



Monday, January 7 *St. André Bessette*
8:00a.m. Intentions of Maximilian

Tuesday, January 8 *St. Raymond of Penyafort*
7:00pm Intentions of Mary Jennie Nusca
Michael & Maura Devine Diane Oliphant
Intentions of Elva Godin Italina DeLuca

Wednesday, January 9
8:00a.m. Jennie Nusca

Thursday, January 10
8:00a.m. Jindrich Drapalik
Michal & Helena Palik

Friday, January 11
8:00a.m. Intentions of Michelle

Saturday, January 12 *St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*
9:00a.m. NO MORNING MASS

5:00p.m. Imbro Bahoric Patrick Lynch
Evelyn & Rod Harris

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Week of the January 6**

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M.
Tuesday Rev. Peter Watters
Wednesday Felician Franciscan Sisters
Thursday Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Friday Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Saturday Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L.C.

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.

**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.

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Envelopes for 2019 are now available in the Parish Centre. *Please check the box label to ensure it is the correct name and address. Please do not use envelopes from previous years, the numbers may have been allocated to another family which would mean your donations will be recorded in the wrong account.*

VOCATIONS

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? 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**

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.
Thank you for this New Year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see
the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.
Amen

Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated or Divorced - Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information call at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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"



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 under the start date below *Upcoming Events*.

It's not too late to sign up!! **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** **with Father Jerry**

February 22 to March 2, 2019
See the flyers in the church for details.

Contact Stan at
International Heritage Tours
at 1-877-999-8868/stan@ihtours.com.

There will be a meeting for those interested in this trip on Thursday January 24, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Hinsperger Centre.

SEEKING THE SACRED

Seeking the Sacred - is the theme for a new afternoon program for seniors starting Tuesday January 29th 2019 at the Chancery office. This program follows the book, *The Soul's Slow Ripening: 12 Celtic Practices for Seeking the Sacred*, by Christine Valters Paintner. Sr. Mary Heather MacKinnon will lead you through 12 practices intended to give practical ways to deepen our relationship with God. Each chapter includes guided spiritual activities such as Lectio Divina, photography, walking, writing and more. The cost for this seven session program is \$35 and includes the book. Space is limited, please register by January 25th 2019 with Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or by phone, 905 528 7988 ext. 2238.

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.

"Prayer immediately turns us into something greater than ourselves." - Archbishop Timothy Dolan