

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	+Joan Curtis
Wednesday	8:00am	+Luzaly Dacayo
Thursday	8:00am	+Rita Delulio
Friday	8:00am	Int. of Margaret Hill
Saturday	5:00pm	+Elizabeth Carr +Michael McManamy +Kevin Fama +Wilfred Slavik Int. of Ginny Lasanowski
Sunday	11:00am	+Alma Picone

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Tuesday	<i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Wednesday	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Friday	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Saturday	Rev. Luis Inacio

VOCATIONS OFFICE

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life.

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.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS (7:00PM)

Friday, March 28th; offered by Catholic Women's League

Friday, April 4th; offered by Alpha Team

Friday, April 11th; offered by Knights of Columbus



EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES

Wednesdays, April 2, 9 & 16
7:10 to 8:15 p.m. (following benediction)

Fridays, March 28, April 4 & 11
(following 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross)



LENTEN SOUP LUNCHEONS

Lenten Soup Lunches continue today Sunday March 23rd, 30th and April 6th after the 11:00AM Mass in the Parish Centre. There will be a video presentation and discussion each week on Vatican II and one of its four constitutions. All are welcome! Free will offering.



EASTER FLOWERS FOR ALTAR

Donations for flowers will be gratefully received to help defray the costs. Anyone wishing to make a donation is asked to get an envelope marked "Flower Offering" from the back of the church.

Please indicate your name and envelope number and drop in the collection basket by Sunday, April 13th. Thank you.

COLLECTION REPORT

March 15th and 16th

Regular Collection	\$1987.00
Loose Collection	\$829.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
New Year's	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$75.00

MARCH 23, 2025

**ST. AUGUSTINE
PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The St. Augustine Parish Advisory Council is a group of dedicated parishioners who serve as a consultative body, offering advice and guidance to the parish priest on all pastoral and administrative matters. The council is made up of two key components: the Pastoral Committee and the Financial Committee.

Pastoral Committee: This committee works closely with the pastor to address the spiritual needs of the parish. They offer advice and input on initiatives to enhance parish life, promote community engagement, and foster the growth of the faith community.

Financial Committee: This committee provides guidance to the pastor on financial and operational matters. They assist in preparing the parish's annual budget, reviewing financial reports, evaluating the feasibility of proposed projects, and making recommendations to help sustain or increase parish revenues.

Father Whitfield is deeply grateful to collaborate with such a dedicated and engaged council, whose members share a strong commitment to the continued growth and vitality of the parish.

COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY

Looking for a way to volunteer in the comfort of your own home? St. Augustine's Compassionate Care Ministry could be what you are looking for. The writing component of our ministry is looking for new volunteers. We send out over 100 cards per year. Many hands make light work. Templates have been created to make the task simpler. If you are interested in helping out with this rewarding ministry please contact Nancy Gaulton at nancy.gaulton@gmail.com.



**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
BURSARY FUND**

The Bursary Fund provides financial assistance to women of our parish who are enrolled in educational or training programs to enhance their employment opportunities. Details are in the brochure at the Parish Office or at the back of the church. The CWL Educational Bursary deadline is March 31st, 2025.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 6579**

SPRING FOOD DRIVE

In Support of the Dundas Food Bank:

Leave No Neighbour Behind



There are many in need in our community – can you help? Your kindness will go a long way in helping others this Spring season.

Please drop off your canned goods and non-perishable items at St. Augustine's Church Parking Lot. Donations in the form of gift cards from local grocery stores or cash will also be welcome.

Donation Dates & Times

April 8th	April 9th	April 10th
10AM until 2PM	10AM until 2PM	2PM until 6PM

Knights of Columbus Members will assist you – simply drive up to parking lot, pop your trunk and make contactless donation.

For more information, please contact Tom Muldoon, Chancellor via email: tommuldoon@hotmail.com.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORE

HELP NEEDED:

The St. Vincent De Paul Store at 429 Barton St. E. is in need of volunteers. We are looking for people who would be able to commit to a three hour shift weekly or bi-weekly. We need volunteers to help sort the donations, make minor furniture repairs, test electronics and cashiers. If you might be interested or would like further information please contact Lee at ssvpbartonvolunteer@gmail.com. Thank you.

