

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



March 13 - 18, 2022

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the People
	11:00 a.m.	Aubrey Ballantine
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving to St. Raphael
Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm.	Int of Human Rights and United Communities
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Int of Father Godwin Pinto
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Ray & Carol Constantin
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Amanda Vienneau

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

March 19, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Fr. Mike Mancusi † Germain Derby
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

March 14 - 19, 2022

Mon.	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Tue.	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Wed.	Lay Parish Ministers
Thur.	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei
Fri.	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Sat.	Rev. Christopher Tracey

VOCATION VIEW

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 16, 2022

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).
Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

COLLECTION REPORT

February 13 2022

<u>Regular Donations</u>	
Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,747.00
Pre-Auth. Feb 8 - 14, 2022	\$ 615.00
Total	3,362.00
<u>Building Fund</u> Weekly Total	\$ 45.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,407.00

COLLECTION REPORT

February 20, 2022

<u>Regular Donations</u>	
Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 3,651.00
Pre-Auth. Feb 115-21, 2022	\$ 740.00
Total	\$ 4,391.00
<u>Building Fund</u> Weekly Total	\$ 45.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,436.00

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



March 20 - 25 - 10, 2022

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	† Jean -Paul St-Hilarie
	11:00 a.m.	For the People
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Int of Helena Melo
Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm.	Int of Curtin Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Kazimierz Wroblewski
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Teresa Wroblewska
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Keith Murphy

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

March 26, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Peter Lawrence
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

March 21 - 26, 2022

Mon.	Rev. Mark Morley
Tue.	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil
Wed.	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thur.	Rev. James McSharry
Fri.	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Sat.	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.


VOCATION VIEW

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 23, 2022

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

Please find Pre-Authorized Debit Plan Forms on Our Website or contact the office and I will email one out to you. . If you have any questions or assistance please call our Administrative Assistant Bonnie Maloney 905-632-6114. If you are already enrolled in our Pre-authorized Debit Plan, and would like to increase your donations please fill out a new form or call/email the parish office. Please consider dropping off or mailing your contributions to the parish office. Pre-Authorized debit forms are available on our parish website <https://stpatricksparish.ca/> **Once again, Thank you for your continued support**

	<p><u>ONLINE DONATIONS</u> We now have a direct online DONATE NOW link on our website at https://stpatricksparish.ca/ Please consider online donations via Credit Card, Paypal, Gift Card.</p>
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

GOOD NEWS! On Sunday, March 27, the CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM, at the 9 a.m. Mass, will reopen. We look forward to welcoming all former and new students! Masks required by Diocesan Policy.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

2022 Lenten Message: Full of the Holy Spirit

During the forty days of Lent, we recall the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert. Scripture tells us that when he went into the desert he was "full of the Holy Spirit." He had been baptized in the Jordan River by John and when he came out of the water the heavens opened and the Spirit descended upon him in the form of a dove. The voice of God was heard "This is my Son, the beloved. In him I am well pleased!" The Holy Spirit is the love between the Father and the Son.

"Full of the Holy Spirit", he went into the desert, ready for whatever awaited him there. For forty days he was tempted by the devil. Fundamentally, the tempter tried to convince him that as the Son of God, he had great power and did not need the Father; he could "go it alone"! He resisted the temptations – his relationship with the Father remained intact and strong. He was ready to begin his public ministry.

We are going to die – let us choose how we are going to live Like Jesus, we too are loved by the Father! The same Spirit that filled Jesus enlivens us during the forty day Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Throughout Lent we consider what it means for us to "choose life" – aware always that we are going to die. ("Remember, you are dust, and you will return to dust!")

Prayer and Fasting

All of the parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton offer many opportunities for prayer throughout Lent: Sunday and Weekday Masses, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, and devotions, both public and private. For many, it is a Lenten practice to "give up" something for the 40-days of Lent – or, alternatively, to "take on" something extra. Consider giving up some time on social media and giving more time for family interaction or prayer. Spiritual reading is always a good way to strengthen one's faith.

Almsgiving

Since 1967, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) has set aside the fifth Sunday of Lent as Solidarity Sunday. A special collection is taken up in support of the Canadian Catholic Organization of Development and Peace (CCODP). The Share Lent campaign is an important supporter of impoverished and oppressed partners in the Global South. Our almsgiving assures that they too "will live"! Please be generous in your support.

Donations can be made in the Sunday collection basket in your parish, [online](#), by mailing a cheque, or by calling 1-888-234-8533. May I suggest that an offering of \$1.00 per day X 40 days = \$40.00 is a generous donation? Those of greater means might choose to be more generous. God's love for us is always abundantly generous!

Dear friends, may Mary, Mother of the Church accompany us during these holy days. And may we reach out to those who suffer, most especially these days, the people of Ukraine!

+Douglas Crosby, OMI
(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

AROUND THE DIOCESE

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP

LOBSINGER – Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for *Evenings with His Excellency*, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit: <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS, ROME 2023

Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>. In response to Pope Francis' invitation to each and every person to become involved in the synodal process, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, OMI, and the Diocesan Committee for the 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops developed a few materials to encourage the participation of the Faithful of our Diocese. A video guide featuring Bishop Crosby and the members of the Diocesan Committee for the 2021 – 2023 Synod, along with multiple resources including: a link to our diocesan survey to be answered by all the Faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton and a prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to operate within us, have been encompassed in a special section of our diocesan website.

3 KEYS TO CREATING YOUR CATHOLICHOM (HOUSEHOLD ON MISSION)

is the third talk in our Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series - What does it take to create a happy, holy family life? Is that even possible these days? It is! Join us for a dynamic discussion of the three things every Catholic family can do to relate more lovingly, connect more meaningfully, and care for each other and the world more deeply. Discover simple, practical ways you can create a more joyful, peaceful family life, encounter Christ more meaningfully at home, and experience your faith as the source of warmth in your home. Join us on Tuesday, March 22nd from 7-8:30 p.m. as we welcome Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, creators of CatholicHOM (CatholicHOM.com) a dynamic online community, directors of CatholicCounselors.com, founders of The Peyton Institute for Domestic Church Life, as well as authors of over 20 popular books integrating the timeless wisdom of our Catholic faith with contemporary research in counseling psychology. Visit: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com> for more information on the series and to register.

DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS

On behalf of Mr. Francis Doyle, Vice-Chancellor (Temporal Affairs), please be advised that Parishioners wishing to make a donation to the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis can do so online through Development & Peace at https://www.devp.org/en/wp_press_release/solidarity-prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-peace-joins-relief-efforts/ or by calling 1-888-664-3387.