

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	+Ian Morrison +Geoffrey Ball
Wednesday	8:00am	+Edward Scime
Thursday	8:00am	+Maria Ferretti-Perrins
Friday	8:00am	+Joanne Muldoon
Saturday	5:00pm	+Elizabeth Carr +Jose Murga +Eva Panganiban +Josejina Fria Int. of Dowling & Rudin Knights
Sunday	11:00am	+Ivan Zecchini

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tuesday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Wednesday	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Thursday	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Friday	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Saturday	Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly

VOCATIONS OFFICE

“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe that your plan is God’s plan? 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

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: March 14th and 15th

Regular Collection	\$1958.25
Loose Collection	\$412.84
Easter Flowers	\$735.00
Building Fund	\$200.00
Share Lent	\$40.00



EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES IN LENT

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

Friday, March 27th

(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.

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.

March 22, 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.

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 Dubeckyj at 905-628-4484

Serve Up Smiles:

Host a Hospitality Sunday!

Looking for a meaningful way for your family to give back? St. Augustine's is looking for host families to keep our beloved Hospitality Sunday tradition brewing!

By hosting, your family (or two families working together!) helps create the warm, welcoming environment our parish is known for. It's a fantastic way to model service for your children and bond as a team. In fact, grandparents know a thing or two about hosting – considering widening your team!

The Role: Set up refreshments in the Parish Centre kitchen, keep the coffee flowing after the 9:00AM Mass, and tidy up after the 11:00AM crowd.

The Perk: We encourage you to bring your favourite family baked goods to share!

The Support: You won't be doing it alone – we'll walk you through everything.

Ready to serve? Contact Pat Ertl at 289-253-4865. Pat will work with you to ensure your family has a great experience! We have open Sundays from the middle of September to the end of June.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – ANNUAL PARISH UPDATE

With your generous support, the parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is able to assist residents in the Dundas and Main Street West area who contact the parish office when they need help or are facing food emergencies.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our parishioners, as well as the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus, for your generous support and donations that allow us to assist our neighbours in need.

In 2025, we received \$28,450 in donations and distributed over \$27,000 in Metro food cards, including additional gift cards provided at Christmas and Easter. We are also able to provide vouchers for the Barton Street SSVV Thrift Store for essentials household items.

This year we donated \$1,200 to Coral Harbour through our partnership in the national **North of 60** program, and \$1,000 to the CYO camping program. Our contributions to local, provincial, and national SSVV councils totalled \$800 for the year.

In 2025, our volunteers made 292 visits to local homes. During these visits we also share information about other community resources and supports. We assist people in applying for programs such as the Canada Learning Bond and the Ozanam Scholarship Fund.

For those who enjoy thrift shopping, we encourage you to visit SSVV Thrift Store at **429 Barton St. E.**, where you will find an ever-changing collection of clothing and household goods. Volunteers are always welcome – consider offering a few hours weekly or biweekly.

To contact the store, you may leave a message at **289-639-3833**, visit ssvpbarton.ca, or email ssvphwpickup@gmail.com regarding donations. Our parish St. Vincent de Paul group meets on the first Monday of each month at 7PM in the Parish Hall.