

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	+Barbara Byrne
Wednesday	8:00am	+Dick Habinski
Thursday	8:00am	+Jagmolan Maini
Friday	8:00am	+Tammy Plumadore
Saturday	5:00pm	+Sr. Marilyn Rosehart and parents +Pat Casey +Elizabeth Carr
Sunday	11:00am	+Richard Data +Anthony & Marjorie Peter

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tuesday	St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church
Wednesday	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
Friday	Rev. Donald Sanvido
Saturday	Permanent Diaconate Candidates

VOCATIONS OFFICE

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will “lay down their lives for their friends.”

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

ADORATION

All day Adoration on Wednesdays from 8:45AM to 7:00PM. Eucharistic Benediction at 6:50PM.

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

March 9th and 10th, 2024

Regular Collection	\$2647.00
Loose Collection	\$438.65
Easter Flowers	\$785.00
Easter	\$40.00
Building Fund	\$45.00
Good Friday	\$10.00
Share Lent	\$110.00



Today is Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada’s *Reaping our Rights* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. In giving generously we create bridges of solidarity with small-scale farmers and communities around the world. We Create Hope for others through our community as we stand in solidarity and raise awareness about safeguarding people’s rights to land, water, justice, equality, gender equity, health, food sovereignty, biodiversity, education and housing. Let’s take action and CREATE HOPE. (Info: Bishop William T. McGrattan)

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS (7:00PM)

Friday, March 22nd; offered by Alpha Team

CONFESSION

Additional hours in Lent: Wednesdays

March 20th & 27th

7:15pm to 8:15pm (following Benediction at 7:00pm)

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 get an envelope marked “Flower Offering” from the back of the church.

Please indicate your name and envelope number and drop in the collection basket by Sunday, March 24th.

Thank you.

PASCHAL EASTER CANDLE

If any parishioner is interested in donating this year’s Paschal Easter Candle in memory of a loved one, you will receive the remains of the candle next Easter (2025), please make inquiries at the Parish Office. Thank you.



CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Share a meal, join a series of group conversations that freely explore the Catholic faith in an open and friendly environment. Register now! Forms are available at the back of the church. For more information email: alpha@staugustinesparish.ca. Alpha begins Sunday, April 14th, after the 11:00AM Mass in the Parish Centre.

MARCH 17, 2024



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

Thursday, March 21st at 7:00PM

In the Parish Centre

Guest Speaker – Shari Ramirez from The DeMazenod Door Outreach. Plan to attend the meeting and learn about this important program.

BURSARY FUND

The Bursary Fund provides financial assistance to women of our parish who are enrolled in educational or training programs to enhance their employment opportunities. Details are in the brochure at the Parish Office or at the back of the church. The CWL Educational Bursary deadline is March 31st, 2024.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
2023 ANNUAL REPORT**

A heartfelt thank you to the parishioners of Saint Augustine's for your ongoing support. St. Vincent de Paul Society was started in Hamilton in 1867 and is dedicated to serving the poor.

In 2023 we made 195 visits to 79 local households providing them with Metro gift cards. Our donations last year from all sources totaled \$24,903.14.

Gift cards:	\$12,850.00
Gift cards Christmas	\$5,750.00
Donated bed:	\$150.00
Dues to Provincial and National Council:	\$550.00
Donation to Coral Harbour:	\$1500.00
CYO Campership:	\$600.00
Administration:	\$220.64
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$21,680.64

Again, we were able to partner with SSVP conferences across Hamilton in sending a shipment of food to Coral Harbour, an Inuit Community at the top of Hudson's Bay. All SSVP conferences across Canada participate in an initiative called North of 60, linking southern and northern communities.

Special thanks to members who have recently retired. We welcome new volunteers.

People in Dundas can reach us by calling the parish office and leaving a message. We are privileged to serve our neighbours in need.



Knights of Columbus
Council # 6579

Spring Food Drive

In Support of The Dundas Food Bank:

Leave No Neighbour Behind



There are many in need in our community – can you help?
Your kindness will go a long way in helping others
this Spring season.

Please drop off your canned goods and non-perishable items at St. Augustine's Church in Dundas. Donations in the form of gift cards from local grocery stores or cash will also be welcome.

Donation Dates & Times

March 19th
10 AM until 2 PM

March 20th
10 AM until 2 PM

March 21st
2 PM until 6 PM

St. Augustine Parish Church Parking Lot: 58 Sydenham St, Dundas, ON
(Use Elgin Street Entrance)

Knights of Columbus Members will assist you – simply drive up to parking lot, pop your trunk and make your contactless donation.

Sponsored by:



Knights of Columbus
#6579 Dundas West Hamilton

For more information, please contact Tom Muldoon, Grand Knight via email: tommuldoon@hotmail.com

ATTENTION MEN OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Prayer; Formation and Fraternity for Men

The men of Knights of Columbus Council 6579 are excited to share the implementation of Cor, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for men of St. Augustine's Parish. Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. Christ calls us into a life of continued formation so that with grace, we can seriously engage in the war for our souls. That is why the Knights of Columbus have produced Into The Breach, a video series written by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted.

Cor and Into the Breach will be held at 8:00AM on Saturday, April 13th for 8 weeks in the Parish Centre. Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and a light breakfast, prayer and fraternity. To register for the program, please email Chet Kras at chetkras22@gmail.com.

MEN'S SOCIAL EVENT

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Social Evening for all men of the parish. This includes cards, board games, an exciting social evening for all men. This will be held on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00PM in the Parish Centre. Hope to see you there!