



Monday, February 26

8:00a.m. Intentions of John and Pat

Tuesday, February 27

7:00p.m. Lorraine Causyn Sam Boccaccio
Intentions of Sister Patricia Hanlon
Intentions of Sister Giovanni
Giuseppina Sciore Donald Yip-Chuck
Intentions of the Mallette Family

Wednesday, February 28

8:00a.m. Mary Poon

Thursday, March 1

8:00a.m. For the Prime Minister of Canada

Friday, March 2

8:00a.m. Intentions of Fathers Ian, Joseph & Seminarian Hayden Starczala

Saturday, March 3

9:00a.m. Dorothy Lamont
5:00p.m. Luigi Di Vincenzo Jack Kidd
Graziano Muccignat
Francesco & Natale Gallo

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Week of the February 25th, 2018**

This week we especially pray for:

- Monday Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
- Tuesday Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.
- Wednesday Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus
- Thursday Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
- Friday Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
- Saturday Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

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.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Lectio: Prayer

"God, are you there?"

How often do we feel like our prayer is a one-sided conversation? In this moving and informative presentation on the art of Lectio Divina, Dr. Tim Gray reveals how praying with Scripture can be a powerful means of entering into an authentic dialogue and intimate encounter with God.



"Makes understanding HOW to pray much more clear... I now understand why many 'prayers' have gone unanswered- I simply talked AT God instead of listening first and then responding... Great course!"
—Michael A. Clarksburg, MD

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UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA

Please join us for a presentation by the Alzheimer's Society of Hamilton and Halton. Learn about the warning signs; progression of dementia; community resources and supports. The presentations will take place on February 26th at 9:00 am at St. Ann's, Ancaster. For more information contact Linda Dayler 905-648-6874 or ldayler@st-anns-ancaster.com.



Eucharistic Adoration

Once again during Lent, there will be Eucharistic Adoration in the side chapel (The Lady Chapel) of St. Ann's Parish, **Monday to Friday 5am to midnight.**



Rest in Peace

William Boyd

**MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE**

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. website: celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2018 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 one guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the back Narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

RETRouvaille - STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 16, 2018, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org



SHARE LENT IN THE NAME OF PEACE

Building cultural and religious tolerance in Lebanon

During this second week of Share Lent, we focus on the organization Adyan, a Development and Peace partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Adyan offers a wide range of programs, including conferences, training sessions, and workshops on peace, reconciliation, and coexistence. In this part of the world wounded by past and present wars, Adyan's work is essential and your support is indispensable to them. "At Adyan, we promote spiritual solidarity, which means integrating the other into my thoughts and prayers. I must integrate the suffering of others and understand it." - *Nayla Tabbara, Director of the Institute of Citizenship and Diversity Management at Adyan.*

CALLING ALL SEWERS & SUPPORTERS OF YOUTH MINISTRY!

The Youth Group Needs Your Help! The St Ann's Youth Group "ABLAZE" will be presenting a living version of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday Evening at 7 pm. In order to assist us with the preparation of the costumes for this event we are looking for parishioners who might be willing to sew one or more of the costumes. There are also some costumes we will purchase at the cost of approximately 50.00 each. There are approximately 20 costumes to be made or purchased for this presentation. If you are willing to volunteer or donate to this Youth Ministry Initiative please contact David in the parish Office or via email dgdayler@gmail.com

SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019

St. Ann's Catholic Elementary School

If your child will be 4 years of age by December 31, 2018 they are ready to be enrolled for Full Day Kindergarten! Please contact *St. Ann Catholic Elementary School* at (905) 523-2340 to book your appointment today! We are accepting new registrants now!

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Elementary School

Holy Name of Mary is now accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten and for any new Senior Kindergarten students. Children entering Junior Kindergarten must have a birth date in 2014 and those entering Senior Kindergarten must a birth date of 2013. As well, the school invites any students attending public school living in the Meadowlands who have a commitment to full participation in a Catholic school to call the school to enroll. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Hopper at 905-523-2342 to arrange a time to register. Documents required for admission are as follows: (a) Birth certificate (b) Baptismal certificate (c) Immunization record (d) Proof of residence (e) Immigration papers (*if applicable*) (f) Custody papers (*if applicable*). At Holy Name of Mary: "Together we celebrate faith, family and learning in everything we do!"

"Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps." Luke 9:23