



**Monday, February 25**

8:00a.m. Intentions of Lorna

**Tuesday, February 26**

7:00pm Jenny Piva Casey deGooyer  
Yun Hua Jan Joseph Calleja  
Kelly Frisina Joseph Di Palma  
Sister Virginia Hanlon  
Intentions of Stella Zellen & Family

**Wednesday, February 27**

8:00a.m. Mary Poon

**Thursday, February 28**

8:00a.m. Gus Baehrle

**Friday, March 1**

*World Day of Prayer*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Frances

**Saturday, March 2**

9:00a.m. Garnett & Marguerite Duffy  
5:00p.m. Francesco & Natale Gallo Joseph Peco  
Intentions of Matthew & Stacey  
Kimberly Ann Seager  
Rose Fiorino Grant-Hose

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar  
Week of the February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday Rev. David Weise  
Tuesday Rev. Tom Moisan  
Wednesday Catholic Single Adults  
Thursday Rev. Pablito Labado  
Friday Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger  
Saturday Rev. Tim Theriault

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

**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 5<sup>th</sup>.

**VESPERS & BENEDICTION ON THE  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 10**

Vespers is the official Evening Prayer of the Church, which the Second Vatican Council desired to become a prayer for all the Church. Please come and spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament with Solemn Vespers led by the St. Ann’s Chamber Choir on the First Sunday of Lent, Sunday March 10 at 7:00pm.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT DURING LENT**

You are invited to spend some precious time with our Eucharistic Lord during the Lenten Season. The Blessed Sacrament will be in the Lady Chapel from 6:00am until 11:00pm on the weekdays of Lent (6:00am to 12:00noon on Fridays) until the Wednesday of Holy Week. Sign-up sheets are available outside the Parish Hall until the beginning of Lent. Come and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord this Lent.

**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](mailto:knowicki@kemphospice.org) Camper Application: <https://kemphospice.org/camp-keaton/register>

*The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you’ll be amazed at the results.  
-St. Josemaria Escriva*

### 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](mailto: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 at the Wilson Street entrance to the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### 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](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally).

### SERRA CLUB DINNER

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

### VOCATIONS

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988** email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### LENTEN REFLECTION: AN INVITATION TO DIVINE INTIMACY

Join us Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Regina Mundi Church (631 Mohawk Rd. W.) for one hour of candlelight Adoration, music and reflections in His Glorious Presence with guest musicians. Bring family and friends. All are welcome. He awaits you!

### THE BISHOP FARRELL LIBRARY & ARCHIVES

**E-Books** – The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives offers a wide selection of eBooks on topics related to the Catholic faith including scripture and bible study, family and relationships, ministry, social justice, and church history. These can be accessed via the Diocese of Hamilton website at <https://hamiltondiocesebfl.overdrive.com/>. The eBook collection provides 24/7 access to our Library resources and can be used by anyone regardless of location. For more info. <https://bflhamiltondiocese.wordpress.com/> or call the Library at 905-528-7988 ext. 2270.

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to the parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account. This helps to ensure regular, dependable contributions to the parish. Giving generously, faithfully, and sacrificially not only enables our parish to fulfill the mission of the Church, but it also brings about another important transformation – that which takes place within the heart of the one who gives. In this way, God - who is never outdone in generosity - brings to life the beautiful words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "For it is in giving that we receive." For more information or to enroll, please contact the parish office.