

February 28, and March 7, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

The church has opened again to 30% capacity for weekday and weekend Masses

Wednesday March 3 — 9:00 am – Rae Adams

Friday March 5 (First Friday) 9:00 am – Bernard Wynn-Williams

Friday March 5 – 11 AM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 6 –5:00pm - John Rocchi, Genalyn Barriatos, Georgina & Robert Fogarty

Wed. March 10 –9:00 am - Kathleen O'Donnell

Friday March 12 -9:00 am – Beatriz Abanador

Friday March 12 – 11 AM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 13 – 5:00 pm – Roger Settimi

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR -March 8-13

MON - Rev. Joe Selvanayagam

TUES – Rev. Stephen Gilbert

WED – Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny

THUR – Rev. Marko Puljic

FRI - Rev. Robert Kavelj

SAT - Rev. Ilija Petkovic

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR -March 15-20

MON – Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic

TUES – Rev. Jerek Scherber

WED – Lay Parish Ministers

THU - Rev. Louis DeVaugelas

FRI - Rev. Pierre Caouette

SAT - Rev. Issac Tharayil

Thank you for your on going generosity.

If you leave a message on the parish phone, someone will get back to you as the secretary will be in the office a few days a week and Fr. Charlie will be checking messages.

Like Us on facebook.com/mstblssdscremnt! Tweet Us

@MSTBLSSDSCRMENT! Follow Us

@branchesoffaith! We are on social media.

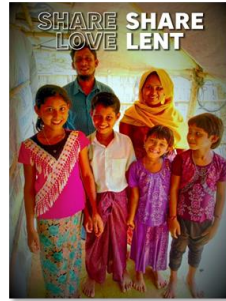
Stay up to date, with happenings in the parish, faithful posts, and much more!

Spread the word that we have social media to your family and friends, so they are also up-to-date. See you online!

WEEK 2: FEBRUARY 22 TO 28, 2021

Share Love, Share Lent: Solidarity with communities in crises.

Did you know that Development and Peace provides humanitarian aid to communities coping with climate change, conflict and natural disasters in over a dozen countries?



This week, the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign looks at how your solidarity is meaningful for Rohingya refugees and their host communities in Bangladesh.

Please pray for communities affected by crises and help us to keep supporting them by contributing to the collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. For inspiration, information and to donate, visit devp.org/lent.

WEEK 3: MARCH 1 TO 7, 2021

Share Love, Share Lent: Strengthening vulnerable communities.



Did you know that Development and Peace supports a school for peasant filmmakers in Colombia?

This week in the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign, discover the creative ways in which we assist communities in speaking for and taking charge of their own development.

In keeping with the Catholic Social Teaching principle of participation, let your Lenten journey make a difference in the world. Learn about our work and consider giving to help sustain it.

Discern and donate at devp.org/lent.

The CWL is taking new orders for Fundscrip.

Forms are in the parish office OR call or email the parish office and we can send you a form.

Payment must be received with your order.

The parish does not receive credit cards or e-transfers.

A order of 5,000. Allows free delivery. Lets get an order in today!

We would like to put an order in March 1st.

FROM THE DIOCESE

PARENTING TIP : Children love to read the same book repeatedly, eat the same lunch every day and they do best, in fact thrive, on a daily routine. The predictable makes children feel secure and competent because they know what to expect. With little children, routines for mealtimes, bed and bath times, prayer time and even playtime, can be a great comfort, making for happier children. This same wellness from routines also works for older children. The more routine in their lives, the more relaxed and happy their personality. So, start the New Year by creating a schedule for all family members, try it out and see how much peace can come to your household! (Family Ministry Office thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com).

MARRIAGE TIP : Marriage unites two people together in an intimate partnership, allowing each person to feel loved and cared for by their spouse. God made us relational, so marriage meets our need for another in our lives and fulfills our deepest need to be known. Yet, sadly, too many married people feel lonely. So, why not make 2021 a year of joy? Talk to each other about your hopes for the future; tell your spouse about good things or bad that have occurred at work; share a joke, funny story or a frustrating event from your day. When we share our lives with another we connect more deeply, feel part of the others life and loneliness disappears. An easy way to keep intimacy intact and loneliness away. (Family Ministry Office thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com).

Anniversary Mass 2021 - The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years Anniversary on the Diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

Marriage Support - Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected? **The solution is Retrouvaille**, a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Its purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It is a practical program where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next weekend begins March 12, 2021. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

Struggling After an Abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is here to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

Re: Start – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for the journey - We invite you to visit the Family Ministry Office on the Diocesan website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> to see the programs offered and to register. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Lenten Prayer

Loving Father,

As I journey with you during this time of Lent, Bless me to come closer to you.

Open my heart to realize your abundant love for me, as I strive to be a better version of myself.

Help me to develop the generosity of heart and mind to spend more time with you in prayer, To courageously let go of the things that I am overly attached to, to be more charitable with my time and resources.

Grant me

Courage when I am afraid,

Strength when I am weak,

Trust in your steadfast love when I fail.

Bless that this Lent may be a time of inner transformation for me, that I may humbly become a living example of your compassionate love in our hurting world.

In Jesus' name I pray.

Amen.

Two college friends were hitchhiking their way to town, but for some reason no one seemed inclined to give them a lift. One jokingly suggested that maybe the reason was that people didn't like their long hair. At this, the other picked up a piece of cardboard from the side of the road and hastily scrawled on it in big letters: **GOING TO THE BARBER'S**. Almost instantly they had their ride.

