

**EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK****Monday, April 23**

8:00 am Rosary

8:15 am Morning Prayer

**Tuesday, April 24**

8:00 am Rocco DeGrandis

**Wednesday, April 25 – St Mark**

8:00 am Doris Sekol

10:00 am Jennifer Portelli

**Thursday, April 26**

8:00 am Jennifer Portelli

**Friday, April 27**

8:00 am Sr Teresitta

**Saturday, April 28**5:00 pm Rosa & Luigi Trecapelli; Deborah Lucente;  
Coleta Kabigting; Assuntina DeFlavis; Cecilia  
Tomassetti; John Griffin**Sunday, April 29 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm

Our Faith Community

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Monday, April 23**

Friendship Group 6:30 pm

**Tuesday, April 24**

Amoris Laetitia: "The Joy of Love" 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, April 25**

Euchre 12:30 pm

CIC Session 5:00 pm

Getting Ready for Sunday 6:30 pm

**Thursday, April 26**

Cantor / Choir Practice 6:30 pm

**Friday, April 27**

Adoration (until 3:00 pm) 8:30 am

Benediction 3:00 pm

San Rocco Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 pm

**Saturday, April 28**

Be A Man Group 7:00 am

Reconciliation 4:00 pm

Rosary 4:15 pm

**PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK***Acts 9.26-31; 1 John 3.18-24; John 15.1-8***THIS WEEK'S FAITH COMMUNITY**

Remember in your prayers this week the community of St John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church. May they continue to spread the good news of the Birth of the Saviour.

**VOCATION SEEDS**

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905)528-7988 x2246 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**AMORIS LAETITIA: "THE JOY OF LOVE"**

Pope Francis believes that in a world where humanity is often wounded, mistreated, and dominated by a lack of love, the family is the "yes" of God as Love. He believes that the family is still good news for today's world. The Pope provides beautiful insights into family and marriage – great news for young and old alike to hear. An overview of the document will be explored by the Diocesan Family Ministry Office in each Deanery of the Diocese. The events take place from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the following locations: **April 24<sup>th</sup>** – St Pius X Parish, 9 Waverly St., Brantford; **May 10<sup>th</sup>** – St Matthews Parish, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. Refer to the poster in the church or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**I.H.M.M.C. ASSOCIATES RETREAT**

Everyone is invited to the IHMMC Associate Retreat on **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at St Pius X Church. The theme is "The Holy Eucharist in our Life and Adoration". The day will include Mass, Adoration, Rosary and Confession. Light lunch provided. Attendees to make good will donation.

**12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE**

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join the Catholic Women's League in quiet prayer on **Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**, during the hours of 8:00 am – 8:00 pm in St Pius X Chapel, located in the church basement. A Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at 8:00 am followed by Adoration and quiet prayer. This nationwide endeavor is a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. Coffee, tea and desserts will be available.

**LAUDATO SI – CHANGE STARTS WITH US!**

Join us to explore Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato si – On Care for Our Common Home. Join us for engaging discussion to develop the ways and attitudes to make a difference in this world. Each session will run from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; a light breakfast will be served. There are 6 sessions

planned to take place around the diocese. Please check the bulletin board or the website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for all dates & locations. Register online or contact Monica, 905 528 7988 ext. 2238 or by email, [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com).

**PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS**

Please join us on **Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacons Grayson Hope, Christopher Tracey and Tim Theriault. The mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. All are welcome to attend.



## YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



### UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMMING

#### RALLYUP 2018 "BE"

Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf on **Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**. Registration is now open. Contact Andrew Beach if you are interested in joining our Parish Group. Open to young people in grades 6-12. Register before April 30<sup>th</sup> to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw! BE there!

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Vacation Bible School 2018 will run the week of **August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm for children ages 5 to 11 years old. Registrations are now open. The cost to register is \$40 per camper.

#### VBS LEADERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Are you in grade 6 or above? Are you interested in working with children aged 4 to 11? Do you have talents – like singing, dancing, acting, set design, painting, public speaking, etc. – that you'd like to put to good use this summer? Do you have a connection with your faith life, or are you looking to grow in faith and knowledge? Consider whether you might be suited as a Vacation Bible School volunteer. Applications are now available. Contact Andrew Beach for more information.

#### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

All children that have received their First Communion can be Altar Servers. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, we have scheduled the following training sessions:

- **Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm
- **Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm

Contact Andrew Beach at (519) 753-8439 ext. 228 or [pastoralassociatesp@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralassociatesp@gmail.com) to register.

#### LECTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

We will be holding a Lector Training Workshop

- **Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** at 4:30 pm

If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please contact the office to register.

#### FALL CONFIRMATION

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton?

Confirmation preparation begins in the Fall of each year. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, April 23	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Tuesday, April 24	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Wednesday, April 25	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thursday, April 26	Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.
Friday, April 27	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday, April 28	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.



### WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

We welcome the following children to the household of faith through the waters of Baptism: **Charlotte Rose Kaur Cheema, Amelia Makena Corrado, Jakob Johnathan William Imola, Natalie Marie Money, Bryson Emery Nunn and Cole Christopher Michael Shearim.** Let us pray that they will continue to grow in faith.



### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

In your charity, please remember in your prayers: **Margaret Hughes**, mother-in-law of Marie; **Arcangelo Martino**, husband of Stella; **Eleanor Mezenberg**, sister-in-law of Bob & Marlene Hassen; **Nicola Notarandrea**, husband of Sabina; **Vincenzo DiNino**, father of Peter DiNino.. May they rest in the peace of Christ and rejoice in the glory of Heaven

### SPANISH MASS FOR MIGRANT FARMWORKERS

A Spanish Mass for Migrant Farmworkers will be held on **Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** at Blessed Sacrament Church in Burford at 7:00 pm. There will be a social gathering in the Hall following the Mass. All are welcomed. Masses will take place each 4th Sunday of the month until October.

### SAN ROCCO ASSOCIATION SPAGHETTI NIGHT



**Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**, in St Pius X Church Hall from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Refreshments and desserts available. Tickets for children aged 5-12 cost \$6.00 while an Adult ticket costs \$8.00. Tickets available at the Parish Office.

### FINANCE MAILING

As per the Finance and Parish Annual Report this weekend, in the near future you will be receiving the mailing they spoke about.

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