

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	+Francisco Icaza
Wednesday	8:00am	+Tom Liptrot
Thursday	8:00am	+Viva McFarlane
Friday	8:00am	+Anna & Joao Paes
Saturday	5:00pm	+Tony Kerigan +Patrick White
Sunday	9:00am 11:00am	+Richard Data +Perez, Hutten-Czapski, And Hlebanja Families

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
Tuesday	Rev. Paul Edmondstone
Wednesday	<i>International Worker's Day</i>
Thursday	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Friday	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
Saturday	Grandparents & the Elderly

VOCATIONS OFFICE

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action.

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, 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.

COLLECTION REPORT

April 20th & 21st

Regular Collection	\$2278.00
Loose Collection	\$628.75
Initial Offering	\$10.00
New Years	\$25.00
Easter	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Seminary Education	\$25.00
Share Lent	\$25.00
Good Friday	\$25.00
Indigenous Reconciliation	\$130.00

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 6579



Mother's Day weekend, May 11th & 12th, the Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations in support of our Culture of Life during their annual **Roses for Life Campaign**. Knights of Columbus members will be at the back of the church as you leave Mass to accept donations. Thank you.

APRIL 28, 2024

SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERS

St. Augustine's Parish is blessed to have parishioners volunteer their time as coordinators/leaders of prayer and study groups, as well as those who participate in these groups.

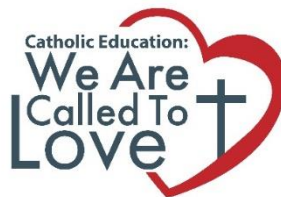
Leo Volpato coordinates a schedule of parishioners who spend time every Wednesday in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. **Adoration** is open to anyone, but Leo works to make sure that the Blessed Sacrament is never alone, and so appreciates volunteers who spend an hour in prayer.

Gail Brubacher leads both the **Prayer Network**, and the **Bible Study**. She accepts calls for prayers and sends them to her network, with compassion and discretion. She organizes the program of Bible Study, and leads prayerful discussion.

Dave Weber leads the **Men's Fellowship Group**, as they meet regularly, to pray and to have conversation and fellowship, and to plan events together.

We are grateful for these opportunities for our parishioners to unite in prayer and in spiritual growth.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Since 1841, Catholic schools and their graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "*We are called to love*", and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: "*If we love one another, God lives in us.*" (1 John 4:12)

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.

FORWARD TOGETHER IN CHRIST

The parish representatives' report from the December deanery gathering is available at the parish website: staugustinesparish.ca

Click the "Forward Together" banner on the main page to access the report. Read online or download. The report considers priority areas for the diocese and its parishes going forward in light of Pope Francis' synodal initiative, and our own diocese's ongoing efforts at post-lockdowns recovery and growth in challenging times.