

EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK**Monday, May 14**

8:00 am Rosary

8:15 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, May 15

8:00 am Rosanna Carrozzella

Wednesday, May 16

8:00 am Arcangelo Martino

Thursday, May 17

8:00 am Jose Castro

Friday, May 18

8:00 am Guagliano Family

Saturday, May 19

5:00 pm Joseph Preca & Manuel Aguis; Sante Polidori;
 Maria Theresa & Joao Jeronimo; Arcangelo
 Martino; Int. of Francis Xavier Chang; Liberato
 Notarandrea

Sunday, May 20 – Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm
 Our Faith Community

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Monday, May 14**

Friendship Group	6:30 pm
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Tuesday, May 15

Beer & Bibles	7:00 pm
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Wednesday, May 16

Eucre	12:30 pm
Lector Training	4:30 pm
Getting Ready for Sunday	6:30 pm

Thursday, May 17

Cantor / Choir Practice	6:30 pm
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Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

Baptism Prep Session	10:00 am
Reconciliation	4:00 pm
Rosary	4:15 pm

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3-7,12-13; John 20. 19-23

THIS WEEK'S FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember in your prayers this week the members of the Islamic Community of Brantford. May they continue to spread peace and care of the poor.

VOCATION SEEDS

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton (905) 528-7988 x2246
 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

BYZANTINE LITURGY

Everyone is invited to join Fr Andrew and Fr John on **Sunday, May 27th** at 9:00 a.m. to experience the Byzantine Liturgy which will replace the regular Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass. Come and experience the traditions of the Byzantine Liturgy including reception of Communion, readings and psalms. Communion will be offered in both the Byzantine and Roman Catholic forms. The length of the liturgy will be modified to our normal mass length. Incense will be used at this liturgy. There will be no Children's Liturgy.

MADONNA DELLA LIBERA – MAY 27, 2018

The festa in honor of the Madonna della Libera - Our Lady of Freedom will be on **Sunday, May 27th** at St Mary commencing with Mass at **3:00 pm**. A Procession with the statue of the Madonna will follow the mass. For those who wish to donate flowers, someone will be at the church on Saturday, May 26th between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm to receive the donations. Refreshments, entertainment and fellowship will take place in the church hall following the mass. All are welcome.

WELCOME DANIEL NAIM

On the weekend of May 19th and 20th, we will be welcoming seminarian Daniel Naim. Daniel is a 1st year Theology Seminarian who will be in residence at St Pius X Parish for the summer. Please take a moment to welcome Daniel and introduce yourself.

**PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND AND ROME:
OCT 15-26, 2018**

There are a few spaces available to join this pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome with Fr John as the spiritual director. All travel arrangements will be provided through TravelOnly. If you are interested, contact Estolia Salera by telephone at (226)240-0810 or e-mail esalera@travelonly.com with any questions.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
MASS & POTLUCK SUPPER**

The C. W. L. will be holding their annual Mass & Potluck Supper on **Thursday, June 14th** at 6:00 pm. *Please note the change of date due to Election Day.* www.StJohnsCollege.com will be giving a presentation of their "March for Life" trip.



YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMMING

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Vacation Bible School 2018 will run the week of **August 13th – August 17th** 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.

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 6th** at 4:30 pm
- **Sunday, June 10th** at 1:00 pm
- **Tuesday, June 12th** at 6:00 pm

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

LECTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

We will be holding a Lector Training Workshop

- **Wednesday, May 16th** 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.

MINISTRY OF COMPASSION

The Ministry of Compassion brings communion to our homebound parishioners every Friday morning and volunteers also lead a prayer/communion service at nursing/retirement homes within our parish boundaries. We are in need of volunteers. Please consider sharing your time, talents and faith within our Ministry. We provide training so that new volunteers feel comfortable taking on this rewarding role. If you are interested, please leave your name and number with the parish office.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The "Breakfast Club" is a story about five students with nothing in common, faced with spending a Saturday detention together in their high school library. At 7:00 a.m., they had nothing to say, but by 4 pm, they had bared their souls to each other and become good friends. Come check out the grade twelve performance on **Thursday, May 24th** at 7:00 pm at *Assumption College School*. Only \$5. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling Mrs. Naomi Ratelband (519) 751-2030 ext 445.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, May 14	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Tuesday, May 15	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Wednesday, May 16	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
Thursday, May 17	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Friday, May 18	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Saturday, May 19	Rev. John Redmond

ANDREW IS GETTING MARRIED!

I am thrilled to share, with those who have not yet heard, my joyous news! On Saturday, May 26th I will be joined in Matrimony with my fiancée, Alecia DeBoeck, a native of London, Ontario.

In Matthew's gospel, chapter 22, we hear the story of the king who invites many to the wedding feast of his son. None attend, so the King sends his servants out to the streets to invite whoever they find. In Luke's version of this story, we hear specifically about how they gather the sick, the lame, and the poor. I remember envisioning this story as a child, and being taken with its message. I have always seen it as a call to turn none away, and to invite to the wedding banquet all those who wish to join. To that end, please join us for this joyous occasion!

The ceremony begins at 12:30 pm, and a reception open to all will take place from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm at Mohawk Park. There will be entertainment, food, and plenty of opportunity to socialize. In lieu of gifts, please consider making a small donation to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Representatives will be at the park to accept donations by cash or cheque. Donation by credit card can be made through their website, ssvpbrant.ca.

– Andrew Beach, Pastoral Associate – Youth Ministry

SPANISH MASS FOR MIGRANT FARMWORKERS

A Spanish Mass for Migrant Farmworkers will be held on **Sunday, May 27th** 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.

FAME: THE MUSICAL

St John's College presents "FAME: THE MUSICAL" **May 16th – 19th**. Ticket prices are Adults \$15.00; Students & Seniors \$10.00. Tickets are available from the Main Office at the school or at the door. Doors open at 6:30 pm and Curtain at 7:00 pm.

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