

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	+Mary Braniff
Wednesday	8:00am	+Holy Souls
Thursday	<i>7:00pm</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Lord's Supper</i>
Friday	<i>3:00pm</i>	<i>Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</i>
Saturday	<i>8:30pm</i>	<i>Easter Vigil</i>
Sunday	9:00am 11:00am	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Tuesday	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (C.S.J.)
Thursday	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
Friday	<i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i>
Saturday	<i>Holy Saturday</i>

VOCATIONS OFFICE

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord!
Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord!

If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be 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 16th and 17th, 2024

Regular Collection	\$2448.00
Loose Collection	\$548.20
New Year's	\$30.00
Initial Offering	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$595.00
Easter	\$70.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Good Friday	\$70.00
Share Lent	\$1105.00
Indigenous Reconciliation	\$10.00

Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to terresainte@bellnet.c or online at www.Commissariat.ca - receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

CONFESSION

Wednesday, March 27th
7:15pm to 8:15pm (following Benediction at 7:00pm)

BLESSING OF THE FOOD

Holy Saturday: March 30th at 1:00PM in the Church

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.

REST IN PEACE

Lord grant eternal rest of the souls of our dearly departed, especially the soul of your loving servant Betty Marlene McCulley.

MARCH 24, 2024



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



**Easter Flower Market
In the Parish Centre**

Saturday, March 23rd, 1PM to 3PM
Sat., March 23rd and Sun., March 24th
After Masses

Preorder your European Style sweet Easter Bread for pick up 1:30 – 3:00pm on Easter Saturday, March 30th. Options \$8 raisin loaf or no raisins but glazed, or made in the shape of a lamb \$10 small, \$12 large

Ready to take home:
Hydrangeas \$20 (Blue Pink or White)
Assorted Potted Spring Bulbs \$8 large.
Assorted Potted Spring Bulbs \$4 small
Easter Lilies \$10
12" Pansy Bowls! \$16

Limited quantities! Cash Sales only.
Proceeds to CWL Activities
For more information contact
Lucy Dubeckyj at 905-628-4484



**CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR
FAITH**

Have you driven by recently and seen a sign outside the church informing the neighbourhood that ALPHA starts in less than a month? Curious about what that means? This is an invitation to participate in something NEW at your parish, something for the *whole family* that will give you a place to come meet new friends, enjoy a free luncheon (every week!) and ask some of the big questions that our busy lives often prevent us from really leaning into. What is the meaning of life? Is there a God? What is He like? What does He want from me? Why is there so much suffering in the world? The answers to any ONE of those questions could reorient our live entirely!

As we look forward the glory of Easter – we invite you to join us beginning on April 14th every Sunday for 11 weeks (from 1 – 3pm) as we grow in friendship, share a meal, watch a short video and have small group discussions around their content. There are no small statements, no bad questions and no pressure to share anything.

We all need community. We all need to wrestle with faith for ourselves. Alpha facilitates and gives you permission to achieve both. So be our guest, come journey with us. We promise to greet you with a smile, feed you something yummy, and make this a good use of your precious Sunday afternoon.

We have fun planned for your kids, and a youth Alpha running for our tweens/teens too!

For more information: [Try Alpha \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alpha) Have questions? email: alpha@staugustinesparish.ca / call or text: 647-395-9581.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 6579**

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.