

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 16, 2025 – Year C



8:00am Tuesday, February 18, 2025

† Sonia Vilar

8:00am Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Mass of Thanksgiving – Anita D’Cunha

8:00am Thursday, February 20, 2025

† Charlotte Gianna Tebay

8:00am Friday, February 21, 2025

Intentions of the Tebay family

5:00pm Saturday, February 22, 2025

† Ralph Naccarato

† Gerard Castanheiro

† Minnie Jacobs

9:00am Sunday, February 23, 2025

† Anna Maria Ching & Louis Chua

† Ron Butwick

† John Hamilton

11:30am Sunday, February 23, 2025

Intentions of the People -

of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025 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 found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com.

16TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE – This conference will bring together Catholic women to share in hearing informative presentations, enjoy delicious food and fellowship with all those present. The event will be held on Saturday March 22, 2025 from 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) in Toronto. For more information see Recharge Your Spirit at the Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025; to register go to Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025 Tickets, Sat, 22 Mar 2025 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite.

FEBRUARY IS KNOWN AS THE MONTH OF LOVE, but love needs to be part of our thinking 24/7! Love is an action word, so take time to reflect on your own contribution to your married relationship. Do you use kind words, compliment your spouse, apologize, when necessary, show love through action in the things you do, pray for your spouse daily and make the time to be together and share your day? These will all build love and keep it strong. (*Marriage Tip 146 from the Family Ministry Office*)

Notes from the desk of Fr. Francis

I hope you are all keeping well. Please reach out to the Church if you need any prayers, Communion at home or if you require anointing of the sick. Our office is open with regular hours, and we are happy to serve you! A few items to note:

1. Tax Receipts

The income tax receipts have been prepared and are available to be picked up after any Mass.

2. Mass Intentions

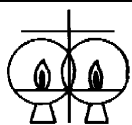
Masses for 2025 are available and can be offered for various reasons. The Mass stipend remains \$10, payable by cash or cheque. Mass cards cost \$2. Please connect with the Parish Office to offer a Mass.

3. Coffee Wednesday – February 26, 2025, all are welcome to join after 8am Mass.

As always, I continue to wish you many blessings and ask that you keep hope in your heart. “Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.”

Fr. Francis Noronha, CSC

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 23, 2025 – Year C



MASS INTENTIONS

8:00am Tuesday, February 25, 2025

† Kruno Penavic

8:00am Wednesday, February 26, 2025

† Sonia Vilar

8:00am Thursday, February 27, 2025

† Syliva Djumlin

Healing Mass for Frank Despond

8:00am Friday, February 28, 2025

Intentions of Rita Murnaghan

Intentions of the Tebay family

5:00pm Saturday, March 1, 2025

Intentions of Janet Moss

† Maria & Augusto Valente

† Lucinda Santos

9:00am Sunday, March 2, 2025

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11:30am Sunday, March 2, 2025

† Antonio Solon Modina

† Czeslaw & Stanislawa Suchora



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REMINDERS FOR FAMILIES & STUDENTS

Young people are important to the Church of today and tomorrow.

Their faith, creativity, and vitality are a surge of hope that can change the world. We look forward to walking with you and your family on this great sacramental journey.

Rite of Enrollment Weekend on March 1st & 2nd, 2025

All Candidates are asked to come to a mass this weekend (Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am or 11:30am) to pledge their desire to make their Communion. They will be introduced to and welcomed by the parish community.



FIRST COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED...

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH AT 11:00AM FOR GUARDIAN ANGELS

ON SATURDAY, MAY 3RD AT 11:00AM FOR ST. THOMAS SCHOOL

ON SATURDAY, MAY 3RD DURING 5PM MASS FOR CATECHISTS.

SUPPORTING ST. THOMAS PARISH

If you wish to have a box of envelopes, kindly contact the parish via email at stthomaswaterdown@hamilton.diocese.com

I invite you to consider **pre-authorized giving**. Offerings are withdrawn once a month and it is easy and convenient for you and for the parish.

Thank you and God Bless your generosity!

Prayer for Vocations.... God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

<i>Monday, February 17, 2025</i>	Rev. Paul Edmondstone
<i>Tuesday, February 18, 2025</i>	Rev. Fernand Pierre
<i>Wednesday, February 19, 2025</i>	Disalced Carmelite Sisters, O.C.D.
<i>Thursday, February 20, 2025</i>	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
<i>Friday, February 21, 2025</i>	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
<i>Saturday, February 22, 2025</i>	Very Rev. David Wynen

Prayers for Vocations are said in the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Chapel on the 3rd Thursday from 7 - 8pm. All are welcome to join.

**The Knights of Columbus
will be hosting a Parish Breakfast
from 9 – 11:30am
on Sunday March 2, 2025**

**\$8 per person
with discounted rates for families with
children 10 and under**

**Please sign up in advance after
each of the masses & come show
your support for our Parish
organizations and community!**