

EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK**Monday, February 19**

8:00 a.m. Rosary
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, February 20

8:00 a.m. Juliana Yu

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 a.m. Desio Lucente
7:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 22 – Chair of St Peter

8:00 a.m. Patrick O'Keefe

Friday, February 23

8:00 a.m. David Melnick

Saturday, February 24

5:00 p.m. Sebastiano Rossi; JC Parkins; Angelo Toti,
Colombo & Angelo Palmegiani; Clark Dargie;
Rosanna Carrozzella; David Berardi &
Deceased Family Members

Sunday, February 25 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Our Faith Community

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Monday, February 19**

Friendship Group 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 20

Beer & Bible 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 21

Euchre 12:30 pm

CIC Session 5:00 pm

Reconciliation 6:00 pm

Getting Ready for Sunday 6:30 pm

Thursday, February 22

Cantor / Choir Practice 6:30 pm

Friday, February 23

Adoration (until 3:00 p.m.) 8:30 am

Benediction 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 24

Be A Man Group 7:00 am

Hearing the Lord's Voice in Your Life 9:30 am

Reconciliation 4:00 pm

Rosary 4:15 pm

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Genesis 22.1-2,9-13,15-18; Romans 8.31-35,37; Mark 9.2-10

THIS WEEK'S FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember in your prayers this week Pastor Bram and the Bethel Reformed Church. May they continue to help people to walk with the living God.

VOCATION SEEDS

The Vocation Office's new issue of the *Reflection* series is out! This issue features a message from our Vocation Director, Father Michael King, and a message from 24 of our 25 seminarians. Please visit the Vocation Website, www.HamiltonVocations.com, to view it.

EXTRA CONFESSION & MASS

This year, at St Pius X Parish, there will be confessions heard every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m. during the season of Lent.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Please join the English Congregation of St Joseph's Church for our Lenten Parish Mission, Feb. 17-20, 2018 with Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton

Mission Schedule

Saturday, February 17th – Mass with homily at 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 18th – Mass with homily at 10:00 AM

Holy Hour of Adoration with talk at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 19th – Mass with homily at 7:00 PM

(Anointing of the Sick)

Tuesday, February 20th – Vesper and Confession at 6:00 PM

Mass with homily at 7:00 PM

(Solemn blessing for Plenary Indulgence)

Reception in the Parish Hall at 8:00 PM

LENTEN RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Lenten Retreat for Women: Hosted by the CWL of Blessed Sacrament and St Anthony Daniel at Blessed Sacrament Church (183 King Street in Burford). The retreat will be led by Fr Al McMillan on Wednesday, **February 28th** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, including pot luck lunch. Cost: free will offering. To sign up or for more information: (519)449-5143 or

parishoffice@blessedsacramentparish.ca

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Memberships are now due. To ensure continued membership these must be paid no later than **March 1st**. We welcome any ladies of the Parish to our league. If you do not have a church envelope just use a plain envelope marked Attention CWL Membership. The fee is \$20.00 and can be paid by cash or cheque. Please remember to include your name, address and phone number. Hope to hear from you soon.

Nina Fullerton, Membership Chairperson

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

March 2, 2018

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. Fr John will speak on this year's theme, "All God's creation is very good." Please join us at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome. Refreshments provided by our Catholic Women's League.



YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMMING

YOUTH MINISTRY ROCKS!



The St Pius X Youth Ministry program welcomes all young people in grades 6 and up to join us on our annual **rock climbing trip** on **Saturday, March 3rd** to Gravity Climbing Gym in Hamilton, Ontario. We will meet in the church hall at **6:00 pm**. Pick up from the hall is at 9:45 pm. The cost of the trip

is **\$25.00** per climber.

To register, or for more details, please contact Andrew Beach at pastoralassociatesp@gmail.com. Permission forms are available on the Youth Ministry website. All permission forms, including release forms, are due in by the end of day on **Wednesday, February 28th**.

UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT DATES

THINKfast – Friday, April 13th to Saturday, April 14th, 2018
Youth Rally – Saturday, May 26th, 2018



“KOOKIES” FOR KENYA THANK YOU

Thank you for your continued support of our annual Kookies for Kenya campaign! This year’s campaign raised approximately \$900 which will be a huge help to the Sisters. The money will be sent to the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Kenya to continue the great work they do in educating young children. Over the last ten years we have raised nearly \$10,000. Thanks again!

VBS 2018 EARLY LEARNER LEADER

We are currently seeking a dedicated individual who would be willing to commit to approximately 40 hours of volunteer time in June and July **and** could lead the Early Learners Camp in August. Without a volunteer, we will be unable to offer a camp opportunity for 4 year old children this summer.

ELEMENTARY INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

Classes in Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, Tagalog and Mandarin are available. This program is funded by the Ministry of Education. For more information please contact Hailey Bouckhuyt hbouckhuyt@bhncdsb.ca or 519-756-6505 Ext. 407.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Come help enhance the faith experience of our youngest members! We are still looking for volunteers to assist with Children’s Liturgy. If you would be interested in volunteering as a leader please contact Andrew Beach at 519-753-8439 ext.228 or pastoralassociatesp@gmail.com.

BEER AND BIBLE

Our next “Beer and Bible” gathering is **Tuesday, February 20th** at 7:00 p.m. at **“The Duke on Park”**, located at 505 Park Rd. N. We will be reading 2 Samuel 1-4.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, February 19	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Tuesday, February 20	Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.
Wednesday, February 21	Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thursday, February 22	Rev. Ranjan D’Sa, O.C.D.
Friday, February 23	Rev. David Avila
Saturday, February 24	Rev. Tim Hingston

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (samples on their website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the “Call for Conscience” taking place between February 6th and March 31st.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office whenever a family member is hospitalized or confined to home. Privacy laws prohibit the parish from obtaining patient information from the hospital. Parish staff and volunteers visit the sick and homebound regularly and bring Communion to those unable to come to the church. Call the office if you or a member of your family wishes to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

RETROUVAILLE

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **March 16, 2018**, please call (905)664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrovaille1@cogeco.ca.

MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to join a team to assist with counting our Parish weekly offerings. The time commitment would be a few hours on a Sunday morning every five weeks.

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