

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Feb. 11th – Feb. 17th 2019

Monday	8:00 a.m.	Mass for Anna & Michele Searano requested by Gary Johnson
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Mass for Dennis Warner requested by Christine & Dr. Victor Kubrak
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Mass for Joseph Neo requested by Phil Neo
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Mass for Albert Power requested by Deannie Philpott & Family
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Mass for Joseph Chua requested by Phil Neo
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mass for Susan Schwetz requested by Jane MacCabe Freeman Mass for the intentions of Alicia Kankowski & Family requested by CSJB Mass for Edelgar & Claudia Egwin requested by Elizabeth & Otto Werner
Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo/Mass for the Families of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Mass for the intentions of Victor Fitzpatrick requested by The Lester Family

Pilgrimage to Israel and Rome

May 3-17, 2019: Join Fr. Lobsinger for a two-week pilgrimage as he celebrates his 25th anniversary of ordination. We will visit the major sites in the life and ministry of Jesus in the Holy Land and then two nights in Assisi and two nights in Rome, including being present for a Wednesday Papal Audience. Space is limited. For further information and/or registration please email Claire Waxman at clairewaxmantravel@gmail.com.

DENNINGER RECEIPTS & CANADIAN TIRE MONEY

Planning for our 2019 Bazaar, remember us and save your Denninger Receipts and Canadian Tire Money. We use these as Gift Cards for the Penny Sale at our Bazaar.

Kindly place them in the container in the foyer throughout the Year.

St. Thomas Parish Kitchen Team

St Thomas is growing and with this growth we need to have a team of parishioners/volunteers to help organise and run events, so are looking to form a Kitchen Team. Let's have fun growing St Thomas Parish. If you can offer a little time to assist, please contact the office or our Parish Supervisor for the Kitchen and Special Events Chris Amell, 416-432- 4431 or chris.amell@Primapower.com



Join 2000 high school youth at Canada's largest Catholic youth conference! Experience your Catholic Faith in a whole new way. Open to all youth

completing grades 8-12.

Dates: July 12-14, 2019

Where: UOIT Campus (Oshawa)

See Fr. Tim or Sem. Jonathan for more information.

Registration opens January 28th, reserve your spots now!

<http://steubenvilletoronto.com/>

(Anyone 21+ who would be interested in being a chaperon, please contact St. Thomas Parish.)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2019 CHARITIES LOTTERY

Tickets for the 2019 Knights of Columbus charities lottery will be available for purchase in the Narthex following Mass. Tickets are \$5.00 each with prizes up to \$200,000. The money from these tickets will support Special Olympics Ontario, The Arthritis Society, and local charities.

Discovery Faith Study

This Lent, why not consider delving deeper into your faith? Consider re-discovering the Good News. For more information, please contact Jonathan (our Seminarian Intern) or see the Welcome Desk.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

By regular weekly donations through:

- Offertory Envelopes
- Direct Deposit

2019 Envelopes are now available in the foyer for pick up. If you are not already doing so and wish to have your donations recorded for Income Tax Credits. Direct Deposit Offering is also available. Please contact Kimberly at **905- 689-4857**.

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Join us for a great Family Day out

We have a block of 50 tickets in Section 115 at First Ontario Centre for the Hamilton Bulldogs vs. Sudbury Wolves on Sunday February 24, 2 PM game. Ticket price \$ 25.00 each. Contact any Knight or chris.amell@Primapower.com 416-432-4431



NEW TO OUR PARISH? YOU ARE MOST WELCOME

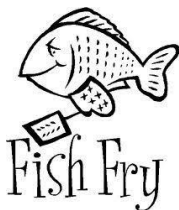
If you are new to our community or just visiting, welcome to St. Thomas Parish. We encourage all new parishioners to register with the parish. Please pick up a registration package from the foyer, complete it and return it to the office or put it in the collection basket. We are most happy to have you join our Parish Family.



FISH FRIDAY

The last Friday of the Month
February 22, 2019

8 oz pc of fish oven baked
Fresh cut fries and coleslaw
\$ 10 per adult or \$7 kids portion
Time is from **5 PM to 7:30**
Tickets available after each Mass and at the door



Parish Prayer Chain: Do you or someone you know need prayers right now; would you like us to pray for you or somebody dear to your heart; would you like to express a heartfelt gratitude? If so, you can email, text or phone your request to our prayer chain. If you are interested in becoming a PRAYER, please contact: Debbie at st.thomasprayerchain@gmail.com or call or text at 905-741-3270. All requests are kept strictly confidential. God bless



Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes

Please join us **Monday, February 11** in Adoration and Healing Mass
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Sacrament of Confession
7:00 pm Healing Mass; Anointing with Holy Oil
At **St. Charles Garnier Parish**, 129 Hughson St. South, Hamilton



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the **One Heart, One Soul Campaign** to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared

ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What are the potential benefits of the campaign's focus on campus ministry? We know that many Catholic young people who go away to college and university are going to Mass less when they graduate. We want to help college and university students form networks and communities that help them to be comfortable living out their faith. In short, the Diocese wants to support Catholic students during an important time in their lives. Campaign funds will be allocated toward staff and program costs for chaplaincy programs associated with post-secondary institutions within the Diocese.

How would the hospital ministry goal be beneficial? Hospital ministry is a way for the Church to be Jesus for us during a difficult time, providing comfort, peace and healing as we tackle big questions. The campaign goal will serve to improve what we already do to make the Church present to a population that might not be present in our parishes. Funds will provide for:

- Pastoral formation and training for those who minister to the sick, whether it be priests, deacons, seminarians or lay hospital ministers.
- Resources for and promotion of palliative care, which aims to relieve the symptoms, pain and stress of a serious illness.

Why the focus on prison ministry and help for migrant workers? These goals aim to help raise the consciousness of the Diocese at large to these populations and their needs. The Church is theirs, too, and the Church needs to be there for them for the same reason it ministers to all of us. Funds from the campaign will enhance the mission and vision of prison ministry, in particular by formalizing the structure of the ministry in the Diocese. That will include the training of deacons and lay volunteers to help them share the healing and compassion of Jesus with those confined in correctional institutions. For migrant workers, the Diocese is committed to ensuring their spiritual and pastoral care for the period they spend in the area providing labour in the industries in which they work.

The Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner

Sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held on **Tuesday April 30, 2019 at Liuna Station**. Please check www.celebrationpri.wixsite.com/dinner for details or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682.

St. Thomas pray for us