

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 21, 2024 – YEAR B



### Mass Intentions

**8:00am Tuesday, January 23, 2024**

Intentions of the Parkes family

**8:00am Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

† Sonia Malysa

**8:00am Thursday, January 25, 2024**

Intentions of Kyle Tilley & family

**8:00am Friday, January 26, 2024**

Intentions of the Angelus Family

**5:00pm Saturday, January 27, 2024**

Intentions of Marie Murray

Intentions for the Safe Arrival of Henry

**9:00am Sunday, January 28, 2024**

Intentions of the People -

*of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish*

**11:30am Sunday, January 28, 2024**

† Otto, Elisabeth & Mark Werner



### Baptism

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

**Requirements for parents:** 1 group meeting held in the Parish on the last Sunday of the month following the 11:30am Mass **and** one private meeting prior to Baptism. **Registration is required to attend.**

*Upcoming Dates for Baptism: February 4<sup>th</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> No Baptism in Lent.*

Baptism Meetings will resume on March 24<sup>th</sup>, following the 11:30am Mass in the Parish. Registration through the Office is required.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting  
**Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
in lieu of Shrove Tuesday on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>.



**Tickets** will be available shortly. Connect with the Knights to reserve your spot!  
**Join us for breakfast!**



On **Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** starting at **7pm**, we will be hosting the CWL Elections & the Presentation of Pins.

Merriment and celebrations to follow!

**All Members are kindly invited to attend!**

### DIOCESE BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 21, 2024) marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>.



#### THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

*Fellowship Coffee will resume on*  
**WEDNESDAY January 31<sup>st</sup>**  
*following the 8am Mass.*  
*Please join us in the Parish Hall*



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 28, 2024 – YEAR B



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

8:00am Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Intentions of Caroline Pearson

8:00am Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Intentions of Sylvia & Mike Howden

8:00am Thursday, February 1, 2024

† Bronislawa & Kazimierz Oblac

8:00am Friday, February 2, 2024

† Sonia Malysa

5:00pm Saturday, February 3, 2024

† Giuseppina & Rocco Macri

9:00am Sunday, February 4, 2024

† Ron Butwick

† Robert Dallimore

† Christopher Ryan

11:30am Sunday, February 4, 2024

Intentions of the People -

of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

### *Rite of Enrollment for Holy Communion Children on February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024*



HOLY COMMUNION

All grade 2 students are asked to come to any Mass on this weekend (5pm, 9am or 11:30am) to sign their name and pledge their desire to make their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. They will be introduced to and welcomed by the parish community.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION** will be every First Friday of the Month following the 8:00am Mass. All are welcome to join.



### Fire Pump Testing Team

Our Parish fire pump testing team is seeking assistance for helping with the multi year maintenance of the diesel engine that is part of our emergency fire pump system. We are wondering if there may be a qualified **diesel mechanic** in the parish that could help us with changing the oil, coolant and filters in the engine as well as servicing the heat exchanger? If there is anyone interested in assisting us with this, we ask that you contact the Parish office.

### Money Counter Team

Every Week after each Mass, the Collection Money must be counted and prepared for deposit into the bank. A team of 14 volunteers currently performs this task, but we need more. If you are comfortable working on a computer and can spare approximately ONE HOUR, 2-3 times every or every other month, we could use your help – please call the Parish office and leave your name and phone number. We will contact you with further details. **TRAINING IS PROVIDED** and you never count alone!

**@ the Parish on  
Mon. January 29<sup>th</sup>**



Please donate if you can. Register online  
@ [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca)

### LENT EVENTS

Wednesday, Feb 14

Ash Wednesday Mass- 8am & 7pm

**Every Friday in Lent,  
Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm  
followed by Mass at 7pm**

*No morning 8am Masses on Friday  
during Lent.*

Friday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

Fish Friday in the Parish Hall