

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM 2016-17: The “Foundations for Ministry” Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton starting September 8. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988 x 2238, or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and registration forms.

THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE HERITAGE EDITION: The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to celebrate the arrival of Gospels and Acts, the first of 7 volumes of the Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition at the celebration of evening prayer on September 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Lecture to follow with guest speaker Jim Triggs, executive director of the Saint John's Bible Heritage Program.

ARE YOU A CATECHIST? If you pass on the faith in children's sacramental prep, RCIA, your own family, adult faith groups, a Catholic school, correspondence courses, marriage prep, or other parish groups ... then YOU are a catechist! Join us September 17 at the Notre Dame Convent, 2:00-4:30 p.m. for our retreat “Announcing the Mercy of God”. Bishop Miehm is our keynote speaker. For more info or to register visit www.hamiltondiocese.com – Year of Mercy Events or by phone: 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 (Monica). There is no cost to attend but registration is required as space is limited.

VOCATION SEEDS: Letting go of our attachment to the things of this world leaves room in our lives for God. Can you let go? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

VOCATIONS MASS: All are invited to join in the celebration of vocations in the Diocese of Hamilton by attending the Fifteenth Annual Vocations Mass which will take place on Sunday September 18 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Matthews Parish in Oakville. For more details please visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE: The Catholic Women's League of Canada has asked its members to promote hospice and palliative care in this Year of Mercy. To this end the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Catholic Women's League have invited a representative from Hospice Waterloo Region to talk about hospice, the services they provide and the needs they have where community members can help. Please take the time to join us for this talk on Wednesday September 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. All are welcome. As we struggle with the assisted suicide law in our country we need to know that there are alternatives which help people and families when they are facing end of life issues. Please join us.

THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener, on Wednesday, September 21 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission - \$15.00. Please note that only advanced tickets will be sold for this event. Please contact Angie Bateman at 519-569-7493 or abateman307@gmail.com.

GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY SERIES – Tuesday, September 20, 7-8:30 p.m. – St. Joseph's Parish, Port Elgin: The Gospel of Luke study series continues with Dr. Anne Jamieson's presentation “The Gospel of Justice”. Please consider joining us for this very special evening. There is no cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources will be available for purchase for \$5. Please bring exact change. For further information, future dates and to register, please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website www.hamiltondiocese.com.



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SUNDAY MASSES:	Saturday 7:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday 3:00 p.m. Vietnamese Martyrs Community Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:	By appointment – please phone the parish office
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to noon Wednesday, 7:45 to 8:15 a.m.
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:	By appointment – please phone the parish office
BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS:	Last Sunday of each month after all Masses
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:	Church door collections – last Sunday of each month

Announced Mass intentions for the week of September 4 to 10, 2016

Monday.....	8:30 a.m.....	Special intention – Angela & Peter Granic
Tuesday	Beechwood Manor	10:00 a.m..... Patricia Neuert – Estate
		7:00 p.m..... Roland Austrup – Amelia Sennick
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.....	Claude Vincent – Frank & Charmaine Volpini & Family
Thursday	7:00 p.m.....	George & Anna Michal – George & Marg Stec
Friday	8:30 a.m.....	Deceased members of Harris Family – Ada Harris
Saturday.....	7:00 p.m.....	Jeanette Achi; Agnes & Sydney Horton