

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	+John & Vera Walker
Wednesday	8:00am	Int. of Bosco Paes
Thursday	8:00am	+Ignacio Morales
Friday	8:00am	No Morning Mass
Saturday	5:00pm	+Berenice Lucey +Holy Souls Int. of Jason Ross
Sunday	9:00am 11:00am	+Loretta Beacock +Mary Louise Becroft

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Innocent Nwachukwu
Tuesday	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Wednesday	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday	Rev. James Petrie
Friday	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Saturday	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.

VOCATIONS OFFICE

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them.

If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 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.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Austin Trussler, Capri Chandler, Winnifred Simaitis, Lincoln Schutten and Lachlan Schutten

THE ST. AUGUSTINE'S MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY SPEAKER SERIES

Thursday, May 9TH, 7:00PM – 9:00PM
Parish Centre, All are welcome!

Guest Speaker: Catherine Pead

Cathie is a former high school and university chaplain, currently serving as Spiritual Care Advisor with the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. Cathie has many years of experience facilitating retreats and community planning processes, bringing together diverse groups of people to develop shared visions and action plans to achieve common goals. Cathie attended Cathedral Girls' High School, then McMaster University where she earned a BA Hons in History. She pursued graduate studies in New York, first at Union Theological Seminary, then at Fordham University where she received a MA in Religion and Religious Education. She also holds a Certificate in Spiritual Direction. Cathie is a member of St. Joseph's Parish, Hamilton.

TOPIC: A Parish Conversation On Mental Health

Cathie will share some thoughts on the intersection of faith and mental health and lead us in conversation as we look to build our mental health ministry at Saint Augustine's.

Please register for this event by contacting Dave Weber at 905-546-6219 or by email at dweber60@gmail.com.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection will be taken up this weekend. We thank you for your continued, generous support of this charitable work for those in need in our community.

Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, April 27th at 11:00AM. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

COLLECTION REPORTS

March 29th: Good Friday

Good Friday	\$1140.00
Loose Collection	\$800.00

March 30th & 31st: Easter

Regular Collection	\$2925.00
Loose Collection	\$2014.88
Easter	\$4140.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$45.00
Seminary Education	\$25.00
Share Lent	\$290.00
Good Friday	\$455.00

April 6th & 7th

Regular Collection	\$3244.00
Loose Collection	\$686.65
Easter	\$335.00
Good Friday	\$5.00
Share Lent	\$120.00
Indigenous Reconciliation	\$107.00

April 13th & 14th

Regular Collection	\$2055.25
Loose Collection	\$397.65
Easter	\$2.00
Good Friday	\$5.00
Indigenous Reconciliation	\$497.65

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Catholic schools in our parish will be celebrating the gift of publicly funded Catholic education. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have made a significant contribution to the fabric of our society. The current generation of students will serve with the same spirit and generosity as previous generations. You are most welcome to visit your local Catholic school and attend the various Catholic celebrations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are called to love." The theme for Catholic Education Week 2024 was inspired by the following considerations:

- With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of "*Pilgrims of Hope.*" With open hearts of love, we can continue to "fan the flame of hope" for a bright future.
- On the fifth anniversary of Renewing the Promise, we celebrate that Catholic Education is centred on our Christian call to love. This love permeates how we live in the world and as we act with love, we build a better future.
- The theme of the synod, "*Enlarge the Space of Your Tent,*" invites us to listen in love, to be a healing presence to one another and to strengthen relationships.
- In his visit to Canada last summer, Pope Francis gave us hope for our continued work for Truth and Reconciliation. Through prayer and a commitment to love, stronger bonds are forming and a new way forward is emerging.
- Catholic Education Week comes at the same time as Mental Health Awareness Week. Through love and compassion, we continue to support each other's wellbeing. God is love and we are always called to live out this love.
- In our continued work of promoting the dignity of the human person, a focus on love reminds us that all God's children are loved unconditionally. The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "*If we love one another, God lives in us.*" (1 John 4:12)



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

Thursday, April 25th at 7:00PM

In the Parish Centre

- AGENDA: 1.) Prayer
2.) BUDGET
3.) Activity

Refreshments will be served.

Members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

**THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 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.