – Midnight Mass
December 25th, Christmas Day – 9:00am & 10:30am

NEW YEAR'S MASS

Monday, December 31st, New Year's Vigil – 5:00pm
January 1st, New Year's Day – 10:30am Only

FRANCIS: THE POPE, THE SAINT, AND OUR PARISH

Thursday Evenings: November 29th and December 6th at 7pm in the Parish Hall

Restoring the Church is an important symbol for the parish community, reminding us to make time and space for God in an otherwise mundane and overly busy world. It is also a summons to renew the life of the parish, so that it exemplifies a community of faith that communicates the possibility of building a society that embodies peace, justice, and truth. Richard Shields will lead three sessions exploring how Saint Francis of Assisi has been an inspiration for Pope Francis, making connections between the Church building and the people of the Church. These three sessions will explore the opportunity that the renovation of St. Augustine's Church can provide for renewing and revitalizing parish life.

ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL

"O Come O Come Emmanuel". All are welcome TODAY Sunday, December 2nd at St. Augustine's Parish at 7:00p.m. Come celebrate the Advent season with scripture, prayer and song! A reception in the Parish Hall will follow, and a free will offering will go in support of the St. Augustine's Building Fund.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

Christmas Cakes on sale in the Parish Hall on December 1st and 2nd, 8th and 9th, after all the Masses. Pre-ordered cakes to be pick up at these times as well.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING

Please join us on Saturday, December 8th and/or Saturday, December 15th at 9:30AM for decorating our church for the Christmas season.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Sunday, December 9, 2018

After the 10:30A.M. Mass in the Parish Centre

Please bring along your favourite Christmas Salad or Dessert. (Lunch will include turkey, stuffing and gravy)

A donation of \$7.00 per person would be appreciated to help offset the cost of our Christmas Luncheon.

You are welcome to bring ONE guest.

(No children 12 years and under.)

Please place your RSVP in the box at the back of the church by Sunday, December 2nd.

If you need more information please contact Helen McNamara at 905-628-2384. Thank you.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2018

Nominations are now being accepted by the CWL.

All parishioners of St. Augustine are invited to recognize someone who exemplifies the following:

1. Christian Faith.
2. Sense of community by willing and generously giving of herself and her time to share God-given gifts and talents.
3. Involvement in current Parish activities.

Nomination forms and ballot box can be found at the back of the church.

ASSOCIATION OF DUNDAS CHURCHES

26TH ADVENT WALK

DECEMBER 9TH, 2018 AT 6:30PM

Pilgrimage of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

The walk will start at St. James Anglican Church (137 Melville St.) proceed to St. Augustine's then to St. Paul's and concludes with refreshments at Knox Presbyterian Church.

Donations support the Dundas Food Bank (Tax receipts for gifts over \$10)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth and I have really enjoyed taking part in the various Parish activities the past few months – we look forward to more opportunities to contribute and to engage with our Parish Community! Our current message series is “Catholic Social Teaching” (CST). At our Youth Group meetings, we are learning about CST and the principles underpinning it. Not only are we Learning about CST, but we are also putting it into action by Living it out. Our first CST ‘in action’ project is making “milk bag mats” for the homeless. A teacher from St. Augustine's School is leading us through this project, but we need help from You, our fellow Parishioners to make it happen! It takes 400 milk bags to make 1 mat! Will you help us by saving, cleaning, and bringing in your outer milk bags for us? There will be a box in the Parish Hall where you can place them. We will be collecting these into the New Year. We will share more information with you about this project and a picture of the final mat once it is complete. On behalf of the Youth, we Thank You in advance for your consideration and assistance!

Peace, Julie (Youth Minister)

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DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

SHARE THE JOURNEY with Aysha, from Lebanon

Aysha is a Syrian refugee in Lebanon since 2012. She lives in a makeshift camp with her four children and is waiting for news from her husband, who left for Germany in the hope of bringing the family there.

“What I miss the most about Syria is my house, my homeland, my mother, and my father. I haven't seen them in five years. Before I felt secure, in my house, in my country. Now, my life is temporary; my tent could burn down. Two years ago, the tent we were in went up in flames.” Sign the Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Action Card in your pews today. Together, let's ask the Canadian government to tackle the root causes of forced migration. To sign our Action Card online, go to www.devp.org/act.