

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	Int. of Stan & Maria Pietruszczak
Wednesday	8:00am	+Gloria Higgins
Thursday	8:00am	+Patrick Keogh
Friday	8:00am	No Morning Mass
Saturday	5:00pm	+Ann & Frank Zonka +Mary Rose Alzate +Leon Gamboa Int. of Pat Ertl
Sunday	11:00am	Int. of James & Nancy Gaulton

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.
Tuesday	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wednesday	Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
Thursday	Single Catholics
Friday	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

### VOCATIONS OFFICE

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, 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: May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

Regular Collection	\$3009.00
Loose Collection	\$892.50
Good Friday Collection	\$20.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$50.00

### 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.



### SENIORS MASS & BBQ

#### Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

Start the day with Mass at 10:30AM and then join us for a lively and enjoyable Seniors BBQ in the Parish Hall.

The **Knights of Columbus** will be grilling for us, with **Amica** generously providing salads. **Cobs Bread** has kindly donated the buns for the event.

A heartfelt thank-you to the Knights of Columbus for their generous \$250 donation, helping make this luncheon possible for our senior's community.

Our guest speakers will be **Wendy and Steve from Maxima Tours**, offering a helpful presentation on how to travel safely and comfortably as seniors. After lunch, we will also enjoy a **trial bingo game** to round out the afternoon.

The cost for the event is **\$5 per person**, collected at the door.

To help us plan, please register by calling Cindy at the Parish Office at 905-628-2880.

We look forward to welcoming you for a busy but joy-filled day with our senior's community.

May 17, 2026



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



Thank you very much to all the parishioners who generously donated to the Birthright Shower. Your kindness was very much appreciated!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6579



## PARISH FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus monthly Food Drive will be held next weekend May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

Your donations are truly appreciated.

## HAMILTON-WENTWORTH CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARDS

On Thursday, May 28, 2026, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic School will honour **Terry O'Sullivan**, Retired Superintendent of Education; **Peter Mamer**, Retired Teacher and Former OECTA President;

**Theresa Haworth**, Transition Coordinator;

**John Morelli**, Secondary Religion Teacher; and

**Imaculada "Mac" Moniz**, Elementary Teacher, who have been selected as the recipients of the Board's **2026 Award for Distinguished Service to Catholic Education.**

To acknowledge and express appreciation to the award recipients, a Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception will be held on **Thursday, May 28, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**, 714 King Street West, Hamilton, at 7:00p.m. Friends, former associates and students are welcome to attend.

## YOUNG ADULT'S NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:00pm – 7:00pm), social with food (7:00pm – 8:00pm), vocations testimony and praise music (8:00pm – 9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, **June 6<sup>th</sup>** at the Saint Clement's Church (745 Duke Street, Cambridge, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

For more information, please contact:

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

## FAITH AND FLAVOURS PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY – November 3 – 14, 2026

You are very welcome to join in a faith and flavour filled pilgrimage to Italy from November 3 – 14, 2026. Visits include Siena, Assisi, Monte Cassino, and Rome among others over an enjoyable ten-day pilgrimage. The cost of \$7,995.00 per person includes airfare, hotels, ground transportation, all admission fees, most meals, and the services of an expert English-speaking guide. Fr. Ian Duffy will be the spiritual director of this pilgrimage leading us in prayer in the footsteps of St. Catherine of Siena, Ss. Francis and Clare, Ss. Benedict and Scholastica, Ss. Peter and Paul, and many more.

To register or for more information please call Edgar at 1-800-268-0900 ext. 233, or email

[edgar@gateways-international.com](mailto:edgar@gateways-international.com). Space is limited.

## FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? **The Frassati Leadership Program** may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.