



Monday, January 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas*
8:00a.m. Wendell Szuch

Tuesday, January 29
7:00am Domenica Pellegrino Alphonsus Lambe
Pasquale Jannotti Patrick Lynch
Juan Antonio Treviño

Wednesday, January 30
8:00a.m. Chris Gillis

Thursday, January 31 *St. John Bosco*
8:00a.m. Ugo Ingresso

Friday, February 1
8:00a.m. Intentions of Steven

Saturday, February 2 *The Presentation of the Lord*
9:00a.m. Charles & Evelyn Flood

5:00p.m. Giuseppina Sciore Dora Gallo
Raimondo Sanfilippo Della Hanley
Severino and Margarita Santos

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Week of the January 27th, 2019**

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Tuesday Rev. Tim Hingston
Wednesday Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Thursday Rev. David Avila
Friday Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Saturday ***The Presentation of the Lord***

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

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VOCATIONS

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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
Thank you for your support in this project.

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 12th, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit www.clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

"Teach us to give and not count the cost." - St. Ignatius de Loyola

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 under the start date below *Upcoming Events*.



First Saturday Devotions

Join us on Saturday, February 2nd beginning at 8:40 am to practice the beautiful devotion of the **Five First Saturdays**. The Devotion will begin with a meditation, followed by Mass and the Rosary. There will be opportunity for Confession prior to the Mass. **For any questions call Joanne Bassi of the Heralds of the Gospel at (905) 679-6417.**



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!

Youth Activities

Come to Movie Night at St. Ann's and enjoy "Heaven is for Real," on Thursday, January 31 from 7 – 10pm in the parish centre. Snacks and good company provided. All are welcome from grade 7 to 12. For more info email disimosd@gmail.com



Francis (Frank) Ellis Joe Peco John McPhee

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.

Healthy Relationships Share Common Skills – Come and Learn More! "Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! March 21 - May 30, 2019. The cost is \$45.00. For more info. call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at: www.hamiltondiocese.com under the start date below *Upcoming Events*.



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, 4072 New St., Burlington, 7-9 p.m. Tues. Feb. 12, St Michael Parish, 80 University Ave West, Waterloo 7:30-9:30 p.m Wed. Feb. 13, Holy Rosary Parish, in the classroom, 175 Emma St, Guelph, 7-9 p.m. Tues. Feb. 19, Annunciation Parish Hall, 280 Limeridge Rd. W, Hamilton. 7-9 p.m.

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