



**Monday, March 5**

8:00a.m. Intentions of Barry Sutherland

**Tuesday, March 6**

\*\*\*Note time change\*\*\*

8:00a.m. Nora Mascarin Jerome Mieh  
 Mary Louise Hintz Camillo Pio  
 Rita Morin

**Wednesday, March 7** *St. Perpetua & St. Felicity*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Theresa

**Thursday, March 8** *St. John of God*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Joanne

**Friday, March 9** *St. Frances of Rome*

8:00a.m. Curtis Johanson

**Saturday, March 10**

9:00a.m. Intentions of Regi Mathew  
 5:00p.m. Celine Marie Roberts-Pursall  
 Ugo Ingresso Alice Flanagan  
 Iolanda Mercanti

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar  
 Week of the March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday	Rev. James McSharry
Tuesday	Rev. Emmanuel Ogboli
Wednesday	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thursday	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Friday	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Saturday	Rev. Mark Morley

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

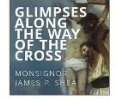
**Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross**

By Msgr. Shea

**Enter More Deeply into the Mystery of Christ's Cross**

In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross. These powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us.

Listen on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



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"Fr. Shea knows how to relate to someone in the pew who has felt pain and needs the healing only Christ can give. These talks helped me to meet Jesus again!"  
 —David, Chicago, IL

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED - BAPTISM PREP TEAM**

Would you be interested in helping parents, families and godparents understand the meaning and impact of baptism. Would you like to lead parents to a greater awareness of their duties as spiritual guardians? Team members meet with and prepare new parents for the baptism of their children at scheduled times. Prep Meetings are held the First Sunday of each month after the final Mass and last for approximately 1 hour. Training will be provided by current Prep Couples. If you would like to take part in this awesome Ministry please contact the parish office, 905-648-6874.

**VOCATIONS**

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact *Fr. Michael King* 905-528-7988 x2246 email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**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 [dgdaylor@gmail.com](mailto:dgdaylor@gmail.com)

*"Since Christ Himself has said, "This is My Body" who shall dare to doubt that It is His Body?" -St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

### **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.*

### **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. 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### **PARENTING TIP**

Parents often ask their children what they would like to be when they grow up, but the better question to reflect on is 'who' you want to be when you grow up. Lessons learned in childhood, along with the modelling from significant adults in their lives set a foundation for the adults our children become. Do you expect respect, the use of manners, that your children treat others with caring and compassion? Are you modelling the traits of a good parent and spouse? Do you help them to see how God can and does support them as they grow to develop the gifts they have been given to use in our world? Good people are happier and healthier people, so help your child develop the 'who' part of themselves and what they will be will take care of itself!



### **DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF POOR COMMUNITIES FRACTURED BY FORCED EVICTIONS IN NIGERIA**

In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing. Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a D & P Partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government. This year, we invite you to join D & P's monthly giving program. You will find brochures about the program as you leave the church. You can also register online at [devp.org/shareyearround](http://devp.org/shareyearround).

### **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. 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*).

### **Religious Articles Sales**

Religious Articles Sales take place every second weekend of the Month at the Wilson Street entrance of the Church. Next sale will be on the weekend of March 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### **Hamilton Catholic Young Adults Group THE CATHOLIC GUIDE TO BEEKEEPING!**

"Keeping the Faith while you're keeping the Bees!" Fred Hills, professional beekeeper, gives us a fun and informative introduction to bee-keeping... Catholic-style! If you have ever wanted to know anything about the fine art of beekeeping - with a bit of Faith and Scripture thrown in - here is your chance! A fun, spirit-filled, social, night for Young Adults (19-39). Fred is also returning to his native New Zealand soon, so let's give him a proper send-off! Sunday, March 4th. At St. Margaret Mary Church 6pm Holy Hour, | 6:30 Rosary | 7pm Dinner, 8pm Presentation. Contact [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com) or check out 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' on Facebook.