



Monday, October 15 *St. Teresa of Jesus*
8:00a.m. Intentions of Hayden Starczala

Tuesday, October 16 *St. Marguerite D'Youville*
7:00p.m. Jude De Souza Domenica Pellegrino
Elda Tavani Intentions of Brock
Intentions of John Harbison Elio Salvador
Thomas & Veronica McGann

Wednesday, October 17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch*
8:00a.m. Barbara Marratto

Thursday, October 18 *St. Luke, Evangelist*
8:00a.m. Patrick Ronan

Fri., October 19 *St. Paul of the Cross*
8:00a.m. Intentions of Fr. Ian Duffy

Sat., Oct. 20 *Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque*
9:00a.m. **No Morning Mass**

5:00p.m. Elda Tavani Nicola Petta
Frank Marrazzo Katica & Mato Skrtic
Rolando Cinco & Aurea Cartel

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Week of the October 14th**

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. James Link, C.R.
Tuesday Rev. Heitor Antunes
Wednesday Permanent Deacons
Thursday Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Friday Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas, O.P.
Saturday Rev. Wallace Metcalf

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.



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 18th 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**

Grade Two Parent Meetings

Private, Public and Home School Children

Tuesday, November 6th at 7:30pm

St. Ann's & St. Joachim's

Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00pm

Holy Name of Mary & Immaculate Conception

Thursday, November 8th at 7:00pm

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 15th at 6:30pm. For information please call the Parish Office (905)-648-6874.

**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 8th, at 9am the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Courses in preparation will be held every Monday beginning on October 15th until December 3rd, 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.



Rest in Peace

Angelo Lolli

Alfred Pindilli

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA TRIP TO ITALY

Encounter the life and spirituality of St. Catherine of Siena while savouring the food and wine of Tuscany and Rome. The planned dates for this trip are May 19 to 29, 2019. For info contact Fr. Mark Gatto at 289-981-3314 or mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com Also, go to catherineofsienachurch.ca to see brochure for the trip.

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.

OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian diocese.

VOCATIONS

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Dir., Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com**

"Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son."

-Venerable Fulton Sheen

THE PETITION OF ONE MILLION

A little more than a year ago I had the opportunity to meet with Jakki Jeffs, Executive Director of Alliance for Life Ontario, in regards to her request for support of a concept she was working on *The Petition of One Million*. As a rule we do not give permission for petitions in our churches, but it is important to bring the life issues to the forefront. More importantly, 2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of the loss of protection of children in the womb when our government passed Bill 150, an Omnibus Bill, which decriminalized abortion. *The Petition of One Million* is urging people of good will across Canada to add their name to a list of one million people calling on our government to extend the mantle of legal protection of life once more to our smallest citizens, those in the womb.

Canada has had no law against abortion since 1969. The petition will be presented to the government in September, 2019 and will remind our citizens and our government that there is now, and will always be those of us who will continue to cry out for justice for children in the womb. *-Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI*

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Fr. Jerry Punnassery, Pastor of St. Luke's Parish, Hamilton will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from February 22 to March 2, 2019. Itinerary includes Mount of the Beatitudes, Cana, Mount Carmel, Mount Tabor, Via Dolorosa, the Garden of Gethsemane, the "Wailing Wall," Bethlehem and the Dead Sea. Holy Mass will be celebrated every day in a historically and spiritually significant church. Contact St. Luke Parish at 905-560-1551 or Stan at International Heritage Tours at 1-877-999-8868/stan@ihtours.com.

CANADIAN CANON LAW SOCIETY

Bishop Crosby, OMI, has invited the Canadian Canon Law Society to the Diocese of Hamilton for its 53rd Annual Convention. Canon Lawyers serve the Church in Bishops' offices, marriage tribunals, seminaries, universities and religious orders. They are Priests and lay people, women and men. Most of the Canon Lawyers in Canada will attend this convention in Hamilton. The high point of this convention will be the celebration of the Eucharist at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at the historic St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Church, 146 Park Street North, Hamilton. All are invited to come and support these women and men who most often serve the Church behind the scenes!