

Year A – SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 5, 2023



8:00am Tuesday, March 7, 2023

† Fr. John Pace

8:00am Wednesday, March 8, 2023

† Augusta Corrin

8:00am Thursday, March 9, 2023

Intentions of Arlene & Victor Fitzpatrick

8:00am Friday, March 10, 2023

† Ivan Ozanic

5:00pm Saturday, March 11, 2023

Intentions of Kay Ribson

9:00am Sunday, March 12, 2023

† Special Intentions of the Gomes family

11:30am Sunday, March 13, 2023

† Augusta Corrin



HAMILTON DIOCESE BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS March 2023

Evenings with His Excellency – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7pm - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will begin our look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann’s YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival for our fun family screening of *Coco* **March 23, 2023 at 6:30 PM!** This delightful film follows young Miguel as he dreams of becoming an accomplished musician, despite his family’s generations-old ban on music. Themes of Family and Community, Dignity of the Human Person, Forgiveness, and Cultural Diversity are explored. The screening will be hosted online. **R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/.**

The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90. Please email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.

ReSTART: Moving Forward – Join us for our new and updated program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. **The program runs from Tuesday, March 21st to May 23rd.** The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join using our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at [ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - (hamiltondiocese.com)).

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for April 13th under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Our Parish Easter Schedule & Calendar of Lent Events

- **FRIDAYS**, all Fridays of Lent
7pm – Stations of the Cross
- **March 17th**, Mid Lent, Fish Friday
Dine- in or take-out, \$15/plate
- **March 30th**, Confessions at 7pm
- **April 1st & 2nd**, Palm Sunday Wknd
Colouring Winners Announced!
- **April 6th**, Holy Thursday, 8pm Mass
- **April 7th**, Good Friday
11am – Stations of the Cross
3pm, Good Friday Service
Fish Friday to follow, \$15/plate
- **April 8th**, Holy Saturday
12 noon – Easter Basket Blessing
8pm, Easter Vigil
- **April 9th**, Easter, 9 & 11:30am Mass

Year A - THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 12, 2023



8:00am Tuesday, March 14, 2023

† Michelle Pilon

8:00am Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Intentions of the Couture Family

8:00am Thursday, March 16, 2023

Intentions of Leonard Parente (*Happy Birthday*)

8:00am Friday, March 17, 2023

† Sarita Ayala

5:00pm Saturday, March 18, 2023

† Arlene Van Veen

† Stanislaw Jasiak

Intentions for Mass of Thanksgiving

9:00am Sunday, March 19, 2023

† Betty McEntee

11:30am Sunday, March 20, 2023

† Augusta Corrin

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Family is the most powerful influencer in any person's life. What we learn from our family has lifetime implications, influencing how we act, see ourselves and feel about others. As parents, it is important that we do not treat our children as mini-adults, but instead view them as a child of a certain age. There are normal patterns to children's brain development and when we understand those stages, we can more fully understand how to love, teach, discipline, and support our children throughout their lives. Family and faith provide a solid foundation for each child when parents take the time to learn about their child's developmental age and ability.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Envelopes for the Easter Flower Donation are available in the Narthex. Please consider **offering a donation to the Easter Flowers.**

Please include names of Loved Ones on the envelope. Thank you!



LENT / EASTER COLOURING CONTEST!

Colouring sheets are available in the Narthex.

1. All Elementary Students may enter.
2. 1 entry / person.
3. Entries must be brought back to Church **by the artist** on or before Sunday March 26th, 2023.
4. Winners/Prizes will be announced during the Palm Sunday weekend masses (April 1st & 2nd).

5 WINNERS!! 5 PRIZES!!

Please indicate your name, age, and which mass you attend. Good luck to Everyone & Have fun!!



Baptism Information

Please stop into the Parish Office to pick up a **Baptism Package** to start the Sacramental process.

Next Available Baptismal Dates are at 12:45pm on:
May 7th, 21st, June 4th, June 18th, July 9th & July 23rd

Next Parent Information Meeting:

March 28th, April 25th, May 30th & June 27th from 7-8pm.

The Three Pillars of Lent



ALMSGIVING

Do charitable deeds

ex: donate food, money, or clothes to those in need, etc.



FASTING

Give up or abstain from luxuries or vices

ex: sweets, coffee, or social media, etc.



PRAYER

Spend time with the Lord in prayer

ex: attend daily Mass, read Scripture, or recite the Rosary at home, etc.

