

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	+Angelo & Pierina Santi +Marion Beattie +Michael Karaschti
Wednesday	8:00am	Special Intentions
Thursday	8:00am	+Pilar San Millan
Friday	8:00am	+Dean Blackadar
Saturday	5:00pm	+Frank & Adelia Settimi +George Thomson
Sunday	11:00am	+Adriano Boem

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. James Petrie
Tuesday	Rev. Charles Galea
Wednesday	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God O.H.
Thursday	Parents & Guardians
Friday	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday	Rev. William Meehan

### VOCATIONS OFFICE

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### 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.

### ADORATION

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

### ROSARY

Please join us for the saying of the rosary every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm in the church. Consider coming early for a little time in Adoration and the Benediction before we begin. All are welcome.

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Would you like to help your child enjoy a deeper relationship with God? The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. The program will run on Sunday mornings from 10:00 – 11:30am.

Join us on **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** for an **Open House/Tour** of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium after both morning Masses in the Parish Centre. Our catechists are excited to share with you the materials that are helping young people to fall in love with Jesus and his Church.

Please contact Vanessa D'Sa ([vanessa.m.lobo@gmail.com](mailto:vanessa.m.lobo@gmail.com)) with any questions or to register your child!

### THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you from the St. Vincent de Paul Society to you all for your ongoing support at Christmas and through the year. This December we were able to share those donations with more than 70 households providing over \$7000 in Metro cards. People in need can contact the parish office and we will return their calls. Our group meets at 7pm in the church hall, the first Monday of each month. All are welcome.

### SAVE THE DATE

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ years of marriage. Please join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese:

Sunday June 1, 2025, at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King – 1:30pm. Please see event page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) to register.

**WHAT WE BELIEVE:**

**The Beauty of the Catholic Faith**

The Catholic Church is extraordinary, it is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic faith. Wherever you may be in the journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church as revealed in this upcoming program.

In a condensed weeknight program, which continues during this Lenten season, we will meet as a small group to walk with each other in a journey through scripture, history, and personal experience with fellow parishioners in the fullness of our Catholic faith. Spaces are limited this time! Join us beginning February 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30PM to 8:30/9:00PM and continuing every Thursday for 8 weeks. Cost for study materials are \$48.50. To register for the study, contact Cindy at the Parish Office or by email to [alpha@staugustinesparish.ca](mailto:alpha@staugustinesparish.ca).

**CHRONIC CONDITIONS**

**SELF MANAGEMENT WORK SHOP**

Learn and share information about:

- Communicating with healthcare professionals
- Techniques to deal with fatigue, poor sleep, arthritis, heart diseases, etc.
- How to evaluate new treatments or medications
- How diet can affect pain
- Pacing activities and rest
- And so much more....

This is a free program and books are supplied.

This workshop runs one day each week from 9:30AM to 12 Noon for six weeks.

Program starts Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> and runs through till Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Please call the Parish Office to register in advance, space is limited.



**Nickels and Dimes Ministry**  
We are a small outreach community of volunteers operating out of St. Augustine's Parish.

**Mission Statement:** Consisting of lay volunteers, the Nickels and Dimes Ministry, strives with love, compassion, and faith to serve the needs of all marginalized persons, Through the simplicity of small act of kindness, we believe in helping to fill the gaps in care that other agencies may have overlooked. By providing hygiene kits and necessary items to those less fortunate, we foster and embrace the dignity of each person made in the image of God, regardless of ethnicity or cultural practices. We welcome and invite those that we serve to have the opportunity to become helpers, thereby bridging the gap of equities.

The following is a list of a few of the many items that we provide in each kit and we thank you in advance for offering to help in serving those who are less fortunate. Hotel or travel size: shampoo and conditioner, soap, pocket tissue packs, small tubes of toothpaste, soft bristle toothbrushes, women's hygiene products, lip balm (Lypsol), band-aids, unused face cloths, razors, individually wrapped sweets and/or mints, gift bags of any size, large freezer bags, snack size freezer bags, any other items beneficial to someone experiencing homelessness.

There will be a basket to collect the items you're able to donate, in the Parish Centre during Hospitality Sundays. If you wish to join us as a volunteer or for more information please contact; Corry LeBlanc by email [corryleblanc@yahoo.ca](mailto:corryleblanc@yahoo.ca).

The Nickels and Dimes Ministry thank you for all your support in the past. We still welcome and accept your nickels and dimes and anything larger that you would like to give. As we are still a small organization, we are unable to provide a tax receipt at this time.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 6579**

**SUPER BOWL BRUNCH**

**Sunday, February 9, 2025**

**After the 11AM Mass in the Parish Centre**

Tickets are on sale this weekend January 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre.

Tickets will be available after each of the Masses.

Adult: \$17.00; 10 and under \$12.00;

Children under 3 are free.