

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

**Look toward the Lord
and be radiant!**

Mass Intentions

MONDAY **9:00am**

St. Thomas Aquinas
Daniel Natolochny – Lily, Shirley & Trudy

TUESDAY **7:00pm**

Philip & Georgette Bahoshy – The Family
Camille & Joseph Andrea – The Family
Artin Andrea – The Family
Marguerite Yust – Ron & Margaret Dennie

WEDNESDAY **9:00am**

Joyce Kennedy – Mary Galea
Joyce Galea – The Family
Giuseppe & Nicola Dragone – Pasquina Dragone
Joseph & Neva Arab – Fougere Family

THURSDAY **9:00am**

St. John Bosco
Intention of the Ouellette Family – Dianne & Elisa

FRIDAY **9:00am**

Henry Hudecki – The Family

SATURDAY **8:30am**

Presentation of Our Lord
Francis Mifsud – Mary Galea

5:00pm

Mary Grace Easson – The Family
Frank Dromi & Maria Cynthia Brum – Oriana Dromi
Mark Doering – Forget Family
Doris Galea – Joe & Jane Falzo

Vocation View

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Michael King, Vocation director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 X2246** email:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.HamiltonVocations.com

Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon, January 28	Hebrews 9.15, 24-28, Mark 3.22-30
Tues, January 29	Hebrews 10.1-10, Mark 3.31-35
Wed, January 30	Hebrews 10.11-18, Mark 4.1-20
Thurs, January 31	Hebrews 10.19-25, Mark 4.21-25
Fri, February 1	Hebrews 10.32-39, Mark 4.26-34
Sat, February 2	Malachi 3.1-4, Luke 2.22-40
Sun, February 3	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13 Luke 4.21-30

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday:	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Tuesday:	Rev. Tim Hingston
Wednesday:	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
Thursday:	Rev. David Avila
Friday:	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Saturday:	The Presentation of The Lord

Pray for Vocations!!

Thursday Night Bible Study

All parishioners are invited to join us **every Thursday evening at 7:30pm** in the Hearth Room for fellowship and to experience the connection between the Sacred Scriptures and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Weekend of Confirmations – Feb. 2nd and 9th

Please note that Mass on the mornings of **Saturday, February 2nd & 9th will be at 8:30am** to accommodate Confirmations. Confessions will be cancelled.

First Friday Adoration

Please join us **Friday, February 1st** for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition will take place in the chapel and will begin immediately **following the 9am Mass** and will conclude with **Night Prayer and Benediction at 7pm**. A sign-up sheet will be by the Sacristy.

St. Paul's Young Adults

Join us after Night Prayer and Benediction at 7.15pm in the Hearth Room for fellowship and Faith Formation. We will be watching the film *"The Dating Project"*. The *Dating Project* follows single people ages 18-49 as they search for meaningful relationships. Real people trying to find love and happiness. Discussion to follow.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Members will be making their monthly collection for the needy of our community after all Masses this weekend. For those who donate by cheque, may we please ask that you make it payable to St. Vincent de Paul.

2018 Tax Receipts

Your 2018 tax receipts are ready on the table in the Narthex. Please take a moment to pick up your receipt and save the parish postage. **Please be mindful to pick up the correct receipt.**

Ministry to the Needy

Thank you for your continued donations and support. The group is currently in need of flannel sheets, new born, clothing, bar soap or liquid soap. Everyone is welcome. Come out and have a break with an afternoon tea and friendship. For further information call **Trudy at 905-336-5343**

Prayer Circle for Prisoners

The members of the Prayer Circle for Prisoners invite you to join them for this month's discussion. The meeting will be on **Monday, February 11th at 7pm** in the Hearth Room, everyone is welcome.

Refugee Sponsorship

This past December, our parish submitted an application to help a family within our parish to sponsor their relatives. This family consisting of parents and three children fled Iraq after being threatened because of their Christian faith. They are presently residing in Jordan. The application was recently submitted to the government by the Diocese of Hamilton. However, if this case is accepted by the government of Canada it will take approximately two years before they will arrive in Canada.

