



Monday, March 16

8:00a.m. Bobby Mulhearn

Tuesday, March 17

St. Patrick

****Note Time Change for this Tuesday****

8a.m. † John Kostas Intentions of Joseph
† Sigrid Whelan † Veronica Ann Piccoli
Intentions of Magdalena † Joseph Chesla
Intentions of Elva Godin

****NO PUBLIC EVENING ADORATION IN CHURCH OR CONFESSIONS****

Wednesday, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00a.m. † Emily Kolarik

Thurs., March 19 *St. Joseph, husband of the B.V. Mary*

8:00a.m. Missa Pro Populo

7:00p.m. Missa Pro Populo

Friday, March 20

8:00a.m. Zuhair and Amelda Azoo

Saturday, March 21

9:00a.m. Intentions of T.M.I.Y.

5:00p.m. † Jean-Guy Moreau † Aleide Alexandre
† Giovanna De Marinis † Wilma MacIsaac
† Linda Ciarrocchi

ST. ANN PARISH YOUNG ADULTS

Dear Young Adults of St. Ann's parish,
On Saturday, March 28th, from 5-9 PM, all young adults (18-39) are invited to join us as we continue this exciting group at our parish. The evening will begin with our regularly scheduled Saturday night Mass at 5 PM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, and ending with Eucharistic Benediction at 7:30 PM. We will head to the parish hall for food, beverages, and a chance for social time.

Following this, Fr. Greg will share about the exciting topic of Canon Law, explaining what it is, and why it is so interesting and useful. Following the presentation, you'll have a chance to ask Fr. Greg and his panel of experts any questions you may have about the topic or anything else related to our Catholic faith. Even if you can't make the whole evening, still come anyways - and please bring your friends too!

**The Ancaster Knights of Columbus Council 10009
Presents THE 16th ANNUAL TASTES OF ANCASTER**

Join us for another wonderful evening to remember on Thursday, April 30, 2020 from 6 – 9pm at the Marquis Gardens, 1365 Sandhill Drive, Ancaster. Live music and great food. Early Bird tickets are on sale now to March 15th for \$45 per person (\$50 after March 15th.) Tickets may be purchased online at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/tastes-of-ancaster-2020-tickets-58572699521> or in person at Rastin's Pharmacy or The Wine Rack, Ancaster. All proceeds benefit local community & charitable organizations.
Guests must be 19 years of age or older to attend.



**THE MURA: BESET BY BUFFALOES,
PLAGUED BY POTASH**

For several years now, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. To their frustration however, it has been much easier for cattle herders and a potash mine to occupy and control those lands than it has been for them to have their rights respected. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps them advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more effectively.
"On behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. It helps us in our struggle to have our rights and our land respected."
— Jeremias Oliveira, representative of the Mura community, Brazil. Watch the Mura's testimony at devp.org/campaign/mura. testimony at devp.org/campaign/yesica.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday evening of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross. This devotion will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6pm. Stations will begin at 7pm followed by a reflection by Seminarian Keven Upendran.

**POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR THE
35TH WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD)**

This year's WYD will be held at the diocesan level on the theme: "Young man, I say to you, arise!" (Lk 7:14). The document is available on the following websites:
Vatican: <http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/youth/index.html>
Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life: http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/news/2020/_giovane--dico-a-te--alzati-.html



Eucharistic Adoration

This is a picture of Jesus present in the Consecrated Host (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) lifted up in a monstrance. On the weekdays of Lent, in the Lady Chapel, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will occur from 9am until 9pm. Here our Lord Jesus waits for us to come and visit with Him. Our Lord is always happy when His brothers and sisters stop in to pray and beg Him for graces and blessings.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-SAVE THE DATE!!!

Vacation Bible School will take place from Monday, July 27th to Friday July 31st, 2020. The program runs from, 9am to 12noon daily. The cost for the program is \$50.00 for the week. If you are interested please contact David at dgdayler@gmail.com or call the office at 905-648-6874.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Lent is great time to build your marriage bond! Instead of “giving up” something, take a fast from criticizing, complaining or even ignoring your spouse; pray together daily and reflect on how you are called to live your marriage vocation; engage in a Lenten retreat and/or attend the Stations as a couple; read and reflect on a passage of the Bible; consider giving of your time and talent as a couple during the six weeks of Lent. Every activity you undertake will benefit your spiritual life and will also build your bond as a couple as you engage in your Lenten practices together. (Family Ministry Office,)



DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2020. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster which is hanging at the front entrance to the Church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.



Rest in Peace

ERIC FLEGG

Sacrament of Penance

Every Tuesday	6:00 – 6:45pm
Every Saturday	8:00 – 8:45am 4:00 – 4:45pm
Saturday, April 4 th	3:00 – 4:45pm
Monday, April 6 th	8:30 – 9:30am
Tuesday, April 7 th	7:30 – 9:00pm
Wednesday, April 8 th	8:30 – 9:30am 7:00 – 9:00pm

PALM SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday, April 4th – 5:00pm
Sunday, April 5th – 9:00am and 11:00am

MASSES FOR EASTER

EASTER VIGIL Saturday, April 11th at 8:00pm
EASTER SUNDAY Sunday, April 12th at 8:00am,
10:00am and 12 noon.

Incense will be used at the Easter Vigil and may be used at the 10am and Noon liturgies.

HOT CROSS BUNS

Hot cross buns, a European staple on Good Friday, are made of sweet, spiced dough with icing shaped in the form of a cross. They were commonly distributed to the poor, and even considered a blessing against sickness and house fires. In some locales, they were baked and distributed the day before Ash Wednesday, a kind of last celebration before the fast. One example of the doggerel verse is:

*Hot cross buns. Hot cross buns.
One a penny, two a penny.
Hot cross buns.
If your daughter' won't eat them,
Give them to your son.
But if you have one
Of those little elves,
Then you must
Eat them all yourselves*

Another tradition, believe it or not, is that the buns were to be made of dough kneaded for the altar host, and marked, accordingly, with the cross. They were then to keep mold-resistant for twelve months. With such a characteristic, and with such a holy association, this humble bun qualified as a charm against evil, according to some, and was superstitiously hung in the house.