



Monday, February 18

8:00a.m. John Starczala

Tuesday, February 19

7:00pm Intentions of Elva Godin Casey deGooyer
Gabriella Vacca Mario Vacca Brij Arya
Intentions of Joan Hollingham
Intentions of Bernice Scozzafave

Wednesday, February 20

8:00a.m. Frank and Bertha Tayler

Thursday, February 21

St. Peter Damian

8:00a.m. Nilda Porco

Friday, February 22

Chair of St. Peter

8:00a.m. Ed Hollingham

Saturday, February 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop

9:00a.m. Intentions of Participants of
Women's Retreat

5:00p.m. Jeanne Sullivan Lina Biancucci
Gino Serafini Tony Elvikas Joe Peco

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Week of the February 17th, 2019**

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Scott Whitfield
Tuesday Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Wednesday Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thursday Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Friday Rev. David Reilander
Saturday Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve You through the life which is your gift. May Your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same.
Amen

**2019 St. Ann's Women's Retreat
Our Journey Towards Holiness: Women of
Mercy/Women of Faith**

...an interactive retreat with Dr. Anne Jamieson
Director of Catechesis & David Dayler, Director of
Discipleship, for the Diocese of Hamilton

Saturday February 23rd, in the Parish Centre

Join us for a day of Reflection, Prayer and
Fellowship. The day begins at 9am with
Mass, includes lunch and
will conclude by 2:30 pm

Cost: \$25.00 *in Advance*

Our facilitators will lead us through four
presentations: Mary, Model of Mercy, Undoer of
Knots; Ordinary People Called to Extraordinary
Lives; The Happiness for Which We Were Created
and The Beatitudes: Our Practical Guide to Holy
Living.

Please register by **Friday, February 15th**. Contact
Linda Dayler at ldayler@st-anns-ancaster.com or
call Parish Office at 905-648-6874

SERRA CLUB DINNER

The Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life
Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be
held on Tuesday April 30th, 2019 at Liuna Station.
Please check www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner
for details or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682.



ANCASTER FOOD DRIVE

The annual *Ancaster Food Drive* will take
place on Saturday, March 2nd. The St. Ann's
Knights of Columbus would like to partner with the
good people of St. Anns. The Knights will be at the front
and back of the church after the Masses, on the
weekends of February 17th and 24th to collect cash
donations. These donations will be matched by the
Knights, dollar for dollar up to \$2,000.00. If successful,
this will give the food drive \$4,000.00 which in turn can
be used to double that amount in food. I know that this
parish is very generous as funds for many events happen
continuously throughout the year. But this is what we
do as Catholics. We help feed and clothe the poor. As
we are blessed, we must share our blessings with
others. -Todd Hornby, Grand Knight

*-What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is
your gift to God. - Rev. Hans Urs von Balthasar*

CAMP KEATON

Bereavement Camp for Children & Teens (7-17)

Register today! Has your child experienced the death of someone? Camp Keaton allows children and teenagers to tell their story in a safe environment and helps them to process grief in healthy ways. For more information and to register contact: Karen Nowicki, 277 Stone Church Rd. East, Hamilton 905-387-2448 Ext. 2208 or at knowicki@kemphospice.org Camper Application: <https://kemphospice.org/camp-keaton/register>

LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

This Lent we will be using a new series by Bishop Robert Barron called “*Priest, Prophet and King: A Deep Biblical Look at Jesus Christ*” for Adult Faith Formation. The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. Through this deeply biblical program, you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission, received when you are baptized into Christ. “*Priest, Prophet, King*” will be offered on Tuesday evenings after Mass beginning on Shrove Tuesday, March 5th.

CALLING NEW MINISTERS OF THE WORD (LECTORS)

We are in need of more Lectors for the 9am Mass. Becoming a Lector will directly impact your liturgical experience at the parish and will further develop your public speaking skills. You will also develop a deeper appreciation for Sacred Scripture. If you are interested in becoming a new Lector or would be *willing to switch your time* please send an email to the Ministry Coordinator Rocco Paone at rpaone@cogeco.ca.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Parenting Tip - February is the month we celebrate love on Valentine’s Day, but the commercialism of the day can confuse children and make them believe that love is only about giving and/or receiving something. While that may be part of love, true love unfolds every day in the way we treat each other, help each other and care for each other. True love takes work, requires action and seeks to meet the needs of the one we love. Talk to your children, no matter the age, about what real love actually looks like, so they can grow up to give and expect that kind of love in their lives.

Marriage Tip - Love is a choice, or more importantly, how we love is a choice. We can choose soft, complimentary and caring words, or we can choose harsh, cutting and angry words. Emotions in any relationship can run high at times, but we can control are emotions if we choose. We can take a moment to breathe deeply, ask ourselves if we want to hurt or offend the one we love and decide what the better words and tone to discuss an issue might be. When we choose wisely, we love more fully and our spouse responds in kind. Love is a choice – make wise decisions and your marriage will flourish.



RETRouvaille

Stress in Your Marriage? There is help!

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 15, 2019, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

FOURTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

#RallyUp is coming your way! Registration for the 2019 Diocesan Youth Rally is open. We invite young people in grades 7-12 to join us on **May 25th, 2019** for, “According to Your Word” at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. Rally Day promises to be another fun-filled, prayerful and impactful day for the young people of our Diocese. For more information and to register please visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally.