

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	+Dolores Muldoon
Wednesday	8:00am	+Dick & Gloria Habinski
Thursday	8:00am	+Margaret Scime
Friday	8:00am	No Morning Mass
Saturday	5:00pm	+Zenaida Ramirez +Carmella Rappazzo
Sunday	11:00am	+Margarita Rose Scime

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	<i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>
Tuesday	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Wednesday	Missionaries
Thursday	Rev. William Trusz
Friday	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Saturday	Rev. Guillermo Diaz

VOCATIONS OFFICE

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly.

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

or email: 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 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.

REST IN PEACE

Lord grant eternal rest of the souls of our dearly departed, especially the soul of your loving servant Mary Morelli.

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.

Please contact Vanessa D'Sa

(vanessa.m.lobo@gmail.com) with any questions or to register your child!



PARISH FOOD DRIVE

There will be a Parish Food Drive at the three Masses next weekend, Feb. 15th and 16th. Donations of non-perishable goods can be left outside the church next weekend in a special blue receptacle.



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

Thursday, February 20th at 7:00PM
In the Parish Centre

Reminder: Membership Fees are now due!

CONFIDENCE

The Catholic Women's League relies on the teachings of the Catholic church to guide it. As a member you can be confident that what you do will further God's kingdom here on earth. Be confident – come walk with us!

COLLECTION REPORTS

January 25th and 26th

Regular Collection	\$2135.00
Loose Collection	\$385.70
Initial Offering	\$5.00
New Year's	\$50.00
Seminary Education	\$2.00

February 1st and 2nd

Regular Collection	\$3184.00
Loose Collection	\$457.15
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Seminary Education	\$635.00

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 20th 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.

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 this Tuesday, February 11th and runs through till Tuesday, March 18th, 2025.

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

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025 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 found under Upcoming Events on the home page at www.hamiltondiocese.com

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #166

Family love is one of the most complex loves to navigate. Siblings often love each other but also know clearly all the buttons to push to make other members react negatively. Children challenge parents as they age, generally trying to define and discover whom they are as an individual, and sometimes personalities just clash. These are hard moments, so work to stay connected with good moments that bring you together. Nature walks, movie nights, game nights, and brunch following Mass on the weekend – any actions that will remind everyone that family is our greatest support. Putting in the effort to plan fun moments will have lifetime benefits to all members of the family!

(From: Theresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #146

February is known as the month of love, but love needs to be part of our thinking 24/7! Love is an action word, so take some time to reflect on your contribution to your married relationship. Do you use kind words, compliment, apologize, when necessary, show love through action in what you do for your spouse, pray for your spouse daily and make the time to be together and share your day? These will all build love and keep it strong.

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