

**Monday, April 16**

8:00a.m. Terry Grondin

**Tuesday, April 17**

*St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

7:00p.m. Karel Huygen Donald Yip-Chuck  
James & Estelle Ferguson  
Francesca Ricciardone Sister Marie Bielski  
Intentions of Maria Aloa  
Demetrio & Maria Ricciardone

**Wednesday, April 18**

*Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin*

8:00a.m. Shirley Crawford Dobson

**Thursday, April 19**

8:00a.m. Intentions of Jim Kelly

**Friday, April 20**

8:00a.m. Intentions of Michelle & James

**Saturday, April 21**

*St. Anselm*

9:00a.m. No Morning Mass  
5:00p.m. Rosa Trevisan Wayne Hannon Sr.  
Domenica Leone  
Rolando Cinco & Aurea Cartel  
Giuseppe Barbati-Minischetti

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar  
Week of the April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.  
Tuesday Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.  
Wednesday Holy Ghost Congregation (C.S.Sp.)  
Thursday Reverend Edwin Lapinski, C.R.  
Friday Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.  
Saturday Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, with Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**LOBSTERFEST TICKETS ON SALE**

Come join us for Lobsterfest 2018, on Saturday, May 26 at the Ancaster Fairgrounds. Music by live bands *FUNKHAUS* and *THE DESCENDANTS OF DUNN*. Enjoy a Casino, Silent Auction and the optional competition for a Best Decorated Table with a prize of \$500 to a charity of choice. Lobsterfest 2018 tickets and more information are now online at [www.kofcancaster.ca](http://www.kofcancaster.ca). Tickets can be purchased online or are also available for purchase at Rastin's PharmaChoice with cash or cheque only. All proceeds go to church, community and charity. Your support is appreciated.

**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK**

**Did Jesus Really Rise From The Dead?**

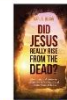
By Carl Olson

**The Truth of the Resurrection**

Using a popular question-and-answer format, Carl Olson examines the historical evidence concerning Jesus's controversial fate. Whether you are a believer, a skeptic, or something in between, prepare to be challenged by the logical arguments in this provocative and insightful book.

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"This book argues convincingly that the Resurrection actually occurred and that all the arguments against its historicity have fallen flat."

—Karl Keating, Catholic Answers

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? On Sun., June 10, 2018, at 1:30 pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Please register by May 20th to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster in the back Narthex of the Church, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteer Opportunity! We are looking for assistance with our Vacation Bible School Session, "*Shipwrecked...Rescued by Jesus*" for 2018. The program runs from Monday, July 2 – Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 12noon daily. This is a perfect opportunity for someone looking to build their resume for teacher's college or for someone simply looking to help the parish in programming for our young Catholics. If you are interested please contact David at [dgdayler@gmail.com](mailto:dgdayler@gmail.com) or call the office at 905-648-6874.

*Please Pray for....*

*...our Grade 2 students who will be celebrating their First Eucharist over the next couple of weeks.*

### FORMED IN FAITH

Are you a grandparent or senior looking to know more about your faith and wondering about how best to share it with others? Join David Dayler and Dr. Anne Jamieson for: Formed in Faith: Practical-Prayerful-Ready for Sharing. This 3 week course will explore strengthening the foundation for sharing our faith. April 16, 23, 30th in Kitchener – St. Anthony Daniel Parish – or April 17, 24, May 1st in Ancaster – St. Ann Parish. 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Cost: \$25 includes resources. Contact Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

### SERRA CLUB DINNER

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring and celebrating our Priests and Consecrated Brothers and Sisters. The event takes place on May 2, 2018 at Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at 6:30. Tickets: \$65.00 Contact: Margaret at 905-628-5682 or [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com).

### MARRIAGE TIP

The longer we are in a relationship with someone, the greater our knowledge of that person. When it comes to marriage, this can have both positive and negative impacts on our relationship. On the positive side, it helps us to recognize how our spouse is feeling, what their needs may be and what actions on our part can meet their needs! This intimate knowledge may have a more negative impact when we assume we understand and know what our spouse wants and/or needs without asking since we may be completely off the mark. No matter how well we know a person, we still need good communication in our relationships which requires speaking, listening, negotiating and, perhaps most importantly, not assuming! Ask for clarity, specify desires and speak the truth in love. All of these will draw you closer together.

### The Saint John's Bible Reception

A concert of music inspired by the illuminations of The Saint John's Bible takes place on Sun., April 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Music will be performed by the Diocesan Choir and the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, and the Grand Philharmonic Choir. A highlight will be excerpts from Bernstein's Chichester Psalms. All are welcome!

*"Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases." St. Rose of Lima*

### S.H.A.R.E. - AGRICULTURE FOUNDATION

On behalf of the SHARE Agricultural Foundation, I am asking for support for the upcoming SHARE Charity Banquet which will be held at the Copetown Community Centre on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This is the twenty-fourth year that this event has been held in Copetown. The banquet in 2017 was a great success, raising \$24,000, generated via cash donations, donations of door prizes and silent and live auction items, and of course attendance at the banquet itself. With 1 to 1 matched funding from two private foundations that translated to almost \$50,000 for agricultural project funding in Central and South America. SHARE operates on a 100% volunteer basis, with 100% of funds going to the program. Tax receipts are available for banquet ticket purchases. We would appreciate a donation to this year's fundraiser. For more information call Peter 519-647-0647 or go to [info@shareagfoundation.org](mailto:info@shareagfoundation.org)

### MARYKNOLL MISSION

This weekend we welcome Maryknoll's Eastern Mission Director, Deacon Paul Bork who will speak at all the Masses today. Paul has travelled to Maryknoll missions across the globe. The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers minister in 22 countries in Asia, Central and South America, and Africa. Maryknoll's task is to share God's Word throughout the world, especially to the least of our brothers and sisters. Maryknollers share the Gospel through evangelization and through the actions of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Deacon Bork will give parishioners an opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's name and Christ's message to all people.



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