

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	+Janina Pukulska +Paul Kehoe
Wednesday	8:00am	Int. of Gerry Durkacz
Thursday	8:00am	+Michael Solomon
Friday	8:00am	+Eva Smith
Saturday	5:00pm	+Sr. Marilyn Rosehart & parents +Sharon Basler +Sandra Girolametto Int. Of Lucy Dubeckyj
Sunday	11:00am	+John Ferreira

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O'Mahony
Tuesday	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Wednesday	Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.
Thursday	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Friday	Parish & Chancery Staff
Saturday	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.

### VOCATIONS OFFICE

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” Do you thirst where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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](http://www.staugustinesparish.ca) to place your request.

### COLLECTION REPORT: Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>

Regular Collection	\$3631.00
Loose Collection	\$383.50
Building Fund	\$325.00
Share Lent	\$95.00



### EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES IN LENT

Wednesdays,  
March 11, 18, 25 & April 1  
7:10 to 8:15 p.m.  
(following benediction)

Fridays, March 13, 20, & 27

(For an hour following 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross)



### 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, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.



### THANK YOU TO OUR SENIORS MINISTRY SUPPORTERS

Our Seniors Ministry extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make our February Seniors Luncheon a wonderful success. We are deeply grateful to Teresa Hartnett, our guest speaker, for sharing her time, wisdom, and encouragement with our community.

We also wish to acknowledge the generous support of our local partners:

- Fortinos at Dundurn
- Fortinos at Main West
- Metro in Dundas
- Feddes Wholesale

Their contributions helped make our luncheon both delicious and memorable.

A sincere thank you as well to our dedicated volunteers and the Senior Ministry Planning Committee. Your hard work, hospitality, and joyful spirit created a warm and welcoming afternoon for all who attended.

We are blessed by the many hands and hearts that support this ministry and help strengthen our parish community.

**COBS BREAD CARD UPDATE**

We would like to provide an important update regarding the Cobs Bread Fundraising Cards distributed through St. Augustine's.

It was recently brought to our attention that there was a misprint on the cards indicating that each cardholder could receive one loaf of bread per month. This information is incorrect.

We have confirmed with Cobs Bread that the card entitles you to one free loaf of bread per day during the promotional period of February 21, 2026 to May 22, 2026.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused and appreciate your understanding. Thank you for supporting this initiative and helping strengthen our parish community.



**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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

**CWL MARCH GENERAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM**

A mini-Lenten Retreat will be part of our meeting.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VALUE STORE**

Just a reminder, pick up for the store will be Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>, between Masses. Thank you so much for all the winter coats; warm sweaters so needed during our long winter. (Spring clothing; small appliances; cutlery; household items; presently needed)

We certainly welcome everyone to visit our store (429 Barton St. E. – parking at the back). We have an abundance of new items, generously donated to enhance our outreach program. Your support has been so appreciated. Mille Grazie!

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S MENTAL HEALTH  
MINISTRY SPEAKER SERIES EVENT**

Hope: The Journey Through Mental Illness and Substance Abuse to Mental Wellness

**St. Augustine's Parish Centre  
Thursday, March 26th, 2026  
at 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

**Guest Speakers:** Karen and Katie Kiely

Mother and daughter team Karen and Katie Kiely share their courageous, compelling, and differing perspectives on living with, and being impacted by mental illness and substance abuse. This honest and heartfelt story of their lived experiences, while both painful and inspiring, offers hope to those who are struggling with mental illness, and those who are trying to help.

Katie shares her childhood challenges, living on the street, hitting bottom, going through rehab and recovery. Karen speaks of her journey as a mother struggling to access supports, to not give up, and always knowing that her dear Katie "was in there somewhere". Mental illness is experienced by 1 in 3 Canadians in their lifetime; others will be indirectly affected by it through family, friends, and colleagues. Gain insight from Karen and Katie's experience on the importance of destigmatizing mental illness, accessing mental health supports, and most of all, to have hope for a brighter future!

All Are Welcome!

We look forward to sharing this community time and learning about this important topic. Admission is free. Refreshments will be available. To register – please call the Parish at 905-628-2880 or send an email to [ccministry@staugustinesparish.ca](mailto:ccministry@staugustinesparish.ca)

Hosted By: St. Augustine's Compassionate Care Mental Health Ministry



**PARISH FOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus monthly Food Drive will be held next weekend March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

Your donations are appreciated.