

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	No Evening Mass
Wednesday	8:00am	Int. of Diana & Alexander McLellan
Thursday	8:00am	+Margaret Hill
Friday	8:00am	No Morning Mass
Saturday	5:00pm	+Frank & Adelia Settimi Int. of Sheila Muldoon
Sunday	11:00am	+Helen McNamara

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Tuesday	Very Rev. David Wynen
Wednesday	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.
Thursday	Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk
Friday	Rev. Marko Stefanec
Saturday	Rev. Edward Mahony

VOCATIONS OFFICE

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ADORATION

All day Adoration on Wednesday, from 8:45am to 7:00pm. Eucharistic Benediction at 6:50PM.

ROSARY

The saying of the rosary on Wednesday at 7:00pm in the church. Consider coming early for a little time in Adoration and 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.

COLLECTION REPORT: January 17th & 18th

Regular Collection	\$2521.50
Loose Collection	\$384.00
Initial Offering	\$430.00

PARISH TOWNHALL MEETING PREPARING PARISHES FOR SUCCESS

**Tuesday, February 10th, 2026
At 7:00PM in the Parish Centre**

Agenda:

- 1.) Opening Prayer – “Prayer for Meetings” –
Msgr. Kroetsch
- 2.) History of Preparing Parishes for Success –
Bishop Lobsinger and Msgr. Kroetsch
- 3.) Parish Survey Results – *Members of the PPS Team*
Discussion/Comments/Questions from parishioners
- 4.) Recommendation for moving forward –
Bishop Lobsinger
Discussion/Comments/Questions from parishioners
- 5.) Restatement of recommendation based on what
was heard –
Bishop Lobsinger
- 6.) Closing Prayer – “Pilgrims of Hope” and blessing
Bishop Lobsinger



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 6579

SUPER BOWL FOOTBALL POOL

Squares are available this weekend, January 24th and 25th after each of the Masses. The squares are \$10.00 each. Buy early as the Football Pool fills up quickly. \$500.00 worth of prizes. Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus 6579. All proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus charities.



MAPLE SYRUP FOR SALE

\$15.00 for 500gram bottle.

Available this weekend after each of the Masses in the Parish Centre.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to all CWL members that our membership fees are due this month. Your CWL fees envelope can be found in the donation's envelope box. Not a member yet? Please join us at our first meeting Thursday, February 19th, at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Fees for new members can be collected at that time.

January 25, 2026

MENTAL WELLNESS MOMENT

Put yourself in the scene ... the three wise men have made their way to be with Jesus.

What was it like? Imagine the amazing New Year's resolution that must have been made at that time!

This is the time of the year when the social norm is to make New Year's resolutions – usually about self-improvement and often with unrealistic expectations of how and how quickly to make the changes/improvements. Frequently, these unreasonable expectations lead us to abandon the resolutions by February if not sooner.

Imagine what it took for the Magi to make the commitment to follow the Star of Bethlehem; to find the Child, the King of the Jews foretold in their study of the universe. It was a long, hard journey. What did it take for them to make that journey – long hours of travel, having to plan for all the supplies they would need, the gifts they would carry for the King/child.

Little did they know what exactly they'd find – child living with loving parents in humble situation; or that they would encounter the dangerous Herod; nor did they know that they would be told by God to take a different route home to avoid Herod.

Imagine the impact of meeting Jesus and hearing from God the Father/Holy Spirit in that time. Imagine the impact of meeting the Blessed Mother Mary and Father Joseph. What impact might all of this have had upon their journey home, their lives after returning home?

The Magi certainly help us to learn about resiliency, determination, staying with the journey, listening to God's message.

Might we look at New Year's resolutions from the perspective of what am I called to do; to be like. What values am I called to demonstrate in my encounters with others as I journey through life. Might we live the greatest commandment of all with the desire to improve even a tiny bit: Love thy neighbour as yourself. This commandment starts with loving self as God loves us – with kindness, patience, tolerance and willingness to learn and try again as we journey. This resolution would call upon us to grow our capacity for self-compassion. As we do this even a tiny bit, the world becomes a better place; we become more able to be compassionate towards others as well.

Might we include in this effort more conversation with God, Jesus, Mary, Joseph; asking for the help we need as we go.; patiently listening for the answer in our lives. Might we offer gratitude for all the blessings we have – the smallest to the largest daily blessings; allowing our hearts to soften, sharing our gratitude with others – whomever we encounter day to day.

It is possible that this is the greatest resolution to make and take one tiny step towards: to continue to take tiny steps each day.

May we be aware of our blessings.

May we be filled with gratitude for even the smallest of these.

May we be aware of our heart growing in love, joy and peace.

May we have ease of sharing this with all we encounter, even if only in our wishes/prayers for them to be happy.

Wishing you all ease of well-being in this blessed year of 2026.

St. Augustine's Parish Mental Health Ministry