



**Masses Intentions**

March 4 – 7, 2025

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	† Hilma Clarke † Stanley Szewc Int of Maria Almeida
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Ash Wednesday
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Lent</b>	8:30 a.m.	Int of Audrey Weiss <b>Adoration &amp; Benediction</b>

**Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions**

March 8, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Int of Audrey Weiss
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**VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR**

March 3 - 8, 2025

Mon.	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
Tue.	Rev. Charles Jordan
Wed.	Ash Wednesday
Thurs	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, OMI
Fri.	Parish Staff/World Day of Prayer
Sat.	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, OMI

**VOCATION VIEW**

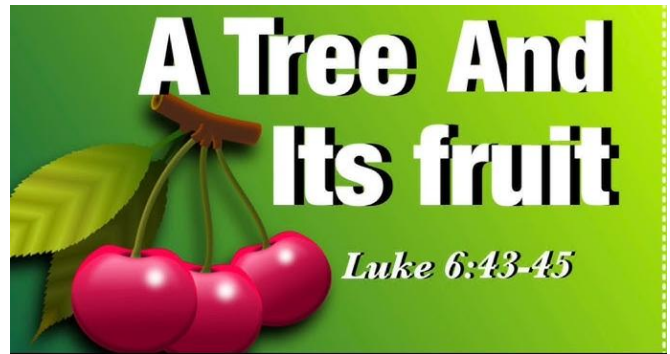
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – March 2, 2025**

“In the Lord your labour is not in vain”. Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God’s call. If He is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

☺ **SUNDAY FUNNY**



**EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



**IN OUR PARISH**

**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.
- **ADORATION & BENEDICTION** Every Friday morning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass
- **PARISH PENANCE CELEBRATION**  
April 9, 2025 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm 2-3 Priest Confessors

**PREPARE FOR LENT**

**7 PART LENTEN BIBLE SERIES**

Come and join us for this 7-part Bible series in preparation for Lent! Let our hearts grow in anticipation for our Saviour Jesus Christ, who exceeded our wildest expectations. Join us for faith formation, heartfelt discussions, and a renewed spirit every Monday, beginning March 3rd, from 6 pm to 7 pm in the Ministry Room, as we journey together, deepening our relationship with Christ and embracing the hope found in His saving grace.

**2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS**

Please pick up your 2024 Donation Tax Receipt from the Foyer. Please Note: All late Christmas donations will be issued in your 2025 tax receipt unless you request it for 2024 donations, at which time I will issue a second tax receipt for all donations between Jan 1 & Feb 28. Thank you for your understanding.

## **PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

**SAVE THE DATE: SAT. MAR. 22 AT 6PM**



ST. PADDY'S DAY POTLUCK celebration. Parishioners are invited to bring their St. Patrick's Day dishes to share. Feel free to bring along your wine or beer to enjoy through the evening. There will be music and games too. Sign up sheets will be in the foyer. Looking forward to a fun filled evening. Please mark the following Birthday celebrations in your calendars! Mar.30 after 9am mass Sun. Apr. 27 after 11am mass



## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting last Thursday. We had 2 speakers from our parish. One from St. Vincent de Paul and the other from St. Pat's finance committee and both were very informative. Thanks so much to both of you!

Our next General meeting is at 1:00pm on March 20th! Hope to see you all there!

If anyone is interested in joining us or has any questions, please contact Margie 905-815-3008 or Lucy 905-681-9432. All are welcome!

The CWL is a gift of faith, friendship and support, offering leadership development and affirmation"

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then you are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - Registration will be available online in January at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com))



## **HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS**

On the weekend of March 8-9, we will welcome our special guest Jonelly 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.

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](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)

## **TASTING EXPERIENCE**

We are excited to invite you to Chartwell Lakeshore on March 7, 2025, at 2:30 pm for a Tasting Experience! This special afternoon will feature delicious bite-sized treats from our winter menu, while enjoying stunning views of Lake Ontario. It is the perfect setting to relax, savor great food, and connect with other seniors in the South Burlington community.

At this event, we are not just sharing treats —we are creating opportunities to build meaningful relationships. Whether you are new to the area or a long-time resident, this is a chance to meet fellow seniors, share stories, and spark new friendships. This event is the first of many planned throughout the year, and we are happy to start this journey!

Together, we can help make South Burlington the best it can be—a community where seniors can thrive, grow, and enjoy life to the fullest.

If you would like to attend, please rsvp by Monday March 3, 2025, to Sadie at [snovak@chartwell.com](mailto:snovak@chartwell.com) or 289-230-3815.

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

### **JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

**JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025** The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### **MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT**

**Mental health issues directly or indirectly impact all of us.** As individuals, family members, colleagues, and neighbours we all experience the effects of mental health issues. Relationships and work effectiveness are often negatively impacted when these issues are not adequately or appropriately addressed.

In Canada, 20% of the population will experience a mental illness in their lifetime. About 50% of those who believe they have suffered from anxiety or depression have never sought medical help. From Statistics Canada we read that in 2012 an estimate of 2.8 million individuals (10.1%) "reported symptoms consistent with at least one of six mental or substance use disorders in the last 12 months".

The Family Ministry Office offers workshops about mental health issues for the Hamilton Diocese. Our workshops are sometimes designed to promote mental health awareness and strategies for all people to use to stay healthy in mind, body, and spirit. Other workshops increase awareness about the issues and struggles that many individuals navigate through on a regular basis. We celebrate the courage that it takes to seek help. With this in mind, our goal is to provide information and support to families.

**If you need support at this time, please feel free to call Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 and she can help you to find community supports.**