

## Second Sunday of Lent – March 16, 2025 – Year C



8:00am Tuesday, March 18, 2025

† Kruno Penavic

† Camillo Barretto

8:00am Wednesday, March 19, 2025

† Benjamin Barretto

8:00am Thursday, March 20, 2025

Intentions of Aimee Barretto

8:00am Friday, March 21, 2025

Intentions of Percy Allen

† Anna Giovinazzo

5:00pm Saturday, March 22, 2025

† Ralph Naccarato

† Bill Anderson

9:00am Sunday, March 23, 2025

Intentions of the People -

of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

11:30am Sunday, March 23, 2025

† Antonio, Serafina & Frank Cristiano

† Betty Serra

† Antonette Pinto



### SEASON OF LENT

#### Celebrations at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

**Communal celebration of the Stations of the Cross** will be held on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm beginning Friday, March 7.

**Confessions/Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Every Saturday from 4:00pm to 4:30pm and Saturday, April 12 from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 2:30pm to 4:30pm or by appointment anytime. Lent is a wonderful time to celebrate and experience God's merciful love.

**Palm Sunday:** April 12 and 13, Masses as usual.

**Chrism Mass:** Monday, April 14 at 2:00pm at the Cathedral Basilica

**Holy Thursday,** April 17, Mass at 7:00pm, followed by Adoration until 10pm.

**Good Friday,** April 18: Good Friday Liturgy with Children at 12:00 noon and Solemn Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00pm

**Blessing of Easter Baskets:** April 19 at 12:00 noon.

**Easter Vigil:** April 19 at 8:00 pm (14 candidates will be baptized and received in the Church)

**Easter Sunday:** April 20 Masses at 9:00am and 11:30am. Blessing as you journey in this beautiful and grace filled Season of Lent.

### LENT / EASTER COLOURING CONTEST!

Colouring sheets are available in the Narthex.



1. Elementary Students may enter.
2. 1 entry / person.  
Entries must be returned **by the artist** to Fr. Francis after any Mass.
3. Last day to enter is Sunday, April 13, 2025.
4. Winners/Prizes will be announced during the EASTER weekend masses April 19/20th, 2025. **There will be 10 WINNERS & 10 PRIZES!!**

Please indicate your name, age, and which mass you attend.

Good luck & Have fun!!

### House Blessings

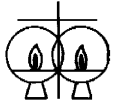
Do you want your house blessed....

Fr. Francis is happy to bless your homes. Please connect with him through email or phone.

[fnoronha@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:fnoronha@hamiltondiocese.com)  
or phone (647) 967-5712.



## Third Sunday of Lent – March 23, 2025 – Year C



### MASS INTENTIONS

**8:00am Tuesday, March 25, 2025**

† Albert Legge

**8:00am Wednesday, March 26, 2025**

Intentions of Dolores & Alan Whitter

**8:00am Thursday, March 27, 2025**

† James Philpott

**8:00am Friday, March 28, 2025**

† Kruno Penavic

† Laura Soares

**5:00pm Saturday, March 29, 2025**

Intentions of Sr. Benigna

Intentions of Philpott family

† Joanne Perry

**9:00am Sunday, March 30, 2025**

Intentions of the People -

of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

**11:30am Sunday, March 30, 2025**

† Sonia Vilar

† Thomas Fink



### 2024 St Thomas Spiritual Report

# of Registered Families – 2352

# of Parishioners - 6916

Total # of Baptisms – 118

62 – 0 to 1 year old

40 – 1 to 7 years old

16 – older than 7 years old (including Adult Conversions)

# of Funerals in the Parish – 12

# of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communions – 111

# of Confirmations – 83

# of Infirm Communion – 46

# of Marriages – 10

St. Thomas the Apostle CWL Lenten Retreat

**Saturday, April 5th, 2025 - Parish Hall**



**12:00 p.m.** - Light Lunch

**1:30 p.m.** - Bishop Lobsinger - Presentation -

*"Mary Our Model of Hope"*

**4:00 p.m.** - Confession

**5:00 p.m.** - Mass



Please join us! **All women are invited to attend.** Sign up at the Parish Desk! This retreat promises opportunities for spiritual growth, prayer, Scripture study, Mass, Confession, fun, games, prizes and renewed fellowship. Hope to see you there!

### **Liturgical Ministers of Hope Retreat**

During this Jubilee year, the Diocese of Hamilton invites you to a *Liturgical Ministers of Hope Retreat* – a special day of renewal, reflection, and spiritual growth as we deepen our commitment to serving God’s people through liturgical ministries. We encourage all Ministers of Music, Ministers of the Word, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Ministers of Hospitality, and Sacristans who serve in liturgical ministries to attend this enriching retreat. **Together, let us rekindle our spirit of service and hope in this Jubilee year!**

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/02/liturgical-ministers-of-hope-retreat-three-dates/>

#### **Saturday, March 29th, 2025**

St. Matthew Parish, Oakville

**Speaker:** Very Reverend David Walter, Pastor, Holy Cross Parish, Georgetown, and Episcopal Vicar for Priests

#### **Saturday, April 5th, 2025**

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, Hamilton

**Speaker:** Reverend Andrew Quarshie, Pastor, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Stoney Creek