



Monday, August 13 *Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus*
8:00a.m. Intentions of Betty Anne Brown

Tuesday, August 14 *St. Maximilian Kolbe*
7:00p.m. Intentions of Maria Aloa
Intentions of Paula Umberto Spagnuolo
Mario Feltracco Frank Marrazzo
Mary Margaret Dermody

Wednesday, August 15 *Assumption of the B.V.Mary*
8:00a.m. Missa Pro Populo

Thursday, August 16 *St. Stephen of Hungary*
8:00a.m. Dennis King Joe Melo

Friday, August 17
8:00a.m. Bernard Kent

Saturday, August 18
9:00a.m. No Morning Mass
5:00p.m. Antonietta & Filippo D'Avella
Intentions of Claire Heron

Monday, August 20 *St. Bernard, Abbot*
8:00a.m. Intentions of Lisa Heeg

Tuesday, August 21 *St. Pius X*
7:00p.m. Saveria Barbaro Bob Stirling
Intentions of Eileen Giangregorio
Gino Serafini Frank Marrazzo

Wednesday, August 22 *The Queenship of the B.V.M.*
8:00a.m. Father Michael Sullivan

Thurs., August 23 *St. Rose of Lima*
8:00a.m. Bob Stirling

Friday, August 24 *St. Bartholomew, Apostle*
8:00a.m. Dianne Marie Teresa Cole

Saturday, August 25 *Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz*
9:00a.m. **No Morning Mass**
5:00p.m. Amalia & Eugenio Maida
Serafina Mastandrea

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Week of the August 12th**

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr.
Tuesday Rev. Juan Carlos Saenz
Wednesday Congregation of the Resurrection
Thursday Very Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Friday Rev. Joseph LeClair
Saturday Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Week of the August 19th, 2018

Monday Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn
Tuesday Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Wednesday Married Couples
Thursday Rev. Dennis Noon
Friday Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
Saturday Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, with Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**YOUTH GROUP BARBECUE AND POOL PARTY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 FROM 6PM TO 9PM**

All young people, from grade seven to university, you are welcome to come and hang out with one another before beginning a new school year at a Barbecue and Pool Party. Bring your ideas, hopes and dreams for a new year of Youth Ministry, and bid Fr. Ian farewell before he leaves for his sabbatical. We will be hosted at the farm of Steve and Dianne Kistic on Jerseyville Road near Brantford. Please let us know if you're coming as soon as possible. Call the Parish Office 905-648-6874 or e-mail Fr. Ian to respond.

**Parents of Grade One and Grade Six Children Not in
our Parish Schools**

If you have children currently in Grade One or Grade Six in private or public schools, please contact Denise at the Parish Office as soon as possible, to arrange to pick up Parent Information for the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, which your children may be receiving next year. This information will contain all the important dates for the coming year, as well as other important information. Please act immediately!

More Photography Days!



More portrait sittings for St. Ann's Photo Directory will be held in **August** for those who missed the opportunity to be photographed in June.

Wed Aug 15th	Thu Aug 16th	Fri Aug 17th	Sat Aug 18th
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Appointment sign-ups will take place after all Masses just outside the parish hall. OR ... you may use the online appointment system.

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Click on **Appointments** then **St. Ann's Church**

Once again, we encourage all parishioners to be included in our church community in this visible way. By participating, you will receive ...

- a free parish photo directory
- a free 8X10 portrait

For information, call **Mary Harmon: 289-239-9663** or email: harmonmary88@gmail.com

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Perhaps you are...

- A Baptized Catholic with very little religious formation?
- A Christian who was baptized and raised in a different denomination?
- Someone who has never been baptized?

The **R.C.I.A.** is an exploration of the essentials of the Catholic faith in a series of weekly meetings. It is an opportunity to ask those questions you have always had, and to explore your own faith and membership in the Church.

R.C.I.A. is not a course with papers and marks, nor is it an encounter session. Rather, it is a weekly gathering with like-minded inquirers, parishioners and parish staff; a place to learn more about God's revelation in Jesus Christ and the life of the Church that Jesus founded.

We are now beginning preparations for **R.C.I.A.** 2018-2019. For further information, or to register please call Fr. Ian at the Parish Office before October 2018.

ST. ANN'S MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

We are very pleased to announce that we will once again be running a men's program beginning this fall. These new programs are wonderful faith based sessions for any adult looking to grow in their faith in today's challenging environment.

The men's fall and spring program are brand new from, "That Man is You!" which is titled "The Vision of a Man Fully Alive." The program features 8 new speakers including Father Dave Pivonka, Dr. Chris Biglow, Jason Evert and many more. Our program starts September 15 at 6:45 AM. The men's fall and spring programs will both run for 13 weeks each.

All programs will be held here at St. Ann's in the Parish Hall. See the contact below to register. Note, that we will also be at the church doors at all Masses the weekend of September 8/9. Sign up today and bring a friend!

Men's Program: That Man is You

Contact: Myles D'Arcey

Phone: 905-648-1019 or email

myles.darcey@sympatico.ca

Info: paradisusdei.org

The Mass – Coming This Fall

For Catholics the Mass is the most important thing we do, it is where we are most fully who we are as we gather as a community to worship the God who loves us. Yet all too often the Mass can become familiar almost to the point of being rote, and we can be tempted to ask, "Why do we do this?", among other questions.

This Fall we will be offering two series about the Mass to help answer questions, and to renew our own devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

For Adults we will be offering "The Mass" a new series by Bishop Robert Barron.

For Youth we will be offering "Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed" by Ascension Press. During Advent Fr. Ian will offer evenings with an explanatory Mass, and a walk through the church and the Sacristy explaining the symbolism of much of what we use in the Mass.

Please watch the bulletin for details about dates and times, and plan to renew your faith by delving deeper into the mysteries of the Holy Mass.



Joseph Commisso

Gino Serafini

Franco Carobelli