

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	+Salvatore & Anna Maria Ravida
Wednesday	8:00am	+Bill & Paul Musick
	10:00am	<u>Blackadar's Nursing Home</u> +John Welham
Thursday	8:00am	+Daniella Nejkov
Friday	8:00am	+William "Billy" Des Roches
Saturday	5:00pm	+Germano Rebuli

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Tuesday	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Wednesday	Consecrated Men and Women
Thursday	Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
Friday	Very Rev. John Van Hees
Saturday	Very Rev. Con O'Mahony

VOCATIONS OFFICE

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious consecrated man or woman.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is all day Adoration on Wednesday. Adoration is from 9:00a.m. To 4:00p.m.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Haisley Coull, Charles Gunby, Jameson Hill, Jameson McCulloch, Addison Schenk, Hendrix Sherman and Theodora Tonkin

"A QUIET NIGHT AND A PERFECT END"

Prayer of the early church

More than a 1000 years old, the chants of Compline (From the Latin complete hora: "completion") promise "a quiet night and a perfect end." Many parishes have recently revived the night service of Compline for its haunting beauty and contemplative power. Although the prayers will be in Latin, an English translation will be available.

Come and participate in Compline at St. Augustine's Church on Sunday, February 3rd at 7:00p.m. Compline normally takes about 30 minutes or less.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap will be hosting our 3rd event of the season, on Tuesday, January 15th from 7:00 – 9:00pm at the Albion Hotel in Guelph. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Hamilton Diocese, will be speaking on the topic "Living Life in a Throw Away Culture". Free finger food will be provided. A special invite goes out to young adults between the ages of 19 and 40. All are welcome. For more information, please visit us on Facebook "Theology on Tap Guelph" or contact us at Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The monthly collection for the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up after Mass next weekend, January 19th and 20th. Thank you for your on-going support.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

MEMBERSHIP

January is Membership Month. There is an envelope in your donation box. Yearly membership cost has increased to \$25.00.

If you are interested in becoming a new member, please call Cindy de Nobriga at 905-627-5802.

BIBLE SUNDAY 2019

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Our second Annual Bible Sunday will take place on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The focus of our observance this year will be Listening to God's Word at Mass. To highlight this theme we have invited Father Michael Patella, O.S.B., a monk of St. John's Abbey, Colledgeville to be our guest speaker at two special celebrations to be held on February 3rd, one at St. Michael Church, Waterloo (2:00p.m.) and one at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7:00p.m.) Father Patella will be speaking on the Gospel of Luke which we will be hearing during the coming Liturgical Year C. In particular, Father Patella will be inviting participants to consider what to listen for as the Gospel of Luke is proclaimed at Sunday Mass during the coming year. The Gospel and Acts Volume of the Saint John's Bible will be available for viewing at each presentation. You are invited to mark your calendars now. These presentations are open to all the faithful.

Copies of the Little Rock Scripture Study series on Luke (by Father Patella) and a limited number of the small booklets by Fr. Scott Lewis are available from the Discipleship and Parish Life Office at the Diocese.

SEEKING THE SACRED

Seeking the Sacred is the theme for a new afternoon program for seniors starting Tuesday, January 29th at the Chancery Office, using the book *The Soul's Slow Ripening: 12 Celtic Practices for Seeking the Sacred*, by Christine Valters Paintner. Sr. Mary Heather MacKinnon will lead you through 12 practices intended to give practical ways to deepen our relationship with God. Each chapter includes guided spiritual activities such as Lectio Divina, photography, walking, writing and more.

The cost for this seven session program is \$35 and includes the book. Space is limited, please register by January 25th, 2019 with Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or by email at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

PROGRAMS FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED PERSONS

For over thirty years the Diocese have reached out to persons who are separated and divorced to offer them care and compassion in a time of great need. Many have a stronger bond with their parish because of attendance at our programs. In *Amoris Laetitia* we read the following: For the Church's pastors are not only responsible for promoting Christian marriage, but also the "pastoral discernment of the situations of a great many who no longer live this reality. (317) ... In this pastoral discernment, there is a need "to identify elements that can foster evangelization and human and spiritual growth. (318) ... Marital breakdown is painful; we can help.

Our Diocesan levels programs are designed to accompany women and men suffering after a divorce or separation. Beginning with Level One, which helps them to cope with the situation, and moving to Level Two, then three finally four, we journey with individuals who need healing to feel whole again. Faith is at the heart of the healing, but it takes nurturing to help them see that the Church cares about them.

Program information can be found on the Diocesan webpage: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separations.php>.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SHARE COMMON SKILLS

Come and Learn More! "Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program is at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King Street W., Hamilton. Thursday evenings from 7:00p.m. To 9:00p.m. March 21 – May 30, 2019. The cost is \$45.00. For more information or to register, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at www.hamiltondiocese.com.