

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions *April 23 - 28, 2023*

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the People † Bill Liston
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	† Ann Lamontagne
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Stan Jorasz
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Carol Pangborn
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Blair Costin Benediction following Mass

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions *April 29, 2023*

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Maria Ciccanti Doug Robinson
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

April 24 - 29, 2023

Mon.	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Tue.	Rev. Khalid Karomi
Wed.	Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul Zagreb
Thur.	Rev. Gary Schlack
Fri.	Rev. Bradley Markus
Sat.	Rev. Edward Henhoeffler

COLLECTION REPORT

March 12, 2023

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,567.60
Pre-Auth. Mar 7-13,2023	\$ 705.00
Total	\$ 3,302.60
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ 35.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,337.60

March 19, 2023

Regular Donations

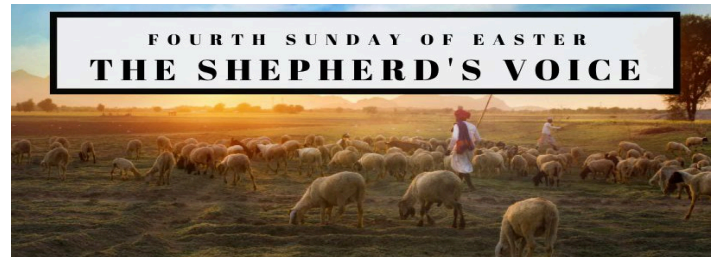
Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,254.45
Pre-Auth. March 14-20.23	\$ 890.00
Total	\$ 3,144.45
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ 545.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,689.45

March 26, 2023

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2666.60
Pre-Auth. March 21-31.23	\$ 635.00
Total	\$ 3,301.60
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ 35.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,336.60

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions *April 30 - May 5, 2023*

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	† Doug Robinson For the People
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	† Hilma Clarke † Jurate Foran
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Bob Brown
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Benediction following Mass


Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions *May 6, 2023*

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

May 1-6, 2023

Mon.	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Tue.	Rev. William Foote
Wed.	Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate
Thur.	Rev. Terence Sehl
Fri.	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Sat.	St. Francois De laval, Patron of Bishops of Can.

	<p>ONLINE DONATIONS 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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PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

Please find Pre-authorized Debit Forms 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**

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION

Today is the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund collection. This collection supports the Diocese of Hamilton's participation in the Canada-wide \$30 million commitment. 2023 marks the second year Parishes will conduct an in-pew collection, having raised over \$170,000 last year. All funds raised in these collections increase the Diocese's original \$4 million commitment to the IRF.



SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting a Spring Clothing drive! The clothing we collect is exchanged for Goodwill vouchers which are given out to those in need within our local community. Clothing will be collected in the parish hall during all masses the weekend of Saturday May 6th and Sunday May 7th. Any gently used clothing items you can kindly spare would be greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We are very excited to be 'back on track' post covid and firming up plans in our League for future meetings and various events.

Officially, Saturday, April 26th, marks the feast day of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel. Historical church records indicate Mary, under the title Our Lady of Good Counsel, had been chosen as the League's patroness.

However, we will gather on Thursday, April 20th at 1 pm to honour Our Lady of Good Counsel, followed by a general meeting in the church hall. Since the month of May is also devoted to Our Lady, we will have our annual Crowning on Thursday, May 4th, at 7 pm, also followed by a general meeting. Since these have been and are important and significant events in our League, we urge you to make the time and join the members for these special occasions. In spite of Covid, we are pleased many members have renewed their membership. Do come on out and meet our new executive! Check out the fun and interesting plans happenings in our League, we also need your thoughts and ideas. Remember new members are always welcome! Also remember to check your emails for other upcoming special dates and times.

EUCHRE NIGHT

Enjoy playing Euchre? We are inviting you out for a fun night every other Thursday at 7:00 pm. in the parish hall. Cost a loonie for monetary prizes (so you might win back a few loonies) Call 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 April 27th & May 11th**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – May 6, 2023 – Hamilton- 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, May 6th, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE-


Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.


	<h2>CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2023</h2>
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Catholic Education Week 2023 begins on Sunday, April 30, 2023. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.


This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are Many, We are One."

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2023 was inspired by the following considerations:

 The Church worldwide has embarked on a synodal process, "a synod on synodality," which centres on intentional listening: listening to each other and listening to the Holy Spirit. We have each been asked to actively reach out and listen to the voices and experiences of people where they are at and consider what steps the Holy Spirit is inviting us to take as we walk together. As the Catholic Bishops of Ontario highlighted in *Renewing the Promise*, "It is about taking the time to walk alongside one another, to listen and to teach, and in doing so, to transform."

 Ongoing recognition of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission and the importance of Indigenous culture and spirituality as we move forward together.

 The Ministry of Education's focus on Inclusion and Equity resonates with all educators and administrators as we desire to serve all of God's children and Pope Francis' encyclical entitled, *Fratelli Tutti*, will guide us in this good work.

 The challenges to personal and spiritual well-being posed by the uncertainty of the current global crisis makes the timing and the concerns of Mental Health Week, which takes place during the same week as Catholic Education Week, all the more relevant.

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another." (Romans 12:5)