



**Monday, October 1** *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*  
**8:00a.m.** NO MORNING MASS TODAY

**Tuesday, October 2** *The Holy Guardian Angels*  
7:00p.m. Francesco Bozzo Franca Alfano  
Anna Ricciardone-Barbieri Irene Perri  
Frances LoPresti Nicola Cornacchione  
Vincenzo & Justina Forcione

**Wednesday, October 3**  
8:00a.m. Winnifred Pinto

**Thursday, October 4** *St. Francis of Assisi*  
8:00a.m. Intentions of Joanne

**Fri., October 5**  
8:00a.m. Anna Barcovich

**Sat., October 6** *Bld. Marie-Rose Durocher & St. Bruno*  
9:00a.m. Franca Di Gennaro

5:00p.m. David Morais Frances LoPresti  
Emilia Kwasnik Bernadeta Malec  
Josephine Syty

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar  
Week of the September 30<sup>th</sup>**

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday Rev. Joseph Okoko  
Tuesday Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.  
Wednesday Seminarians  
Thursday Rev. Robert Dunn  
Friday Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk  
Saturday Rev. David Wynn

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.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

Begin your Thanksgiving Day celebrations with our greatest Prayer of Thanksgiving, the Mass. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am on Thanksgiving Monday, and all are welcome. Please join us for coffee, apple cider, and refreshments in the Parish Hall after Mass.



**OUR LADY OF THE CAPE – MARIAN EVENING**

Come join us here at St. Ann's Church, Ancaster for the visit of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape, on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The evening will begin with Holy Mass at 7pm, followed by a Marian procession with the pilgrim statue and then a reception in the parish centre. Come and honour the Mother of Jesus and our Blessed Mother too.

**School Dates to Remember  
Confirmation Parent Meetings**

*Private, Public and Home School Children*

**Tuesday, October 9 at 7:30pm**

*Holy Name of Mary & Immaculate Conception*

**Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00pm**

*St. Ann's & St. Joachim's*

**Thursday, October 11 at 7:00pm**

**Grade Two Parent Meetings**

*Private, Public and Home School Children*

**Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**

*St. Ann's & St. Joachim's*

**Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

*Holy Name of Mary & Immaculate Conception*

**Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**RESPECT LIFE FUNDRAISER GALA**

All are welcome to join us at the Fundraiser Gala in support of Hamilton Right to Life, on October 17, 2018 at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre in Hamilton. Doors open at 6pm, Dinner starts at 6:30pm. For tickets call 905-528-3065 or email [hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com](mailto:hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com).



Rest in Peace

**John Vanderzalm**

**Grace Smeltzer**

## NEW ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

It is time to train a new group of Altar Servers for St. Ann's Parish. Any parishioners in grade four or above are welcome to become Altar Servers. Training will take place in October and November, and the new servers will be placed on the Serving Schedule on the First Sunday of Advent. There will be an information meeting for new servers and their parents on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. For information please call the Parish Office (905)-648-6874.



### First Saturday Devotions

Join us on the morning of Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:40 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 question regarding this devotion, call Joanne Bassi of the Heralds of the Gospel at (905) 679-6417.**

### CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Consecration to Jesus through Mary, according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort, will be celebrated here at St. Ann's Church, Ancaster on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9am the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Courses in preparation will be held every Monday beginning on October 15<sup>th</sup> until December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 from 7pm – 8:15pm and will be led by members of the *Heralds of the Gospel*. For more information or to register contact Paul or Joanne Bassi at 905-679-6417 or email [bassijc@gmail.com](mailto:bassijc@gmail.com).



Dear St. Ann's Parish,  
Thank you for being a part of the Hamilton Right to Life baby bottle drive from Mothers' Day to Fathers' Day. Your parish raised **\$2,187.84** for the continued work at Hamilton Right to Life. Our plans in the coming year include more billboards, Hamilton Spectator ads, and K-Lite radio ads promoting the sanctity of human life. Thanks to your participation in our Baby Bottle Campaign we can make this happen. On behalf of those who have no voice we again thank you. Hamilton Right to Life

## COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

*Thank You for Your Contribution and Solidarity!*

Following the encouragement of Pope Pius XII, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) was established in 1943 under the name Canadian Catholic Conference; it was officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948 and, following the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), became part of the worldwide network of episcopal conferences. As the CCCB President states in his message for the Collection, "Through their Episcopal Conference, the Bishops today continue to work together on doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice, and the development of a culture of life and family.." In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies. The CCCB as well as the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church in Canada together with the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Thank you for your prayers and your financial contribution.

### PARENTING TIP

Children learn about life and themselves from every interaction they have with others, but the most profound impact comes from family. A study published by Psychology Press titled, *Social Understanding and Social Lives*, argues that the quality, as well as the quantity of conversations adults have with their children concerning thoughts and feelings, helps children's social understanding to grow. As parents we have the ability to help our children identify, cope with and manage their thoughts and feelings. We do this by helping them recognize thoughts and feelings as they arise and then by providing them with ways to manage their inner selves. This leads to children healthy in mind, body and spirit - so talk it through, your kids are listening! (From Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?** Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12, 2018, call 905-664-5212 or email [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).