

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

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| Tuesday   | 6:30pm            | Int. of Mary Kehoe   |
| Wednesday | 8:00am            | +Veronica Morrison   |
| Thursday  | 8:00am            | +Theresa Muller  |
| Friday    | 8:00am            | Int. of all children of St. Augustine's Parish                                     |
| Saturday  | 5:00pm            | Int. of Mella Ross<br>+Tony Kerigan<br>+Michael McNamara and<br>Teresa Pataracchia |
| Sunday    | 9:00am<br>11:00am | +John Reinhardt<br>+Kaylie Green   |

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Monday    | Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.        |
| Tuesday   | Very Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.       |
| Wednesday | Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.) |
| Thursday  | Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.        |
| Friday    | Rev. Benedict T. Insigne, C.R.S.P.  |
| Saturday  | Rev. David Avila                    |

### VOCATIONS OFFICE

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times.

If you feel God is calling you to minister His church as a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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](http://www.staugustinesparish.ca) to place your request.

### COLLECTION REPORTS

March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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|--------------------|-----------|
| Regular Collection | \$2840.00 |
| Loose Collection   | \$877.65  |
| Easter Flowers     | \$210.00  |
| Easter             | \$10.00   |
| Building Fund      | \$185.00  |
| Good Friday        | \$65.00   |
| Share Lent         | \$290.00  |



### 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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/tryalpha) Have questions? email: [alpha@staugustinesparish.ca](mailto:alpha@staugustinesparish.ca) / call or text: 647-395-9581.



## STEWARDSHIP FOR OUR FUTURE

Stewardship, rooted in the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and Jesus' teachings, embodies intentional, planned, and proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure. As we confront our current debt of \$1.2 million incurred for the completion of church renovations, it is imperative that we develop a strategic plan to alleviate this burden. Since the completion of renovations in 2018, no principal payments have been made, necessitating the creation of a comprehensive Stewardship Plan to restore St. Augustine's Parish to fiscal health and vibrancy.

Beyond addressing our outstanding debts, St. Augustine's needs to chart a new course for the vision and mission of our parish. This entails infusing vitality into our community, fostering active participation in parish life, evangelizing, serving the faithful and the surrounding community, all the while fostering a spirit of joy and camaraderie.

To accomplish these goals, we seek dedicated volunteers to join our new Stewardship Team. If you have expertise in event planning, marketing, accounting, or any relevant field, we invite you to contribute your skills and passion to this crucial initiative. To express your interest, please email us at [office@staugustinesparish.ca](mailto:office@staugustinesparish.ca) or call the parish office at 905-628-2880.

Thank you for your commitment to the future of St. Augustine's Parish. Together, let us embark on this journey of renewal and service.

## THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com).



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:chetkras22@gmail.com).

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