



Monday, August 27 *St. Monica*
8:00a.m. Jin Pill Jang

Tuesday, August 28 *St. Augustine*
7:00p.m. Jack Kidd Sarah Baker
Immacolata Luppino Harry Day
Igina Faggion Joseph Commisso
Intentions of the Gisborn Family

Wed., August 29 *Passion of St. John the Baptist*
8:00a.m. James MacDonald

Thursday, August 30
8:00a.m. Dennis King

Friday, August 31
8:00a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, September 1
9:00a.m. For the Holy Souls of Purgatory
5:00p.m. Franco Carobelli Olga Whalen

Monday, September 3 *St. Gregory the Great, Pope*
8:00a.m. Intentions of Joanne Bassi

Tuesday, September 4 *Bl. Dina Bélanger*
7:00p.m. Domenica Pacifici Alberto Succi
Intentions of Lena Salvador
Intentions of David & Jodie Wang Family

Wednesday, September 5
8:00a.m. Carol Beatson

Thursday, September 6
8:00a.m. Ed Gagnier

Friday, September 7
8:00a.m. Zuhar Azoo

Saturday, September 8 *Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary*
9:00a.m. Intentions of Linnea

5:00p.m. Adelina Di Vito Averletti Luigi Valentini
Joseph Commisso Theresa Pedetella
Umberto Spagnuolo

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Week of the August 26th**

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Tuesday Rev. Gregory Kennedy, S.J.
Wednesday School Sisters of Notre Dame
Thursday Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Friday Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Saturday Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

Week of the September 2nd

Monday Rev. Charles Galea
Tuesday Rev. Young Hoon Kim
Wednesday Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Thursday Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Friday Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Saturday Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
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.

**Parents of Grade One and Grade Six
Children Not in our Parish Schools**

If you have children currently in Grade One or Grade Six in private or public schools, please contact Denise at the Parish Office as soon as possible, to arrange to pick up Parent Information for the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, which your children may be receiving next year. This information will contain all the important dates for the coming year, as well as other important information. Please act immediately!

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Perhaps you are...

- A Baptized Catholic with very little religious formation?
- A Christian who was baptized and raised in a different denomination?
- Someone who has never been baptized?

The **R.C.I.A.** is an exploration of the essentials of the Catholic faith in a series of weekly meetings. It is an opportunity to ask those questions you have always had, and to explore your own faith and membership in the Church.

R.C.I.A. is not a course with papers and marks, nor is it an encounter session. Rather, it is a weekly gathering with like-minded inquirers, parishioners and parish staff; a place to learn more about God's revelation in Jesus Christ and the life of the Church that Jesus founded.

We are now beginning preparations for **R.C.I.A.** 2018-2019. For further information, or to register please call Fr. Ian at the Parish Office before October 2018.

SCHOOL OPENS



Dates to Remember

With the current school year quickly approaching there are some important dates to remember.

Confirmation Parent Meetings

Private, Public and Home School Children

Tuesday, October 9 at 7:30pm

Holy Name of Mary & Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00pm

St. Ann's & St. Joachim's

Thursday, October 11 at 7:00pm

Grade Two Parent Meetings

Private, Public and Home School Children

Tuesday, November 6th at 7:30pm

St. Ann's & St. Joachim's

Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00pm

Holy Name of Mary & Immaculate Conception

Thursday, November 8th at 7:00pm

Croatian speaking caregiver required for elderly parishioner. For more information please contact Diana at 905-512-9362.

The Mass – Coming This Fall

For Catholics the Mass is the most important thing we do, it is where we are most fully who we are as we gather as a community to worship the God who loves us. Yet all too often the Mass can become familiar almost to the point of being rote, and we can be tempted to ask, "Why do we do this?" among other questions. This Fall we will be offering two series about the Mass to help answer questions, and to renew our own devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. For Adults we will be offering "The Mass" a new series by Bishop Robert Barron. For Youth we will be offering "Altartation: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed" by Ascension Press. During Advent Fr. Ian will offer evenings with an explanatory Mass, and a walk through the church and the Sacristy explaining the symbolism of much of what we use in the Mass.

Please watch the bulletin for details about dates and times, and plan to renew your faith by delving deeper into the mysteries of the Holy Mass.

ST. ANN'S MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

We are very pleased to announce that we will once again be running a men's program beginning this fall. These new programs are wonderful faith based sessions for any adult looking to grow in their faith in today's challenging environment. The men's fall and spring program are brand new from, "That Man is You!" which is titled "The Vision of a Man Fully Alive." The program features 8 new speakers including Father Dave Pivonka, Dr. Chris Biglow, Jason Evert and many more. Our program starts September 15 at 6:45 AM. The men's fall and spring programs will both run for 13 weeks each. All programs will be held here at St. Ann's in the Parish Hall. Note, that we will also be at the church doors at all Masses the weekend of September 8/9. Sign up today and bring a friend!

Men's Program: That Man is You

Contact: Myles D'Arcey 905-648-1019

Phone: or email myles.darcey@sympatico.ca

Info: paradisusdei.org

HAMILTON CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS GUILD

The H.C.P.GUILD would like to extend an invitation to all Catholic physicians and medical students to their opening meeting, a Social and BBQ on Thursday, Sept. 13th at 6pm. The location is 618 Highvalley Rd., Ancaster. Contact Dr. Tony Kerigan 905-818-2604.