

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 9, 10, 2019

*Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Romans 10:8-13 Luke
4:1-13*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, March 11

No Mass

Tuesday, March 12

7:00 p.m. Kata and Petar Flanjak
Jean Thompson
Bill Kieffer
Intention of Danny Michaelis and Family
Intention of Mary Baynton

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Ludwig Michaelis

Thursday, March 14

8:00 a.m. Aileen Branday/D'Aguiar

Friday, March 15

8:00 a.m. Rick Schuster

Saturday, March 16

5:00 p.m. Maria Pacheco
Antonio Seminatore
Maria and Vincenzo Romano
Josephine Graci
Ed Cerant
Joseph Benjas
Ivan Rabak
Eugenio Ciardullo

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 10

5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

Tuesday, March 12

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 13

7:00 p.m. RCIA
7:00 p.m. Saturday Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 14

7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 16

8:00 a.m. Cursillo
9:00-10:00 a.m. Confessions

Sunday, March 17

2:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Victims of Sexual Abuse
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass followed by Social

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Lenten Silence

Throughout the Lenten season, our liturgy changes to better reflect the penitential nature of our preparations to celebrate Easter. Many will notice that we do not sing the *Gloria* or use the word 'Alleluia' at Mass. The Church also asks us to mark this time with a greater openness to silence in our communal worship. For this reason we have a long-standing practice of using instrumentation (pipe organ, piano, guitar, etc.) only to accompany singing during Lent. The periods of silence this creates around the Offertory and after Communion make use of our natural senses to direct our souls into closer and more intimate union with God. Let's appreciate them while they last; with Easter the triumphant celebration of the Mass returns signaling a different phase in our annual journey. As always, parents of young children need not be concerned about the 'lack of cover.' Our youngest parishioners are always most welcome in our midst, and it's a joy to have them with us!

New Parish Email Address

The Diocese of Hamilton provides each parish with an account through the diocesan email service. These accounts are better and easier to maintain than the ones many parishes have used previously, offered through parish websites. Please kindly direct all email correspondence to our new parish address:

stanthonydanielkitchener@hamiltiondiocese.com

Holy Hour for Victims of Sexual Abuse

Earlier this year, Bishop Crosby issued the following statement: "I hereby decree that on the Second Sunday of Lent each year, there is to be observed in every Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton a Holy Hour of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse." All are invited to join us as we observe this important time of prayer and solidarity on **Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 2:00 PM**. Please keep all victims of sexual abuse, and their families, in your prayers.

Presence Series

Many parishioners have noticed that the Augustine Institute, providers of our *Formed.org* resource, is preparing powerful and well-produced video series for each of the Church's sacraments. We have previously shown the *Forgiven* series, which focuses on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and was enjoyed by many parishioners. Beginning on **Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 7:00 PM** we will be showing the newly-released *Presence* series, which focuses on the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The series will continue for four weeks, concluding before Holy Week. Each Wednesday evening showing will be followed by an encore presentation after our Friday morning Mass, beginning **Friday, March 22**.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Reverend Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Tuesday	Reverend Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Wednesday	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thursday	Reverend David Mowat, C.R.
Friday	Reverend Peter Pigott, C.R.
Saturday	Reverend Frank Reitzel, C.R.

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for

you? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

AN APRIL AFTERNOON

BRIDGE & CARD PARTY



Tickets are now available for our annual card party on Wednesday, April 24th in the Parish Life Centre.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$15 per person which includes lunch, refreshments and prizes and lots of fun playing your favorite game with friends. Plan to join us. Hosted by our CWL. For tickets contact Linda at 519-893-2534 or the parish office at 519-893-6960.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – ADULT VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for adult volunteers to assist us with Vacation Bible School (July 8th -12th) again this year. If you are interested, please speak with Sarah (smounstevenbertling@hamiltondiocese.com). Please note that we follow the Diocesan Volunteer Screening Guidelines.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors of the Church after Masses next weekend, March 16th and 17th, to accept your monetary donations. The monthly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Monday, March 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Raphael Room

LIGHTHOUSE/ AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



There are many excellent CDs and books available in the Lighthouse Kiosk located in the PLC foyer. There are several titles dealing with Confession and many others on a variety of topics suitable for Lent. Give your Lent a boost and listen to an uplifting CD or read a good spiritual book from Lighthouse.

Thank you for your support.



'One Heart, One Soul' campaign nears kickoff!

Months of preparations are leading us to the next step of the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton.

A public kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The campaign's Pilot Wave parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well.

A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

WEEKLY LENTEN RESOLUTIONS

(FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T
STARTED YET)

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OFFER THIS WEEK AS
A SACRIFICE TO THE
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BE GENEROUS WITH
THE GIFTS THAT GOD
HAS GIVEN YOU

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THANK THOSE WHO
SHOW YOU THE
GOODNESS OF GOD

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THINK OF OTHER
PEOPLE'S NEEDS

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FROM EVERYTHING
THAT KEEPS YOU
AWAY FROM GOD

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BE QUIET

BE SILENT, KEEP
YOUR INTERIOR AND
EXTERIOR QUIET

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REFLECT

THINK OF THIS PAST
WEEK AND HOW YOU
CAN IMPROVE

“WHATEVER YOU EAT, THEN,
OR DRINK, AND WHATEVER
ELSE YOU DO, DO IT ALL FOR
THE GLORY OF GOD.”

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31



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