

## ***Liturgical Calendar/Mass Intentions***

(Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent)

Sunday, February 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	9 am 11 am	<b><i>Missa Pro Populo</i></b> <b><i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i></b>	
Monday, March 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Lent</i>	-	-	-
Tuesday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Lent</i>	12 pm	<b><i>+ Leonard Hergott</i></b>	By the Clementine
Wednesday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Lent</i>	12 pm 4 pm	<b><i>+ Vincenzo Boccanfuso</i></b> <b><i>+ Margaret Karley (Linwood)</i></b>	By Peter & Ornella Miller & family By the Estate
Thursday, March 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Casimir</i>	8 am	<b><i>+ Alvin Gravelle</i></b>	By Joe Boccanfuso & family
Friday, March 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lent</i>	8 am 7 pm	<b><i>+ Clare Meyer</i></b> <b><i>Stations of the Cross</i></b>	By the Estate
Saturday, March 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lent</i>	5 pm	<b><i>+ Brian Correia</i></b>	By Maria Correia
Sunday, March 7 <sup>th</sup> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	9 am 11 am	<b><i>Missa Pro Populo</i></b> <b><i>Missa Pro Populo (Linwood)</i></b>	

### **ADORATION is BACK!**

We resume our weekly Adoration! Every Friday following 8 am Mass. Ends at 3 pm with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Benediction. Spend some time with the Lord!

### **REGULAR CONFESSION is BACK!**

Every Saturday 4 – 4:30 pm & every Friday 2 – 3 pm (in the sacristy) Also by appointment!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent:** The Transfiguration is an epiphany story. Epiphany stories are common in ancient writing about holy people. In these stories, the veil which separates the invisible from the visible world, and the future from the present, is removed for a moment, and the truth is revealed. This is the earliest epiphany story about Jesus (read: Mk 9: 2-10), older than the voice at His baptism, and older than the manifestation of Jesus to the Magi. It is no longer possible to say what happened on the mountain. The first and chief significance of the event was for Jesus Himself! It was meant to confirm Him in the course He had taken. But it also benefited the Apostles, and it is this that St. Mark emphasises. In the transfigured Jesus they got a glimpse of the glory of the risen Lord. Even so, they would not understand until Jesus had risen from the dead. On the mountain Elijah and Moses appeared to them. Moses represented the law, Elijah the prophets. Thus, Jesus is seen as bringing the law and the prophets to fulfilment. The First Reading shows the depth of Abraham's faith in God. Living among the Canaanites who practised human sacrifice, we see his agonising effort to do what he thought God wanted of him. Abraham's great faith is rewarded. The Second Reading is obviously linked to the First Reading. It shows us the depth of God's love for us! God did not even spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us...

**Our Saint of the Week:** St. Casimir (1458-1483) – born of kings and in line to be a king himself. He reigned briefly as king of Poland during his father's absence. St. Casimir had great love of the Mother of God; in particular he loved the great Mariam hymn "Omni die dic Mariae" (Daily, daily, sing to Mary). He asked that a copy of it be buried with him. St. Casimir pray for us!

**Anniversary Mass 2021 Registration:** 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 of marriage on the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). The Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page - click on the icon and you can register your anniversary. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

**Come Retreat with Loyola House virtually!** Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- **Teilhard de Chardin Weekend Retreat** - March 12-14 - with Bernie Carroll, SJ & Andre Auger
- **Teilhard de Chardin 5-Day Retreat** - March 14-19 - with Bernie Carroll, SJ & Andre Auger
- **Holy Week Retreat** - March 27-April 3 - Walk with Jesus along his journey to the cross and his rising from death, and allow Christ to join his journey to yours.
- **Easter Triduum** - April 1-3 - Visual presentations for engaging the Holy Week rituals.

These virtual retreats may include video links and/or Zoom (or telephone) gatherings, and optional individual meetings with your spiritual director where indicated. Register online at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or by calling 519 824 1250 ext 266.

**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](http://devp.org/lent).

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**: Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Duy Van Nguyen, Rev. John Van Hees, Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.), Rev. Vivek Trindade, Rev. James Petrie, and Rev. Gerald Mulhall.

**Vocation Seeds**: If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>