

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	+Lynn McKee
Wednesday	8:00am	+Michelle Landault
Thursday	8:00am	Int. of Leo Volpato
Friday	8:00am	+Michael Nairu
Saturday	5:00pm	Int. of Pat Musick for her 90 th Birthday +Anthony & Marjorie Peter +Malcolm Pearce +Antonio Nole
Sunday	11:00am	+Jim Craig

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
Tuesday	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Wednesday	Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, C.S.J.
Thursday	<i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Friday	Rev. Luis Inacio
Saturday	Rev. Kazimierz Tyberski, O.M.I.

VOCATIONS OFFICE

“We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day.” Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person?

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

ADORATION

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

ROSARY

There will be no saying of the rosary on Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00pm in the church. We will resume Wednesday, March 25th.

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: March 7th & 8th

Regular Collection	\$3425.00
Loose Collection	\$567.00
Easter Flowers	\$695.00
Building Fund	\$560.00
Share Lent	\$115.00
Seminary Education	\$40.00
Good Friday	\$30.00



EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES IN LENT

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

Fridays, March 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 29th. Thank you.

NICKELS AND DIMES MINISTRY

We are a small outreach community of volunteers operating out of St. Augustine’s Parish.

Mission Statement: Consisting of lay volunteers, the Nickels and Dimes Ministry strives with love, compassion and faith to serve the needs of all marginalized persons. Through the simplicity of small acts of kindness, we believe in helping to fill the gaps in care that other agencies may have overlooked. By providing hygiene kits and necessary items to those less fortunate, we foster and embrace the dignity of each person made in the image of God. We welcome and invite those that we serve to have the opportunity to become helpers, thereby bridging the gap of inequities.

We are in need of:

Hotel/travel size or large shampoo, conditioner, soap, pocket tissue packs, new socks, small/large tubes of toothpaste, soft bristle toothbrushes, women’s hygiene products, lip balm (Lypsol), band-aids, unused face cloths, razors, individually wrapped sweets and/or minsts and gift bags of any size. We do not collect clothing.

There will be a basket to collect the items you are able to donate in the Parish Centre during Hospitality Sundays. If you wish to join us as a volunteer or for more information, please contact Corry LeBlanc by email cornyleblanc@yahoo.ca.

The Nickels and Dimes Ministry thank you for all your support in the past. We welcome and accept your nickels and dimes and anything larger that you would like to give. As we are still a small organization, we are unable to provide a tax receipt at this time.

March 15, 2026



**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, 2026.

CWL MARCH GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH AT 7:00PM

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

EASTER FLOWER MARKET

IN THE PARISH CENTRE

**Saturday, March 28th from 1pm – 3pm and
after Masses March 28th and 29th**

Ready to take home:

Easter Breads – various sizes (mini to large)

Hydrangeas (Blue, Pink or White)

Assorted Potted Spring Bulbs (tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, ranunculus) 6" pots

Assorted Potted Spring Bulbs 4" pots

Lilies: Easter, Oriental, and Asiatic

Pansy Bowls

Pansy Planters

Pussy Willow Bunches

And **NEW** this year local **HONEY!** Both liquid and raw in sizes of 250gr, 500gr, and 1 kilo

Limited quantities! Cash Sales only.

Proceeds to CWL Activities.

Need more information?

Contact Lucy Dubeckj at 905-628-4484



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
COLLECTION**

The monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection will be taken up this weekend, March 14th and 15th.

We thank you for your continued, generous support of this charitable work for those in need in our community.

**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

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

SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERS

On behalf of all the volunteers at St. Augustine's, I would like to acknowledge and to thank Cindy de Nobriga, our parish secretary, for her support and encouragement of all our ministries and groups. She is always ready to help out, take calls, keep lists, and generally accommodate our requests! And somehow, she always gets all of her other parish work done as well! We appreciate her very much. Thank you, Cindy!