

**EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK****Monday, January 15**

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Tuesday, January 16**

8:00 a.m. Josés Nunes &amp; Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, January 17 – St Anthony**

8:00 a.m. Monica &amp; Frank Reansbury

**Thursday, January 18**

8:00 a.m. Int. of Maria Estrella

**Friday, January 19**

8:00 a.m. Int. of Gingras Family

**Saturday, January 20**

5:00 p.m. Sante Polidori, Vince &amp; Rosa Polidori; Irene Holmes; Sebastiano Rossi; Joseph Preca &amp; Mauel Aguis; Albert, Miklosne (Ica); Int. of Andrew

**Sunday, January 21 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Our Faith Community

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Tuesday, January 16**

Beer &amp; Bible 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, January 17**

Euchre 12:30 pm

Getting Ready For Sunday 6:30 pm

**Thursday, January 18**

Cantor / Choir Practice 6:30 pm

IHMMC Associates Meeting 7:00 pm

**Friday, January 19**

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

Benediction 3:00 pm

**Saturday, January 20**

Be A Man Group 7:00 am

Baptism Preparation Session 10:00 am

Reconciliation 4:00 pm

Rosary 4:15 pm

**Sunday, January 21**

Baptism 12:30 pm

**PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK***Jonah 3.1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7,29-31; Mark 1.14-20***THIS WEEK'S FAITH COMMUNITY**

Remember in your prayers this week Sydenham Heritage United Church, with the Rev. Gert Janse van Rensburg. May they continue to embrace the spirit of change.

**VOCATION SEEDS**

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at (905)528-7988 x 2246 or by email at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL MASS**

Everyone is invited to the Annual Diocesan Multicultural Mass on **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, beginning at 1:30 p.m. This is always a lively and colourful gathering, drawing together the many cultures present in the Diocese. We pray in thanksgiving for the richness they bring to the Diocese. It is also a time to pray for the 250 million migrants world-wide, including 22.5 million who are refugees. The Mass is followed by a time of celebration in McNally Hall below the Cathedral, with spring-rolls available for all!

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**

Pope Francis to attend World Meeting of Families in Dublin!

The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, which takes place August 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6 – 17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. Conference Registration can be found at <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. For more information or to book accommodation at our hotel, the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2018> or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett). Diocesan accommodation must be booked by mid-January, so contact us soon if you are interested.

**OVER 18**

Pornography is impacting children and teens at rates never before seen. Come and learn more about the issue, its impact on our children and how you can protect your children, grandchildren, students and all children. The information will come to light through discussion and viewing of the documentary *Over 18* (view the trailer at [www.over18doc.com/](http://www.over18doc.com/)). *Over 18* will be shown at St Pius X Parish Hall on **Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. The mature content (be assured there are no graphic visuals) means that only those age 18 or over should attend. For more information contact: Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry) at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. The evening is being jointly sponsored by the Brant Region CWL's and Knight of Columbus.

**THE GOOD LIE**

Join our Refugee Committee for a free screening of "The Good Lie" on **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. "The Good Lie" is a 2014 film starring Reese Witherspoon, that follows a group of young Sudanese refugees, orphaned and driven from their homeland by civil war, who finally are admitted to U.S. as refugees. The film is rated PG 13 so it is best suited for adults and children grade seven and above.

**THANK YOU**

Fr John, Fr Andrew, Fr Phil and the parish staff would like to thank you for the lovely Christmas cards and generous gifts that we received.



## YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



### UPCOMING YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Kookies for Kenya – Feb 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Rock- Climbing – March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 THINKfast – April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

### SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

Children who have completed Grade 2 and have not yet been baptized are invited to join a program of preparation to receive the three Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter season this coming spring. If interested in registering for this program please contact Andrew Beach at (519) 753-8439.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION REMINDER

A reminder of upcoming dates:  
 The First Reconciliation Retreat is **Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm.  
 The celebration of First Reconciliation is **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m.

### FIRST COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the rehearsals and at First Communion Liturgies on the weekends of April 21<sup>st</sup> to May 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please contact the parish office or Andrew Beach at (519) 753-8439.

### 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.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

For those who like to plan ahead, please be aware that our Vacation Bible School 2018 will run the week of **August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>**. Registrations will begin April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Leadership Applications will be available on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and are due on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

### 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](mailto:pastoralassociatesp@gmail.com).

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, January 15	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Tuesday, January 16	Rev. David Perrin
Wednesday, January 17	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thursday, January 18	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Friday, January 19	Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Saturday, January 20	Rev. Stephen Murrin



### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

In your charity, please remember in your prayers: **Catherine Wright**, mother of Warren; **Marek Kopaniak**, brother of Fr Luke Kopaniak; **Elizabeth Thompson**, mother of Margaret, John, Andrew and Steve. May they rest in the peace of Christ and rejoice in the glory of Heaven.

### BEER AND BIBLE

Our next "Beer and Bible" gathering is **Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. at "**The Duke on Park**", located at 505 Park Rd. N. We will be reading 2 Samuel.1-4.



### SAN ROCCO ASSOCIATION SPAGHETTI NIGHT

**Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**, in St Pius X Church Hall from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Refreshments and desserts available. Tickets for children aged 5-12 cost \$6.00 while an Adult ticket costs \$8.00. Tickets available in the office.

### OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

St Pius X Catholic Women's League are collecting winter clothing such as socks, mittens/gloves, hats or scarves to help support the "Out of the Cold" program in our Brantford downtown area.

Please lend a hand by donating to this worthy cause. Pat McDougall, St Pius X C.W.L. Community Life Chair

### 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.

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