

# **Monday February 2**- No Mass

Tuesday February 3-9:00 a.m. – Mario Vacca

**7 p.m.** — Luigi Pronesti, Joseph Cino, Patrick Hall, Eugene MacDonald, Lorain Bain, Angelo & Maria Paolini, Nicola & Concetta Stampone

<u>Wednesday February 4</u>-9:00 a.m. –*LaRocca Salvatore* Thursday February 5- 9:00 a.m. –*Rosa Pulice* 

<u>First Friday February 6</u>– **9:30 a.m.** – Ludger Savoie & Deceased Family Members

<u>First Saturday February 7</u>-9:00 a.m. -For the Prolife Movement

**5:00 p.m.** – Francisco D'Amico, Bill Sudac, Guido Pompilli, Eugenio Milisenda, Special intentions of Felina Bruno (90<sup>th</sup> Birthday), Eugenio Milisenda, Gaetano Marini, Joseph Menegon, Dina Hebing, Manuel Medeiros

# **Sunday February 8**

9:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo* 10:30 a.m. – *Joseph Ippolito* 12:00 p.m. – *Jack Foster* 

#### PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We

encourage all of our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

Special intentions the Parish Prayer Network

## **Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

**Monday:** Rev. Felix Nwatu **Tuesday:** Rev. Mike Francis

**Wednesday:** Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus

**Thursday:** Rev. Moon Kab Shin Rev. Florian Stasinski, CR **Saturday:** Rev. Henryk Krajewski, CR

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Job 7.1-4, 6-7 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23 Mark 1.29-39

"He came....then the fever left her"

## **OFFERINGS**



IN OUR PARISH

# **Sunday Offerings**

January 11<sup>th</sup> \$8,758.25

Thank you for your support!

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



The Knights are selling tickets to the Hamilton Bulldogs Hockey Game against the Rochester Americans on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. We have secured a discounted price of \$15.00 for the

regular \$20.00 seats. Please phone Tim at 905-575-0767. The Knights would like to thank the parish community for your support with our New Year's Bottle Drive. We returned \$192.00 of empties, a huge increase from 2014. Also, the Knights will be running our second Parish/Community Breakfast on the Sunday of Shrove Tuesday week. Please mark Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. There will definitely be pancakes as well as the other items served at the past breakfast, ( sausage, bacon, eggs, toast, coffee, juice, etc). Tickets are available after all masses as well as the parish office.

Men interested in the Knights of Columbus please join us the  $3^{rd}$  Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

#### **CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES**

Catholic Family Services provides confidential:

- Individual, Couple & Family Counseling
- Seniors Intervention and Support
- Mediation
- Credit Counseling & Debt Management

447 Main St. East, Unit 201, Hamilton 905.527.3823 Ext. 279 <a href="https://www.cfshw.co">www.cfshw.co</a>

#### **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 KRAKOW POLAND**

Join us July 19-August 2, 2016 as we participate in World Youth Day activities both in Days in the Diocese and in Krakow, Poland! The pilgrimage includes return flight, 14 days in Poland, accommodation, busing and most meals. 5 "Days in the Diocese", 7 days World Youth Day, 2 days sightseeing. **Space is limited so book today!** 

Participants must be 18-35 years of age at time of travel. Contact David Dayler at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office, ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com or visit our website at <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>, for more information and registration forms.

#### THE GOOD SHEPHERD HOT MEAL PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed for The Good Shepherd Hot Meal Programs every  $2^{nd}$  Friday of the month from 1 pm - 5 pm. For more information, please call Steve at 905-388-3024.

# 34<sup>TH</sup> ST. RAPHAEL'S PARISH MEN'S RETREAT

Are you interested or wanting to make a retreat this year? Please consider this an invitation to join a weekend of Spiritual Renewal at "Manressa", the Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd, Pickering, ON., from Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The retreat begins Friday at 7:15 pm and closes Sunday with lunch at 12:30 pm. It is a SILENT retreat and it is a graced period in our faith history where we reflect on what is important in our lives. Above all, it is a time to develop our relationship with God who loves us very much, just the way we are. Everyone must have a reservation for this weekend. Please call Luciano Cavillin at 905-383-5500 for more information. www.manressacanada.ca . Brochures are also available in the Parish Office.

## SHARE LENT D&P WORKSHOP

#### **Sow Much Love to Give**

Anyone who would like to get involved in helping run the Share Lent program in our parish is encouraged to attend one of these meetings:

**HAMILTON** Tuesday Feb. 3 at 7:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 East 37th Street on Fennell in Hamilton

**HALTON** Wednesday Feb. 4 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2265 Headon Road in Burlington

**WELLINGTON**: Friday Feb. 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, 173 Emma Street in Guelph.

**<u>KITCHENER-WATERLOO</u>** Tuesday, Feb 10 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Church, 240 Hemlock Street in Waterloo.

#### TRAINING IN CHRISTIAN HEALING

**An opportunity for learning.** Presented by Henri Lemay, President of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. This formation in healing series is the outcome of the November 2001, symposium held in Rome which concluded there was a need to train people in the areas of healing from the perspective given to us through our faith and Christ himself. Level One will be offered on March 7<sup>th</sup> and Level 2 July 30 – Aug. 2. Both programs will provide learning, praying, and ministry practicums, providing the tools needed to assist people through this ministry work. For more information, or to register, go to the Hamilton Diocesan website at <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>, or contact Mary Ann Crosland 905 469-9930 or Ina Caplette 905-510-7930.

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish Youth Ministry

## CONQUEST (Boys Club) AND CHALLENGE (Girls Club)

Place: Annunciation of Our Lord School 250 Limeridge Rd W. Hamilton Participants: Boys(Conquest) and Girls (Challenge) Grades 4-8 (Mom & Dad are welcome!)

Cost: 30.00 for 10 program sessions, a member's kit (includes a shirt) and an allergy sensitive snack(Dad or Mom for free) Spaces are limited!

**Dates:** Starting Tuesday, February 3, 2015 (6:00 – 7:30 pm)

These amazing programs will be running twice a month at Annunciation of Our Lord School.

**Conquest** is a club for boys designed to instill virtue, develop character and encourage spiritual growth, while offering its participants challenging physical, intellectual and spiritual activities.

**Challenge** is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. Both clubs are currently operating in over 150 parishes and schools in US and Canada with over 3,500 members, 200 volunteers and 500 teen leaders. Please do prayerfully consider having your boy or girl attend these programs. They will not regret it!

## **YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are looking for Youth Leaders (high school/post secondary students) to facilitate these programs. If you are interested in becoming a leader, obtaining community service hours and receiving a faith formation, please pick up an application form from the parish office or check out the website for more information: http://annunciationparish.wix.com/challengeandconquest

Please return application to Mrs. Tess Perez or reply to:

annunciationyouthclubs@gmail.com

"Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is such as these that the kingdom of God belongs"

-Mark 10.14

## **PARISH CENTRE TELEPHONE**

Inquiries about renting the Parish Centre can be made by calling 905-512-9050. Please ask for Josie or George.

# **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**