MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6:30pm	+Gerald Stricker
Wednesday	8:00am	Special Intentions
Thursday	8:00am	+Agatha Slater
Friday	8:00am	No Morning Mass
Saturday	5:00pm	+Pilar Rozada +Emil Trunko +Max Cedri +Maximo & Natividad Acierto
Sunday	11:00am	+Jim Collis

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Tom Moisan
Tuesday	Rev. James Swanson, L.C.
Wednesday	Pallottine Fathers, S.A.C.
Thursday	Widows
Friday	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.
Saturday	Rev. Pablito Labado

VOCATIONS OFFICE

"Lord, when was it that we saw you …?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. John Ha, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

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.

GREENERY FOR OUTDOOR URNS

If you have boughs from conifers on your property, please deliver to the Prayer Garden near the dog house to help decorate the parish urns for Advent. Thank you.

DECORATING APPEAL

Advent will soon be upon us so we are asking parishioners to help decorate the church. We would like to install the Christmas trees, wreath and garland on Friday, Dec. 4th beginning at 4:30pm. Then, to meet once again on Friday, Dec. 11th, at 4:30pm to add the ornaments. Please call the Parish Office if you are able to join us. Many hands make light work.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

This weekend of November 21-22, we will welcome our special guest Vanessa from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.
Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass in the Parish Centre. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.
May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES EVENT

On December 4th and 5th, after all Masses, we will be hosting a mini-fair, featuring 4 liturgical ministries which are very much in need of new volunteers: **Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers at Mass, Lectors and Ushers.**
There is a particular need for Altar Servers at 5PM and 11AM Masses, and Eucharistic Ministers at the 11AM Mass. But all Mass times can always use more volunteers, so that the load is lighter for all.
Please join us at the parish hall on those dates, for hospitality, and for a chance to speak with volunteers in each of the ministries. Instructions on how to use the scheduler will also be available. There is no obligation, just by coming and asking about the ministry. But you may find that it could be the right fit for you. Engaging in ministry allows volunteers to further deepen their faith, and develop a closer relationship with God, while serving the church community during Mass. We hope you can join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GREY CUP POOL AND BRUNCH

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who supported the Grey Cup Pool and Brunch.
Winners of the Football Pool are:
First Quarter: Mark Petersen
Second Quarter: Karen Hoffman
Third Quarter: Hugh Mayer
Final Score: Mark Petersen

SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERS

Compassionate Care Ministry

Telephone/Card Writing – volunteers regularly contact those who are isolated or unable to go out, to talk, pray, and offer comfort; they telephone, or write cards. Congratulatory cards are also sent to those receiving sacraments and being welcomed into the church.

Eucharistic Visiting Ministry – Eucharistic Ministers take Holy Communion to those who cannot attend Mass.

Mental Health Ministry – offers workshops/presentations /training, to those who struggle with mental health challenges, as well as to those offering support and in caregiving roles. Mary Linda Burgess also produces the wonderful Mental Health Wellness Moments which appear in our bulletin each month.

All of these dedicated and compassionate volunteers work year-round to support our fellow parishioners!

Music Ministry

Led by Musical Director Christabel Pinto, the very talented singers and musicians at all 3 Masses bring pray in song to a new level, with their beautiful harmonies, and hymns which help convey the messages of the readings during Mass. They are present at all Masses, as well as at various parish events, and special liturgies and services.

The sound of the choirs enhances our liturgies, and fills our church. We look forward to the upcoming Christmas season, where we will enjoy seasonal music, in all of its beauty.



2027 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are available in the Parish Centre after each Mass.
If you wish to register for Sunday Envelopes, please call the Parish Office.

PLEASE NOTE: If your offering envelope number is between #326 to #350, you will have a new number for 2027 Sunday Offering Envelopes.

PERMANENT DEACON INFORMATION SESSION

For anyone who is interested in the Diaconate and/or wants more information about what is required and what is involved in the Admission process and Formation program, are invited to either of two Information Sessions.

1.) Nov. 22, 2026, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Road E., Hamilton after 11am Mass.
2.) Dec. 6th, 2026, at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener after 11am Mass.

You are welcome to attend the 11am Sunday Mass where Deacon Tom Vert, the Associate Director of the Deacon program will be preaching. Afterwards we will have the Information Session in the parish hall. There will be a short presentation and then a question-and-answer session, with light refreshments. Also, we will be available for anyone wanting to speak privately,

For more information about this session, feel free to contact: Deacon Tom Vert, Associate Director Deacon Formation Program, tvert@hamiltondiocese.com OR
Fr. Mark Gatto, Director of the Deacon Formation Program, mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com.

FROM: ST. AUGUSTINE MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Holiday Season Wellness: Thursday, December 10th (12PM to 1PM EST – on Zoom)

As we approach the colder winter months, the holiday season can bring upon many emotions – including increased stress and overwhelm. This session will explore some of the factors that contribute to increased stress around the holidays, as well as practical tools to help you manage overwhelm, set boundaries, and protect your mental well-being.

To register: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/holiday-season-wellness-tickets-2003836171932?aff=oddtdtcreator