

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



February 27 - March 4, 2022

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 am	For the People † Alvaro Arce
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	† Algis Grajauskas † Hilma Clarke
Ash Wednesday	8:30 a.m. 7:00 pm.	† Father Frank Ruzzo
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Germaine Derby
1 st Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Alfonso & Matilde Camara Adoration following Mass

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

March 5, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Catherine Miller † Peter Matthews
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

February, 28 - March 5, 2022

Mon.	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa O.C.D.
Tue.	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Wed.	Ash Wednesday
Thur.	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Fri.	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Sat.	Rev. Allen Varlaki

VOCATION VIEW

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 27, 2022
 “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 God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).
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COLLECTION REPORT

January 30, 2022

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,191.00
Pre-Auth. Jan 24 -31, 2022	\$ 670.00
Total	2,861.00
<u>Building Fund</u> Weekly Total	\$ 40.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,901.00

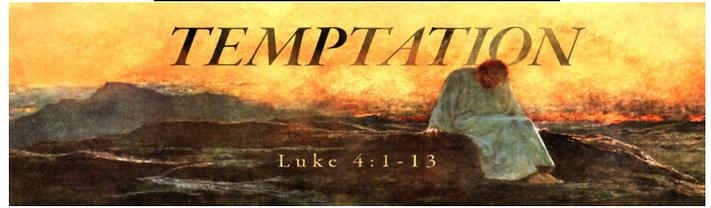
COLLECTION REPORT

February 6, 2022

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 3,151.00
Pre-Auth. Feb 1 -7, 2022	\$ 3,405.00
Total	\$ 6,556.00
<u>Building Fund</u> Weekly Total	\$ 450.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,006.00

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



March 6 - 10, 2022

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Int of members Cdn Military For the People
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Int Joe Mellow † Thanh Tuyen
Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm.	
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Ignatius MacDonald
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Censka Kosir
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† William Miller

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

March 12, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Patrick Keenan † Jan Marcinkowski
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

March 7 -12, 2022

Mon.	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Tue.	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Wed.	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thur.	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Fri.	Rev. David Perrin
Sat.	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

VOCATION VIEW

First Sunday of Lent - March 6, 2022

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 God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988) vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

Please find Pre-Authorized Debit Plan Forms on Our Website or contact the office and I will email one out to you. . If you have any questions or 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. Please consider dropping off or mailing your contributions to the parish office. Pre-Authorized debit forms are available on our parish website <https://stpatricksparish.ca/> **Once again, Thank you for your continued support**

	<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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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPRING DONATION REQUEST

DONATION WEEKEND - MARCH 5TH & 6TH, 2022

We at Saint Patrick's St. Vincent De Paul Society are preparing for our Spring Collection. Our group aids our neighbours in need with emergency assistance. The need is ever present with the added pressures of living through a pandemic.

If you are interested in supporting our organization financially, you can look for us on the weekend of March 5th & 6th when we will be collecting any donations. We will be in the foyer before and after each mass. The donation envelopes will be available the weekend prior, (Feb 26th & 27th). Our members will be in the foyer to hand them out. If you are enclosing a cash donation and would like to receive a tax receipt, please be sure to include your full name and address on the donation envelope. Cheques can be made payable to "Saint Patrick's St. Vincent De Paul Society." Tax receipts will be issued on an annual basis. Thank you so much for your ongoing interest and support. Your generous donations make the assistance possible! God Bless You!

SYNOD OF BISHOPS, ROME 2023

Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.

In response to Pope Francis' invitation to each and every person to become involved in the synodal process, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, OMI, and the Diocesan Committee for the 2021 - 2023 Synod of Bishops developed a few materials to encourage the participation of the Faithful of our Diocese. A video guide featuring Bishop Crosby and the members of the Diocesan Committee for the 2021 - 2023 Synod, along with multiple resources including: a link to our diocesan survey to be answered by all the Faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton and a prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to operate within us, have been encompassed in a special section of our diocesan website.

YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA (THE JOY OF LOVE)

Family Speaker Series

The Diocesan Speaker Series is the **highlight** of the **Year of Amoris Laetitia Family**. It will feature a monthly topic related to family from January through to June, held virtually on Zoom. The topic covered each month is open to all; you are welcome to join one particular evening, all the evenings, or any number that interest you. The series is a great opportunity to learn more about oneself, but, as importantly, to take part in and become familiar other members of the Diocesan family. Speakers will be highlighted on this page as they are confirmed, so check this page regularly for updates!

For more information contact the Family Ministry Office here. Videos of each session will be posted within a week of the talk. Dates, Topics and Session Videos Online registration available after each topic. Topics and dates for March to June coming soon.

[REGISTER HERE FOR SESSIONS](#)



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Regarding Indigenous Reconciliation Fund
A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI

February 14, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

After significant work at both the national and local levels, I am pleased to provide an update on the participation of the Diocese of Hamilton in the national **Indigenous Reconciliation Fund**.

In late January 2022, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) announced the establishment of the **Indigenous Reconciliation Fund**, a charity whose mandate is to receive, manage, and disperse \$30 million in collective contributions promised by Canada's Catholic dioceses.

The Diocese of Hamilton, as an enthusiastic supporter of this initiative, will commit \$4 million to the fund over the next 5 years. While our Indigenous partners in this program will be determined in the weeks ahead, the funds will be allocated to programs that work toward accomplishing *Call to Action #61 of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission*: healing and reconciliation projects; culture and language revitalization projects; education and relationship-building projects; and dialogues for Indigenous spiritual leaders and youth. Of these funds, \$2.1 million will be allocated through partnerships within the Diocese of Hamilton, while \$1.9 million will support initiatives in other dioceses/communities of need across the country. The Diocese is committed to fulfilling its \$4 million commitment. Parishioners across the diocese will be invited to support this initiative through various means in the coming years.

While the Diocese of Hamilton ran no residential schools, we take seriously our part in supporting the CCCC effort to promote healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers. With Jesus Christ as our model, the Church stands with those who suffer, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. May God, the Creator of all, bless this initiative and the journey toward healing and reconciliation.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Pray for Us!
Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+Douglas Crosby, OMI
(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton