MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	+Tomasz Bryk
Wednesday	8:00am	Int. of Bosco Paes
Thursday	8:00am	Mass of Thanksgiving
Friday	6:30PM	<u>Candlemas</u>
		+Sandra Forde
Saturday	5:00pm	+Dec. of Matthews Family
		Int. of Gail Brubacher
		Int. of Margaret Scime
Sunday	11:00am	+Lorraine McFadden
		Int. of Dupuis Family

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Michael Bennett	
Tuesday	Rev. James Curtin	
Wednesday	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God	
Thursday	Rev. Ralph Diodati	
Friday	The Presentation of the Lord	
-	World Day for Consecrated Life	
Saturday	Rev. David Lewis	

VOCATIONS OFFICE

Pray to know how God wants to use your talent and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate?

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988) or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ADORATION

There is NO Adoration on Wednesday, January 31^{st.}

PRAYER REQUEST

If you know of anyone who is in need of prayers, place their request on our network and volunteers will pray specifically for your request. Call Gail at 905-628-2304 or go to our website: www.staugustinesparish.ca to place your request.

COLLECTION REPORTS

 January 20th and 21st

 Regular Collection
 \$3025.00

 Loose Collection
 \$437.00

 New Year's
 \$10.00

 Initial Offering
 \$40.00

 Yearly Donation
 \$1300.00

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (CANDLEMAS)

<u>Friday, February 2nd at 6:30PM (Note: No 8:00AM morning mass this day)</u>

On Candlemas, our church candles are blessed during Mass and then used for the rest of the year; for Christians, these blessed candles serve as a symbol of Jesus Christ, who referred to Himself as the Light of the World. There will be boxed sets of 2 white blessed candles available at the front of the church to take home. A small good-will offering will be accepted if you desire. Parishioners are welcomed to bring their own candles from home to be blessed.



PANCAKE SUPPER

Shrove Tuesday Tuesday, February 13th

6:00pm In the Parish Centre

Adult Ticket: \$10.00

Child Ticket: (10 years and under) \$8.00

Children under 3: free to eat

Ticket includes 3 pancakes, 3 sausages, fresh fruit,

tea, coffee and juice

Tickets are available after all the masses this weekend, January 27th and 28th and the weekend of February 3rd and 4th in the Parish Centre or in the Parish Office during office hours.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have a need for more **Eucharistic Ministers of Communion** in our parish, at all of the Masses, and especially at 11:00AM Mass on Sundays.

We would certainly welcome more <u>Ushers and</u> <u>Lectors</u>, as well, at all Masses. Lectors are welcome to participate, as long as they have received the Sacraments of Confirmation. If you are interested, please contact Karen Kiely at the parish office, or at <u>volunteers@staugustinesparish.ca</u>. For information about joining and training. You could also speak with Father after Mass, if you wish.

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Parishioner's income tax receipts are available in the Parish Centre for pick up after Mass each week until Sunday, February 11th. Any receipts left after this time will be mailed out.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

MEMBERSHIP

January is Membership Month. There is an envelope in your donation box. Yearly membership cost is \$40.00. If you are interested in becoming a new member, please call Cindy de Nobriga at 905-628-2880.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6579

FOOTBALL POOL The Super Bowl Football Pool is SOLD OUT!





A heartfelt thanks from the St. Vincent de Paul Society to the parishioners at St. Augustine's who have generously supported us through the year and at Christmas.

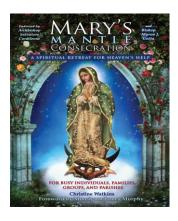
This December we were able to provide \$6,120.00 in food cards to 62 local households.

Knights of Columbus #6579 Dundas West Hamilton

Thank you from our neighbours in need.

MARY'S MANTLE CONSECRATION

MARY'S MANTLE CONSECRATION deepens one's personal life of virtue, unites people in prayer, and sanctifies daily life.



When: Wed., February 7 - Wed., March 27, 2024

At 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Consecration: Holy Saturday March 30th Place: St. Augustine's Parish Hall

This retreat requires a book called Mary's Mantle Consecration: A Spiritual Retreat by Christine Watkins; available on Amazon.ca for \$12.20. Also available is Mary's Mantle Consecration: Prayer Journal - \$15.50

If you want to be spiritually renewed, please contact Lynn Watson:

E-mail - <u>lynnwatson460@gmail.com</u> Phone: 905-973-6684

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary Couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.