

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	+Ed Watson
Wednesday	8:00am	+Roger Bereza
Thursday	8:00am	Int. of Eileen Phillips
Friday	8:00am	No Morning Mass
Saturday	5:00pm	+Aaron Tapp Int. of Mary Kehoe
Sunday	11:00am	+Joan Labram

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Bradley Markus
Tuesday	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Wednesday	Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.
Thursday	Rev. Khalid Karomi
Friday	Rev. David Reitzel
Saturday	Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam

VOCATIONS OFFICE

“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

If God is calling you, contact, 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: April 25th & 26th

Regular Collection	\$2040.50
Loose Collection	\$967.35
Indigenous Fund	\$100.00



**BINGO TRIAL
AFTERNOON
MAY 7TH, 1-3PM
POSTPONED**

Stay tuned for a future date.

BUILDING FUND & DEBT REPAYMENT UPDATE

At its recent meeting, the Finance Committee decided that all Building Fund contributions for 2025 will be set aside for repayment of our parish’s renovation loan with the Diocese. The committee has also agreed that all Building Fund contributions in 2026 will likewise be directed entirely toward the debt repayment.

Special Debt Repayment Envelopes are also available at the back of the church. If you wish to make a donation specifically toward reducing our diocesan loan incurred due to the renovations, any contributions made using these envelopes will go directly to the debt repayment fund.

All funds collected through these means are being pooled, and the parish will be entering into discussions with the Diocese at the end of 2026 to negotiate favourable repayment terms.

We thank all parishioners for their continued generosity and support as we work together to strengthen the financial foundation of St. Augustine’s.



MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH – May 10th

Join us at St. Augustine’s Parish Hall immediately following the 11:00AM Mass as we celebrate the wonderful mothers in our lives with a delicious **Mother’s Day Brunch!**

Ticket Prices:

- \$18.00 for Adults
- \$12.00 for children aged 10 and under
- Free for children aged 3 and under

Ticket Sales: Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend, May 2 & 3. You can also purchase tickets at the Parish Office until Thursday, May 7th.

May 3, 2026



BROADWAY WITHOUT BORDERS SHOW

Since this past February, the BWB Singers have been afforded the privilege of rehearsing at St. Augustine's Parish. As a "thank you", the Broadway choir will be performing a cabaret style, **"A Century of Broadway" in the Parish Centre at 3:00PM, Saturday, May 9th**, with the profits going to the Parish. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available in the Parish Office or at the door on the day of the show – cash only.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER



Mother's Day Weekend May 9th and 10th

Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated.

- new and gently used clothing for girls and boys sizes newborn to 24 months
- diapers sizes newborn, 3, 4 and 5
- baby shampoo, wash, and lotion

Please leave donations at the designated area at the front of the church. Thank you.

THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who came out to support the CWL Easter Market. It was a great success once again! We appreciate your continued support.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6579



Mother's Day Weekend, May 9th and 10th, the Knights of Columbus will be

accepting donations in support of our Culture of Life during their annual **Roses for Life Campaign**. Knights of Columbus members will be at the back of the church as you leave Mass to accept donations. Thank you.

MENTAL WELLNESS MOMENT MAY 2026

The month of May is often a time to especially renew our relationship with our Holy Mother Mary, to consider Her role in Jesus's life, and the many miracles that have occurred throughout history. So many blessings, so many reasons to rejoice and be grateful.

The May Crowning events are so very special for us to acknowledge Mary, to recall her many blessings in our lives; to consider how we might be caring/nurturing to family, friends and any folks we meet along our journey.

May is also a time to consider our mothers, mother-like folks in our lives, our roles as mother or mother-like persons to others. Might we give thanks even though relationships are rarely perfect; even though there may be some sorrow/grief. Might we find even the smallest things that have been gifts from others who intend to nurture us. Might we accept the help, nurturing from others as gifts and recognize that we are all worthy of care. Might we offer ourselves the nurturing that we long for; recognizing that we can nurture and parent ourselves as needed. Might we take a moment now to offer ourselves a kind gesture (hand on heart, hand in hand) a kind phrase (May I offer myself the compassion I need: repeating in a kind, soft voice a caring phrase) and a heartfelt recognition that we are not alone (others feel the same way, I am not alone in needing/wanting to offer myself the care and compassion that I need). Might we recognize that the blessings from our faith can enrich this practice as we recognize the Blessed Mother's love for us.

Perhaps it would be nurturing for ourselves if we took mindful prayerful time to be present to the Blessed Mother Mary as a special practice in this month: saying even one decade of the rosary (there are daily praying of the rosary on TV Catholic channels and even filmed from Lourdes, the Angelus), reading a story about miracles attributed to Mary, listening to spiritual music/songs about Mary.

Mary Linda Burgess; St. Augustine's Mental Health Ministr