

**THIRD SUNDAY  
OF  
Lent**

**Mass Intentions**  
*March 12 - 17, 2023*

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the People † Joanna Zuber
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Int of Nick Alfano Stations of the Cross (Rosary Prayer Group)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Cesar & Lourdes Marbella
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Doug Robinson
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Justino Periera Benediction following Mass

**Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions**  
*March 18, 2023*

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Elizabeth Overy
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**VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR**  
*March 13-18, 2023*

Mon.	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Tue.	Rev. David Wilhelm
Wed.	Lay Parish Ministers
Thur.	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Fri.	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Sat.	Rev. George Stortz

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**January 29, 2023**

Regular Donations

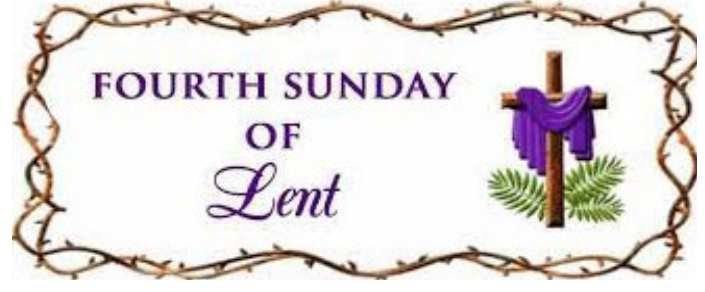
Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 3,137.00
Pre-Auth. Jan 24-31.23	\$ 635.00
Total	\$ 3,772.00
<u>Building Fund</u> Weekly Total	\$ 35.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,807.00</b>

**COLLECTION REPORT**

**February 5, 2023**

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,917.00
Pre-Auth. Feb 1-6.23	\$ 3,705.00
Total	\$ 6,622.00
<u>Building Fund</u> Weekly Total	\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,122.00</b>



**FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF  
Lent**

**Mass Intentions**  
*March 19 - 24, 2023*

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	† Doug Robinson For the People
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (St. Vincent DePaul)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Fr. Ron Hodara
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Benediction following Mass

**Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions**  
*March 25, 2023*

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Charlotte Feegrade
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**VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR**  
*March 20-25, 2023*

Mon.	St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church
Tue.	Rev. Laslo Amaszka
Wed.	Franciscan Fathers O.F.M.
Thur.	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Fri.	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Sat.	The Annunciation of the Lord

**2022 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS**

2022 Tax Receipts were mailed out on Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. If you have not received your tax receipt please contact the parish office. Thank you

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN**

Please find Pre-Authorized Debit Plan Forms on Our Website or in the foyer. If you have any questions or need 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. **Once again, Thank you for your continued support**



**ONLINE DONATIONS** We now have a direct online **DONATE NOW** link on our website at <https://stpatrickparish.ca/> Please consider online donations via Credit Card, Paypal, Gift Card.

## **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. Tickets are \$30 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](mailto: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 March 16 & March 30**

## **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.**

## **THANK YOU ELAINE**

It is with grateful hearts that we say goodbye to Elaine Siega our Parish Minister. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to the spiritual education and guidance to our parish as a whole. But in particular for your time and attentiveness to the Schools Sacramental guidance and education to our Grade 2's & Grade 7's. As well as with the RCIA & Ministries within the parish, your support to Fr. Godwin and the Parish Staff.

We wish you all the best as you embark on your new ministry supporting and guiding the spiritual needs and care for the sick, the dying, their families and the healthcare workers. We wish you many blessings and God's guidance as you move forward in your new path. We will keep you in our prayers! May God keep and bless you always!

## **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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>** - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, April 1st at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**RESTART: MOVING FORWARD** – Join us for our new and updated program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. **The program runs from Tuesday, March 21st to May 23rd.** The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join using our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, , or register on line at [ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - (hamiltondiocese.com)).

**GRIEF RELIEF** - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for April 13<sup>th</sup> under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.