



Mon., September 24 *Bld.Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin*
8:00a.m. Aginaldo Juliano &
Eduardo Augusto Souza Cesar

Tuesday, September 25 *Sts.Cosmas & Damian*
7:00p.m. Tomasso De Luca Jude De Souza
Intentions of Theresa Sarabura
Intentions of Luba & Gene Pawchuk
Domenica Pellegrino Cindy Rees (Weil)

Wednesday, September 26 *Sts.Jean de Brébeuf &
Isaac Jogues & Companions*
8:00a.m. Intentions of Corrine

Thursday, September 27 *St. Vincent de Paul*
8:00a.m. Father Peter Coughlin

Fri., September 28 *St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence*
8:00a.m. Breda Dempsey *Ruis & Companions*

Sat., September 29 *Sts. Michael, Gabriel &*
9:00a.m. No Morning Mass *Raphael Archangels*

5:00p.m. Carla & Avellino Belluz Cindy Rees
Special Intention Margaret Zielke
Franca Di Gennaro

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Week of the September 23rd**

This week we especially pray for:

- Monday Rev.Vincent Kim Van Toan
- Tuesday Rev.Archange Kebe
- Wednesday Congr.of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Canada
- Thursday Most Rev.Douglas Crosby
- Friday Rev.Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
- Saturday Rev.Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

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.

**FAITH AND FAMILY-FOOTBALL GAME
AT TIM HORTON'S FIELD**

Bring your family to Tim Horton's Field to celebrate Faith, Family & Football, on Saturday, September 29th at 4pm. Tickets \$35.00 each. **Contact 905-648-6874 or David Dayler at dgdavler@gmail.com this week.**



As you may be aware, the Indian state of Kerala has suffered devastating floods in which hundreds have died and over a million have been displaced. Many concerned Catholics in the Diocese have enquired as to how they can assist. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is supporting their partner, Caritas India, who is providing direct assistance on the ground in Kerala. **Donations should be made directly to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada** by visiting their website, <https://www.dev.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-extends-helping-hand-those-affected-devastating-floods> which contains information about the floods and a link to an online donation page. ***Donations are also accepted through mail, and address information can be found on the website.***

HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE

Please join the annual **LIFE CHAIN** on Sunday, September 30th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Stand prayerfully holding a pro-life sign at any of these locations: Upper James & Mohawk / McMaster Hospital. We choose **LIFE** from conception right through to natural death. We can turn our society to a pro-life stance by God's grace.

The Mass – Starting on Tuesday, October 16

For Catholics the Mass is the most important thing we do, it is where we are most fully who we are as we gather as a community to worship the God who loves us. Yet all too often the Mass can become familiar almost to the point of being rote, and we can be tempted to ask, "Why do we do this?" among other questions. For Adults we will be offering "The Mass" a new series by Bishop Robert Barron beginning on Tues., Oct. 16th at 7:30pm. For the Youth we will be offering "Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed" by Ascension Press. Watch the bulletin for details for the Youth Program. Call the parish office at 905-648-6874.

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

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Perhaps you are...

- A Baptized Catholic with very little religious formation?
- A Christian who was baptized and raised in a different denomination?
- Someone who has never been baptized?

We are now beginning preparations for R.C.I.A. 2018-2019. For further information, or to register please call Fr. Ian at the Parish Office before October 2018.

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 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



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.

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.

OUR RESPONSE TO A CHURCH IN CRISIS

Cardinal Thomas Collins acknowledges that Catholics are "rightly enraged" by these scandals around the world and that "evil must be rooted out". Bishop Robert Barron says this is no time to leave the Church, rather to fight for Her as the saints have done throughout history. In response to Bishop Crosby's call to "*pray fervently for an end to every form of abuse and a renewed commitment to provide a safe environment for all*", St. Ann's Men's and Women's groups are hosting an evening of reflection, prayer and adoration for a Church in crisis and as an act of solidarity with our faithful shepherds, especially Fr. Ian and Fr. Joseph. This is our response as a parish community. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, September 27th beginning at 7pm.

DIOCESE TO MOVE AHEAD WITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. Go to www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign, where you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby.

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.

DATE NIGHT

Join us on Sat., Sept. 29th at 7pm - at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Waterdown. You MUST pre-register as we need equal numbers of men & women and spots are limited. For Catholic Young Adults ages 23-35. Contact jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com for more info or to register.