

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, MARCH 22

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Caetana Fernandes
- + Donna Dooling
- + Ida Ezekiel
- + The Madruga Family

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 am

- + Manuel DaCosta

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Weslaw Jakus

### FRIDAY, MARCH 25

(THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD)

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

- + Antonio Barros

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### SATURDAY, MARCH 26

5:00 pm

- + Antonio Moura
- + Mary McLean

### SUNDAY, MARCH 27

9:00 am

- + Alfredo Benevides

11:00 am

Mass for the People - *pro populo*



If you are visiting today,

**St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.**

### OUR LENTEN STUDY SERIES

Please join us in the parish hall for our final Lenten-themed talk given by Fr. Khalid, our priest in-residence.

**Fr. Khalid Karomi**

Wednesday, April 6 from 7 - 8 pm:

**"Did Jesus Command the Love of Enemies?"**



### REST IN PEACE

We offer our prayers and sympathy to all families who have recently lost a loved one. May they, and all our deceased loved one's rest in the peace of Christ.

### GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program beginning in April. Find out more on the Diocesan website at [hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support](http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support) or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext 2250

### VIRTUAL RESOURCES FOR LENT

The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis and the Liturgy Office at the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a variety of resources for families for the Lenten Season. Please visit: [hamiltondiocese.com/lent2022/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/lent2022/)

A few of these resources are:

- † Tips for families celebrating the Lenten rituals of prayer, fasting and almsgiving at home.
- † Resources available for purchase from the Diocese office or free on-line links to children's activities, literature for teens and adult resources.

### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALMSGIVING

Fr. Joe is collecting donations of gently used and new clothing (sweaters, light jackets, shoes, pants, back packs, purses, socks, etc.) for men, women and children living in Welimada, Sri Lanka. Please bring your donated items to the church and leave them in the rear pews. *Nandri!* (*Nandri* means Thank You in Sri Lankan)

## OFFERTORY

MARCH 13, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$1,552.00
Loose Collection	\$ 257.90
EFT Donations	\$1,148.00
Total Collection – Thank you	\$2,957.90

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MARCH 26 & 27

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	M. Henry	A. Sousa	C. Terpstra
<b>Communion</b>	L. Henry B. Seguin	B. Sousa J. Streppel	H. France R. France

# MARCH 20, 2022

## HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?



Regular meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the fourth Monday of every month. All Catholic men, 16 years of age or older, are invited to deepen the voice within your heart to live with purpose and meaning; a voice that calls you to lead, to protect, to serve and to defend.

If you would like to:

- *Deepen your faith.* As a member of the Knights of Columbus you would have access to a wealth of spiritual resources to help you become a better Catholic man, husband and/or father.
- *Discover the Catholic difference.* As a member you get exclusive access to top quality portfolios of insurance and retirement products, backed by ethical and Catholic business practices, that can help secure your family's future.
- *Make an impact.* As a member you could be part of a multi-billion dollar charitable legacy.
- *Defend the faith. Defend the truth.* As a member your voice is joined with 2 million fellow members. You receive the tools and resources to stay informed, take action and support local, national and international efforts on issues that are important to you.

*Then why not become a member of the Knights of Columbus?*



## EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are invited towards the flowers that will decorate our church and sanctuary during the Easter season. Special envelopes are available in the narthex. Donations should be placed in the regular Sunday collection basket at any of the weekend Masses. All donations must be received by **Sunday,**

**April 3** in order that the list of memorials and thank offerings may be included in our Easter bulletin.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Mark Morley
Tuesday	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil
Wednesday	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday	Rev. James McSharry
Friday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Saturday	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

## HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Bishop Lobsinger at: [gem@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:gem@hamiltondiocese.com)

## “REPENT SAYS THE LORD; THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND”

Lent's call to repentance is a call to turn around. The Greek word for repent is "metanoia." It means "to think differently after," and indicates a change of mind, heart or consciousness. Repentance requires the willingness and humility to recognize we have lost our way and our need to change. All of us have something for which we need to repent: a person we have wronged, a good we have neglected to do, a cruel or unkind word we have spoken. We have all been less than lovely, less than faithful and less than gracious from time to time with others and with ourselves. (*Adapted from Catholic Health Associate of the United States, Reflection for the Third Week of Lent*)

## CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4:30 - 5 pm, Friday from 8:30 - 9:30 am or by appointment. Additional confessions will be heard during Lent in the church on Tuesday, March 29 at 7 pm, Thursday, March 31 at 7 pm, Tuesday, April 5 at 7 pm, and on Thursday, April 7 at 7 pm. As well, on the weekends of March 19/20, 26/27 & April 2/3, Fr. Khalid Karomi, our priest in residence, will hear confessions during all Masses.

## EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP LOBSINGER

Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for *Evenings with His Excellency*, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit: [canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency](http://canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency)

## FORMATION WORKSHOPS

The Liturgy Office of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer in-person formation at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, on Saturday, March 26 for both Minister of the Word (9 am - 12 noon) and Extraordinary Minister of Communion (1 - 4 pm). Please visit the link below to access the desired registration:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/>

## SHARE LENT

The annual Share Lent Collection will be received on the weekend of **Sunday, April 3.** Every Christian has the responsibility to provide for the poorest of God's people at home and in the developing nations of the world. Please consider \$1 or \$2 a day during Lent as the basis for your offering. This annual collection is forwarded to D & P.

