



**Monday, January 14**

8:00a.m. The Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate

**Tuesday, January 15**

7:00pm Jennie Nusca Patrick Lynch  
Kathryn McCabe Tony Ferrer  
Dec'd Members of Cao & Nguyen Families  
Sister Virginia Hanlon

**Wednesday, January 16**

8:00a.m. Rose Belisario

**Thursday, January 17**

*St. Anthony, Abbot*

8:00a.m. Jeannette McMahon

**Friday, January 18**

8:00a.m. Greg Duffie

**Saturday, January 19**

9:00a.m. NO MORNING MASS

5:00p.m. Stan & Maria Filice Donat Dubé  
Intentions of Mary & Kevin  
Intentions of Father Ian Duffy  
Intentions of Agnes Choi

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar  
Week of the January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.  
Tuesday Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.  
Wednesday Consecrated Men and Women  
Thursday Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.  
Friday Very Rev. John Van Hees  
Saturday Very Rev. Con O'Mahony

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

**SISTER SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE  
DONATE TO MOUNT MARY**

Ancaster has been home to the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate since 1946. Mount Mary Retreat Centre provides educational, spiritual, and leadership groups a place to hold their programs. The Sisters coordinate the Retreat Centre, host retreats and workshops and assist in the music ministry. The Centre offers a peaceful welcoming atmosphere and the prayerful support of the Sisters on the Mount.

*Donations towards the ongoing work that the Sisters do here in our community would be greatly appreciated.*

**MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO  
SISTER SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE**

437 Wilson St. E., Ancaster, Ontario, L9G 3K4

For more info call: (905) 648-6292 ext 1

\*Donations over \$20 will receive a tax receipt

**VOCATIONS**

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus, a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious consecrated man or woman. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King 905-528-7988**

email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**OUT OF THE COLD  
COFFEE DRIVE**

"On the weekend of January 19th/20th our parish will be running our annual *"Hamilton Out of the Cold - Food Drive"*. This organization serves hot breakfasts and dinners to the homeless and most vulnerable individuals in our local community, six days per week during the winter season. This year St. Ann's Parish will be collecting "Ground Coffee" as this is the item that the organization is in most need of. Last year you were extremely generous in your support"

**DAY of PRAYER-CHALLENGE OF OUR DAY  
"PUTTING GOD FIRST"**

St Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site)

Hamilton, Ontario

January 11, 2019 - 9:00 (Mass 9am)

Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival

Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug

To Register: please call or e-mail Sister Elaine Arsenault  
905-388-3966 [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)

## INFORMATION SESSION ON DEFENDING THE FAITH

Conference (for Adults) July 26- 28 at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2018 in the Parish Hall here at St. Ann's Church, Ancaster for those interested or just curious about attending this conference. We will have information on the conference cost, registration, transportation options plus much more. Come find out more about the 4 Hamilton parishes, including Regina Mundi that are heading to this life changing conference in 2019.



### PROJECT RACHEL

**There is Hope after an Abortion** - Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

**Are You Separated and/or Divorced?** LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, March 19 and running from 7pm to 9:30 pm. The locations are:

**In Hamilton:** At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton **In Kitchener:** St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener 519-745-7301. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more info, contact the Family Ministry at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Have you already completed level 1, 2 or 3? Join the next level and continue the journey toward healing. Find out more on line at: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) under the start date below *Upcoming Events*.

**Annual Bible Sunday** - The Second Annual Bible Sunday will be observed in Hamilton Diocese on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The focus of this year's observance is "*Listening to God's Word at Mass*". Two special presentations on the Gospel of Luke will be offered by Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B. St. Michael Parish, Waterloo (2:00 – 3:30 p.m.) and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.). Plan to attend one of these presentations which will outline what to listen for during this Year of Luke.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe March 26 - April 2, 2019, with Fr Luke Kopaniak S.A.C. Pastor St Mary's in Brantford. For more information please see [www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com](http://www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com) or email [randalmatters@gmail.com](mailto:randalmatters@gmail.com)

### CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP

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, January 22, 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.

### 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.



### ATTENTION ALL PARISH WOMEN!

The coordinators of the women's group are excited to invite you to attend the new program for the spring of 2019 beginning daytime at 9 a.m. and evening 7 p.m. on January 30th. The new program will be the Wild Goose series by Father Dave Pivonka. We will run the video series for 8 sessions on Wednesdays. This program will be a video followed by discussion and no text book or homework. No registration is required. Looking forward to seeing all of you on the 30th for a journey into the Holy Spirit with Father Dave and fellowship with our Sisters in Christ. Bring a friend!

***"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God." St. Faustina***