

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	Int. of Trudy Collis
Wednesday	8:00am	+Sharon Basler
Thursday	8:00am	+Tony Kerigan
Friday	8:00am	No Morning Mass
Saturday	5:00pm	+Members of the Acierto Family +Pat Paci +Newman & Annie McDonald +Paul Thomas Lessard +Philip Lacson
Sunday	11:00am	+Silvia Ravida

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Tuesday	Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
Wednesday	Deceased Members of Our Parish Comm.
Thursday	Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
Friday	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Saturday	Rev. Vinko Nenadic

VOCATIONS OFFICE

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. 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 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

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

Leonardo and Ariana Ferretti, Owen Park, Beckett Smillie

COLLECTION REPORT: November 8th and 9th

Regular Collection	\$1779.50
Loose Collection	\$305.50
Building Fund	\$40.00

"SPIRIT OF HOPE COLLECTION"

During this year there have been many initiatives to celebrate the *Jubilee Year of Hope*. Many have visited the Pilgrim Churches in the Diocese, and the Monthly Prayers and Jubilee Newsletters have raised our awareness of the heroes of hope in our midst. As we approach the conclusion of this year of the Lord's favour, we are reminded of the prompting of Pope Francis, that debts be forgiven and assistance be given to the poorest among us. The *Episcopal Board* recommended that each Parish take up a special "*Spirit of Hope Collection*", to assist the poor in their respective parishes. Therefore next weekend, November 22nd and 23rd will be St. Augustine's "Spirit of Hope Collection" and will designate the monies received for the support of the poor in our community. There are special envelopes at the back of the church for next weekend's collection.

DECORATING APPEAL

Advent will soon be upon us so we are appealing to parishioners for help to decorate the church both indoors and out.

NEEDED: 1.) Fresh evergreen boughs for outdoor containers surrounding the property. Needed by the end of November, please call the parish office to arrange your donation.

2.) Help needed for putting up our Christmas trees and decorations inside the church on Friday, December 5th at 4:00PM and Friday, December 12th at 7:00PM. Please call the parish office if you are available to help.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

MOVIE NIGHT!

Friday, November 21st at 6:30PM

In the Parish Centre

Get ready for a magical journey to the North Pole! Join us for a heartwarming screening of

THE POLAR EXPRESS

a beloved holiday classic that brings the spirit of Christmas to life. Follow the adventure of a young boy who boards a mysterious train and discovers that believing is the key to seeing.

ADMISSION: A goodwill donation (popcorn included) Drinks and candy will also be available for purchase.



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



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

(Traditional Turkey Meal)

Sunday, November 30th

**At 12:30PM in the
Parish Centre**

Tickets: \$30.00 per person

Purchase tickets at the Parish Office the week of November 18th to 21st and after all the Masses the weekend of November 22nd/23rd in the Parish Centre.



**CWL CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA
FUND RAISER**

Pre-order/Pre-Pay for your Poinsettia after Masses on November 22nd & 23rd. Cash only.

Pick up will be on November 29th, from 1 – 3 pm, and after the 5pm Mass and both Masses November 30th.

Sizes Available:

Mini \$6 – New this Year!

Small \$10; Medium \$20; Large \$30

All sizes available in RED, PINK, WHITE and TRI-COLOUR for the medium and large only.

Proceeds towards CWL Charities.

St. Augustine's Parish presents

***COLAMICI* in Concert**

Christmas in Our Town

"a choral ensemble and more ... combining significant individual musical talents in a way that is magnifico!"

Sunday, November 23rd at 3:00PM

Freewill offering – limited seating in the church

Colamici ("with friends") is a sixteen-voice ensemble SATB that is committed to providing audiences with a wonderful musical experience that celebrates friendship and the many wonderful opportunities those relationships bring. We have worked together in various capacities and music making endeavours over the past forty years, connecting as students, teachers, professional musicians, and most importantly, friends! Our music is diverse, appealing to a wide range of styles, cultures, and age groups.

MENTAL WELLNESS MOMENT:

You Are Not Alone

If you find yourself struggling, suffering, or simply feeling a bit off, we encourage you to look up and around as you enter the church, settle into your pew, exchange the sign of peace, and as you prepare to leave. Remember, you are not alone; we gather here for the same scared purpose, united in faith.

We invite you to embrace the essence of shared prayer and the powerful energy of collective spirituality that fills our community. After weekend Mass, join us for a comforting hot or cold beverage at Hospitality Sunday, allowing yourself to savour that sense of connection just a bit more.

We also encourage you to take the courageous step of accepting a warm greeting or offering one to someone else. Let us cherish the feeling of belonging to this parish family, supporting each other in our spiritual journeys. Together, we grow in faith and love.

St. Augustine's Mental Health Ministry

ccministry@staugustinesparish.ca

SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERS

Catechetical Correspondence – Rudin and Dowling Knights work with the parish in monitoring and marking students' work, (outside of our parish schools), who require catechism by correspondence, in order to receive the sacraments of First Communion, and Confirmation at St. Augustine's. We are grateful for their behind-the-scenes, and extremely important help in preparing students for these sacraments!

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

St. Augustine RCIA volunteers provide instruction and preparation for adults and older children who wish to be baptized in the Catholic Church, and for those converting to Catholicism. They help the Pastor evaluate suitability of candidates/catechumens; they organize and facilitate formation programs for the candidates; they also attend RCIA rituals. The candidates' preparation culminates at Holy Saturday Mass, where they are baptized/confirmed as Catholics.