



**Monday, February 4**

8:00a.m. Intentions of Madi Wong

**Tuesday, February 5**

*St. Agatha*

\*\*\*Note Time Change\*\*\*

8:00am John D'Arcy  
Bernadette Kelly

**Wednesday, February 6** *St. Paul Miki & Companions*

8:00a.m. Jim & Estelle Ferguson

**Thursday, February 7**

8:00a.m. Karel Huygen

**Friday, February 8**

*St. Jerome Emiliani &  
St. Josephine Bakhita*

8:00a.m. Samaan Layyous

**Saturday, February 9**

9:00a.m. No Morning Mass

5:00p.m. Fr. John Hulley Fr. John Mattice  
Msgr. Bill O'Brien Joseph Tabone  
Intentions of Alexander

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar  
Week of the February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma  
Tuesday Rev. James McSharry  
Wednesday Chaplains  
Thursday Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.  
Friday Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei  
Saturday Franjo Sprajc

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

**Christopher Leadership Course**

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within the parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Tuesday evening, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit [www.clchamilton.com](http://www.clchamilton.com) or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

**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.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Linda Dayler at [ldayler@st-anns-ancaster.com](mailto:ldayler@st-anns-ancaster.com) or call Parish Office at 905-648-6874

**PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED!**

In the new parish photo directory, a number of pages have been reserved for a variety of photos taken at St. Ann's parish events or ceremonies. If you have one or more appropriate photos that you would like to submit for this purpose, please email to Mary Harmon ..... [harmonmary88@gmail.com](mailto:harmonmary88@gmail.com)  
Thank you for your support in this project.



*Teresita Salatandre*

*Gus Baehrle*



This Lenten season Development and Peace and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school join us for a **SHARE LENT WORKSHOP** at one of these parishes: Mon. Feb. 11, St. Raphael's Parish Hall, Burlington, 7-9 p.m. Tues. Feb. 12, St Michael Parish, Waterloo 7:30-9:30 p.m Wed. Feb. 13, Holy Rosary Parish, in the classroom, Guelph, 7-9 p.m. Tues. Feb. 19, Annunciation Parish Hall, 280 Limeridge Rd. W, Hamilton. 7-9 p.m.

### **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, camp Keaton Administrator, 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>

### **COFFEE DRIVE**

Thank you once again for running the coffee drive at St. Ann's this past weekend. In the past the parish has been very generous but this year the generosity hit a new level! The response was absolutely amazing - setting an incredible new record. **2016 - 100 Tins; 2017 - 270 Tins; 2018 - 281 Tins; 2019 439 Tins!!!** The amount donated will not only provide all the coffee that Hamilton Out of the Cold needs but it is enough to supply the entire winter breakfast program at Wesley. Additionally, the amount raised also allows us to supply all the needs of Carole Anne's Place the women's shelter that we assist with funding. As well, yesterday we were able to deliver 80+ tins to De Mazenod's Door at St. Patrick's Church for their outreach program

The annual coffee drive at St. Ann's has become an huge part of our program

*Thanks again! Kindest Regards Paul*



### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

#### **Are Parishes in a position to take on needed projects?**

This, of course, varies from Parish to Parish, but in general most Parishes are not in a strong position to take on major projects (those of \$250,000 or more), and many projects have been delayed because of a lack of funding. One of the main reasons for the diocesan capital campaign is to assist Parishes big and small to gain more solid footing for the future – whether that's by completing an overdue project, retiring debt, building a contingency fund or looking ahead with a new ministry or new staff.

#### **What about Parish debt and Parish reserves – in general, where do things stand?**

The majority of the Diocese's Parishes can meet their operating budget and can take on small capital projects. Only a few, however, have substantial savings. Some have incurred debt, and the Diocese assists where it can with donations and loans, some of which are interest-free, to Parishes.

#### **Will the Parishes or the Diocese take on debt because of this campaign?**

It's possible for the right project and the right reasons, but that is to be determined by the Diocese and Parishes as the campaign planning moves forward.

#### **What is the Ex Corde Foundation and how does it work?**

The Ex Corde Foundation was established in 2011 with a gift of \$21.5 million from the Diocese of Hamilton and provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese and across Canada. Ex Corde, which means "From the Heart," is operated by a board of directors and provides grants to repair or renovate buildings; to provide and maintain religious artifacts and works of art; and to support religious education and catechesis. As of September 2018, the foundation had donated \$5.1 million, 90 percent of which has gone to parishes or other Catholic organizations within the Diocese. The grant amounts vary widely but commonly have been in the range of \$15,000 to \$25,000. The remaining 10 percent has gone to Catholic Parishes, dioceses or other organizations from outside the Diocese of Hamilton. The foundation board selects recipients twice a year from grant applications. **Ex Corde website, [www.excordefoundation.com](http://www.excordefoundation.com).**