

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Monday, January 15

No Mass

### Tuesday, January 16

7:00 p.m. Wilfred Mayville  
Jack Downey  
George Flynn  
Dianne Flood  
Intention of David Kreze and Family

### Wednesday, January 17

8:00 a.m. Intention of Patrick Crawley

### Thursday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Bui Thi Chiem

### Friday, January 19

8:00 a.m. Maria Xuyen Nguyen

### Saturday, January 20

5:00 p.m. Maria Eduarda Teixeira  
Maria Pacheco  
Ed Cerant  
Josephine Graci  
Vincenzo and Maria Romano  
Thomas Donald Nimmo  
William (Bill) Bester

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, January 14

5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

### Monday, January 15

7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

### Tuesday, January 16

7:30 p.m. Youth Volunteer Gathering

### Wednesday, January 17

7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir

### Thursday, January 18

1:00 p.m. St. Daniel School Reconciliation  
Grades 1 - 3  
7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

### Friday, January 19

7:00 p.m. An Evening of Praise and Worship  
with Chris Bray

### Saturday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Cursillo  
1:00 p.m. Server Training

### Sunday, January 21

11:30 a.m. Sunday Choir Potluck  
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 13, 14, 2018

*1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19    1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
John 1:35-42*

### TOGETHERNESS

Today's readings seem to say that the call to union with God is also a call to togetherness with others. The initiative is God's. God values each and every one of us. Once I recognize that I am of divine worth, I must also recognize that all people truly are my sisters and brothers. To accept God's call, then, means more than accepting a personal or private commission. Rather, it means accepting a communal life, a life of solidarity with others. I can test whether or not I am really responding to that call by the way I act in relation to others. I ask myself: "When God calls me, does God find a people, that is, a person committed to solidarity?" If I answer "no", if I see my call as some sort of parochial selection, then I have not really responded.



### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

#### *Name-Tag Sunday*

Thanks to all who participated enthusiastically (or even reluctantly) in our first Name-Tag Sunday of 2018. It was a great success! I've already heard from some who attend Mass alone that they were moved and heartened by the experience of getting to know some of their fellow parishioners. I was especially pleased to see some of our young people make a point of going to the back section of the church where those with mobility issues are seated. A pleasant buzz could be heard in the main narthex and PLC foyer both before and after Mass, and a few laughs were had. Many remarked that the reminder to pray for our 'Prayer Partners' during the General Intercessions was a good way of tying the practice to our worship. We'll keep this going throughout 2018 on every Coffee Sunday weekend, usually the first weekend of the month.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday Reverend Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.  
Tuesday Reverend David Perrin  
Wednesday Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.,F.)  
Thursday Reverend Sam Restivo, C.R.  
Friday Reverend Tim Uniac, C.R.  
Saturday Reverend Stephen Murrin

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord,

for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

**RCIA** - open to those who are not baptized or baptized within another faith tradition, those baptized Catholic but have not received other Sacraments and those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Can begin at any time. Meet each Wednesday 7 – 9 p.m. in the Marian room. Call or email office and a team member will contact you with information.



**PLEASE NOTE:** RCIA will not meet in January, but will resume again in February of the new year.

## MINISTRY RETREAT INVITATIONS

Don't forget to pick up your invitation to the annual volunteers' retreat to be held on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Invitations are available for pickup in the church foyer after all Masses this weekend.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society sincerely thank the parishioners of St. Anthony Daniel Parish and the children of our three parish schools for both their monetary and toy contributions for Christmas hampers. This Christmas, 210 families in our area enjoyed the joy of Christmas because of your generosity.

### *Income Tax Receipt for 2017 – St. Vincent de Paul*

The receipts are ready to be picked up and our members will hand them out for the following two weekends – We will be in the PLC area of the parish after all Masses starting next weekend, January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, and the following weekend – January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. We thank you for your patience as this is taking place.

## PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring and celebrating milestone years of service of our Priests and Consecrated Brothers and Sisters. The event takes place on May 2, 2018 at Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at 6:30. Tickets: \$65.00 Contact: Margaret at 905-628-5682 or [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com). website: [celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner)

## THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL MASS



The annual Diocesan Multicultural Mass is scheduled for January 21<sup>st</sup> at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, beginning at 1:30 p.m. This is always a lively and colourful gathering, drawing together the many cultures present in the Diocese. We pray in thanksgiving for the richness they bring to the Diocese. It is also a time to pray for the 250 million migrants worldwide, including 22.5 million who are refugees. The Mass is followed by a time of celebration in McNally Hall below the Cathedral, with spring-rolls available for all!



**St. Anthony Daniel Youth Ministry Presents**  
**An Evening of Praise & Worship**



**St. Anthony Daniel Parish**  
**@StAnthonyD\_KW**  
**www.stanthonydaniel.ca**  
**Friday, January 19th**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**FREE FOR YOUTH MINISTRY**  
**or \$5 / person**

**Refreshments to follow in PLC**

As many of you are aware, Chris Bray is a Singer - Songwriter of Canadian Christian radio #1hit songs, and has appeared on a variety of shows including on Salt & Light TV. While this is an excellent opportunity for the youth in all of our parishes to gather under one roof to praise and worship God together, all ages are invited to join us!!