Holy Land & Jordan Pilgrimage May 19-30

Please consider joining us on this trip. We are delighted to have Fr. Ed Henhoeffer accompany us. Our spiritual guide is Fr. Thomas Flynn LC. Please see the bulletin board for more information or contact Jennifer Downs at rcpilgrimages@gmail.com or 905-466-8396.

Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life

The Celebration of Priesthood and Consecrated Life Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held on **Tuesday, April 30, 2019** at Liuna Station. Please check www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner for details or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682.

Development and Peace

This Lenten season Development and Peace and Pope Francis invites us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school join us for a **SHARE LENT WORKSHOP** at one of these parishes:

Monday February 11, St. Raphael's Parish, 4072 New Street, Burlington, 7-9pm

Tuesday, February 19, Annunciation Parish, 280 Limeridge Rd. W., Hamilton, 7-9pm

Special Collection

Next Sunday is the special collection for the Seminary Education Fund which is used to support the studies of the seminarians of our Diocese.

Blessed Candles

On **February 2nd**, the Feast of the Presentation, candles will be blessed. If you would like blessed candles for use at home they will be available for an offering of \$3.

Seeking the Sacred: The Soul's Slow Ripening

A Senior Adult Workshop Series taking place on 7 **Tuesday afternoons starting January 29th 2019 from 1:30pm-3:30pm** at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. This 7 part workshop/study session will explore twelve unique Celtic-Christian spiritual practices. These 12 practices are intended to give practical ways for us to deepen our relationship with God and all of creation. This course will be facilitated by Sr. Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be **\$35** which includes the text. Please register by **January 25th**. For more information please contact 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com

Lecture in Catholic Experience

Please join us on **Friday, February 1, 7.30pm** for the next 2018-2019 Lecture in Catholic Experience hosted by St. Jerome's University, entitled, "Illuminating Justice: The Ethical Imagination of the Saint John's Bible." Scripture scholar, Jonathan Homrighausen, will explore how the Saint John's Bible is a call to social ethics for the 21st century, as it intertwines beauty and justice, especially in terms of justice for women, care for creation, and dialogue between Jews and Christians.

Location: Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University

Time: 7:30pm – Doors open at 6.45pm

Register: This lecture is available on a complimentary basis

Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce.

Tickets are not required at the door.

Annual Bible Sunday

The Second Annual Bible Sunday will be observed in Hamilton Diocese on **Sunday, February 3, 2019**. The focus of this year's observance is "*Listening to God's Word at Mass*". Two special presentations on the Gospel of Luke will be offered by Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B. St. Michael Parish, Waterloo (**2:00 – 3:30pm**) and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (**7:00 – 8:30pm**). Plan to attend one of these presentations which will outline what to listen for during this Year of Luke.

Are You Separated and/or Divorced? Learning to Cope

Learning To Cope (Level 1) is a ten week support program offered in both Hamilton and Kitchener starting **Tuesday, March 19** and running from **7:00pm to 9:30pm**. The locations are as follows:

In Hamilton: At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St.W., Hamilton

In Kitchener: St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener

The program is for persons experiencing difficulty as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office 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, as well as connect with others experiencing the same change in their lives. Invite others to join you, or pass this on to someone who may need this support. Find out more on line at:

www.hamiltondiocese.com

Day of Prayer – Putting God First

Presenters: Sr. Elaine Arsenaault SSS and Rita Carriere

Place: **St. Catherine of Siena Parish** (Corpus Christi Site) 1694 Upper James Street

Date: **February 15, 2019**

Time: **Mass: 9:00am** (followed with fellowship (muffins & coffee/tea)

Registration: Call 905-388-3966 or email: ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

Please bring a bag lunch and coffee mug. Suggested Offering, \$25.