

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	+Gerry Kiely
Wednesday	8:00am	+Sue Daly
Thursday	10:30am	+Tony Kerigan
Friday	8:00am	No Morning Mass
Saturday	5:00pm	+Ester Santos
Sunday	11:00am	+Georgine Des Roches

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
Tuesday	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Wednesday	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thursday	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Friday	Rev. David Lewis
Saturday	Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.

VOCATIONS OFFICE

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to 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

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.

REST IN PEACE

Lord grant eternal rest of the souls of our dearly departed, especially the soul of your loving servant Nick Kapshey.

COLLECTION REPORT: May 16th and 17th

Regular Collection	\$2255.25
Loose Collection	\$490.10
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$80.00
Debt Repayment Fund	\$1700.00
Indigenous Fund	\$45.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$488.00

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.

Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving can be directed to the debt repayment, please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Special Debt Repayment Envelopes are 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 & BARBEQUE

Thursday, May 28th

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 24, 2026



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League extends our appreciation to everyone who came out to support our Annual Plant Sale on the long weekend. It was a beautiful weekend to get some planting done. Thank you for the indoor, outdoor and monetary donations and a special thanks to all volunteers who took on the task of setting up the Parish Hall for the sale. See you next year!



LOOKING FOR EUCHARIST AT HOME MINISTERS

As our parish community ages so does our need for more volunteers to bring the Eucharist to those who are no longer able to attend Mass.

Whether you are already a trained Eucharistic Minister or not, our Eucharist at Home Ministry is looking for new members. Please consider joining this valuable and rewarding ministry.

For more information, please contact Nancy Gaulton at 905-746-0035 or nancy.gaulton@gmail.com



CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

We are always open to help on the gardening committee, with landscaping and seasonal planting around the church grounds.

Help is also needed in the garden, particularly with weeding, watering and regular maintenance around the Statue of Mary.

Anyone wishing to help out, please contact Karen at volunteers@staugustinesparish.ca, and she will put you in touch with the committee member who would be happy to direct you in caring for the garden. Thank you for your consideration.



CABBAGE ROLLS AND CABBAGE SOUP

AFTER ALL THE MASSES ON MAY 30TH AND 31ST, ANN & ARNIE WILL BE SELLING ARNIE'S CABBAGE ROLLS AND CABBAGE SOUP TO TAKE HOME.

CABBAGE ROLLS ARE \$3.00 EACH AND SOUP IS \$5.00. ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.

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.