



**FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT**

Mass Intentions
February 26- March 3, 2023

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the People † Eleen Flarherty
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	† Jovita Lasam Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Matilda Camara
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Virgilio Rigodon
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Primo Mendoza Benediction following Mass

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions
March 4 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Doreen Grondin
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

February 27 – March 4, 2023

Mon.	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Tue.	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Wed.	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, R.S.J.C.
Thur.	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald C.R.
Fri.	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Sat.	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

COLLECTION REPORT

January 15, 2023

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,882.55
Pre-Auth. Jan 10-16.23	\$ 3,705.00
Total	\$ 6,587.55
<u>Building Fund</u> Weekly Total	\$ 45.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,632.55

COLLECTION REPORT

January 22, 2023

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,696.45
Pre-Auth. Jan 17-23,23	\$ 640.00
Total	\$ 3,336.45
<u>Building Fund</u> Weekly Total	\$ 600.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,936.45



**SECOND
SUNDAY
OF LENT**

Mass Intentions
March 5 - 10, 2023

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the People † Hilma Clarke
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Michael Lanta
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Benediction following Mass

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions
March 11, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Jan & Janine Marcinkowski
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

March 7 - 11, 2023

Mon.	Rev. Michael Downey
Tue.	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Wed.	Disabled Persons
Thur.	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Fri.	Rev. Pablito Labado
Sat.	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen

2023 BOXED ENVELOPES

The 2023 boxed sets of envelopes are ready for pick up. They are in Alphabetical Order, located in the parish hall. Please help us by picking yours up today. If you have requested envelopes and cannot find a boxed set with your name on it, please contact Bonnie in the parish office. Please be careful and double check the name on box so you don't take someone else's with the same or similar surname. If you are not currently using the boxed sets of envelopes and would like to start or if you would prefer to use Direct Debit, please call Bonnie at the parish office

2022 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

2022 Tax Receipts are available for pick up. They are in alphabetical order on the table in the foyer. Please be sure to read the name carefully before picking your up.

FUNERAL ALTAR SERVERS

Would you be interested in acting as an Adult Altar Server? We are in need of both men and women who would be available during the day to train as Altar Servers for funeral Masses. If you are interested in participating in this special ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you

DISCIPLINES OF LENT

As Lent begins, we are invited “to struggle against everything that leads us away from the love of God and neighbour” by exercising the **DISCIPLINE OF LENT: Repentance, Fasting, Prayer and Works of Love.** These become the specific occasions and opportunities for spiritual renewal during this season of renewal. Living out a discipline takes our Lord's words about self-denial seriously (Matt.16:24). Through discipline, we find freedom and grace, just as parental discipline is loving and brings a child to freedom and righteousness (Heb.12:3-13).

Please plan on participating in the following Lenten Observances:

- **THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m.
- **BENEDICTION** Every Friday morning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass



ST. PATRICK'S DAY FAMILY DINNER DANCE

St. Patrick's Day celebration - Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 6 p.m. Celebrate our patron saint with dinner catered by the Polish Hall, a DJ, and your fellow parishioners! Tickets on sale in the foyer after Masses. Early bird tickets in February are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children (under 10). Menu (Adult): chicken cutlet, roasted potatoes, mixed salad, cooked vegetables, and gravy, bun and butter
Dessert: Sticky Toffee Pudding, Cake
Menu (Children): TBD

EUCHRE NIGHT

Enjoy playing Euchre? We are inviting you out for a fun night every other Thursday at 7:00 pm. We play in the church hall. Cost a loonie for monetary prizes (so you might win back a few loonies) Coffee/Tea will be available Contact Yvonne Paul at thatyvonnegal@yahoo.com Or Phone 905-681-9203 and leave a message with your phone number and I'll get back to you asap. Hope to see you there. **Euchre Scheduled Nights February 2nd & 16th**

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY GROUP

During the apparitions of Fatima, Our Blessed Mother told the children to pray the Rosary each day to bring peace to the world. It is one of the main and most significant apparitions of Our Lady, the Virgin Mary. Through Sister Faustina our Lord is showing us his Mercy and he is asking us to accept it for ourselves and others. Please join us and be part of **The Saint Patrick Rosary and Divine Mercy Group. We will meet in the Church every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SPRING COLLECTION

Our Saint Patrick's St. Vincent de Paul Society is holding their Spring Collection next weekend (March 4th and 5th). Their group aids our neighbours in need with emergency assistance. Your generous donations make this possible.

If you are interested in supporting Saint Vincent de Paul you can find their members giving out donation envelopes in the foyer after this weekend's masses.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support. Wishing you God's Blessings!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a proven way for volunteers to change hearts and minds about abortion in our community, through prayer, fasting, and public outreach. We pray and keep the vigil starting February 22, 2023, for 40 days, from 7 AM to 7 PM, one block east of the Oakville Hospital, which is the only facility in Halton County performing elective abortions. Visit 40daysforlife.com/Oakville to learn more and get involved.

COCO - REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival for our fun family screening of **Coco March 23, 2023 at 6:30 PM!** This delightful film follows young Miguel as he dreams of becoming an accomplished musician, despite his family's generations-old ban on music. Themes of Family and Community, Dignity of the Human Person, Forgiveness, and Cultural Diversity are explored. The screening will be hosted online. **R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events** at www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/. A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice.

WORLD YOUTH DAY AT HOME

We know many young people are unable to make the international pilgrimage to celebrate World Youth Day this summer in Lisbon. We invite any young person who is interested in gathering together to celebrate World Youth Day here at home in Diocese of Hamilton this August to let us know by completing the survey found at: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>. This survey of interest closes March 10th, 2023.