

EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK**Monday, March 16**

8:00 am Rosary
8:15 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, March 17

8:00 am Joao & Connie Coelho

Wednesday, March 18

8:00 am Trevor Rollings

Thursday, March 19 – St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Susanna Tien
6:00 pm Maria de Deus Rodrigues & Parents

Friday, March 20

8:00 am Karl Hepp

Saturday, March 21

5:00 pm Sebastiano Rossi; Tanya & Julian Colombo;
Faith Prowse; Lilliana Santangelo; Anton;
Teresa Buckle; Bev Dennis.

Sunday, March 22 – 4th Sunday of Lent

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Monday, March 16**

Friendship Group 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 17

Cenacle Group 11:00 am

Wednesday, March 18

Euchre 12:30 pm

Thursday, March 19

Reconciliation 5:30 pm
Cantor Practice 7:00 pm
IHMMC Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday, March 20

Adoration (until 3:00 pm) 8:30 am
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 21

Be A Man Group 7:00 am
Reconciliation 4:00 pm
Rosary 4:15 pm

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

1 Samuel 16.1,6-7,10-13; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41

THIS WEEK'S FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember in your prayers this week Central Presbyterian Church. May they continue to proclaim their faith to the community and the world.

VOCATION SEEDS

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you

be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, contact Fr Michael King, Vocation Director, at (905) 528-7988 x2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, we are praying the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening. Each week a different group in the parish will lead us. This week the Catholic Women's League will lead the Stations. Join us at 7:00 pm.

EXTRA CONFESSION & MASS

This Lent, at St Pius X Parish, there will be confessions heard every Thursday evening from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm and Mass at 6:00 pm.

LENTEN PENANCE CELEBRATIONS

In preparation for Easter, each parish will have a communal celebration of Reconciliation.

- St Mary – **Tuesday, March 24th** at 5:00 pm
- St Pius X – **Tuesday, March 31st** at 7:00 pm
- St Basil – **Tuesday, April 2nd** at 7:00 pm

There will be several priests present at all celebrations to assist us in experiencing God's mercy in this sacrament of forgiveness.

HOLY WEEK**Monday, April 6th — Mass of Chrism**

At the Cathedral 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 9th — Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm, Adoration 8:00 pm to 10:45 pm Night Prayer
Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel

Good Friday, April 10th — Lord's Passion

11:00 am Family Celebration of the Passion
3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday, April 11th

8:00 pm Easter Vigil
There is no 5 pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 12th

Masses at 7:30 am; 9:00 am; 11:00 am
No evening masses in the Diocese

EASTER TREE

The Easter Tree is a Catholic Women's League initiative to assist St Vincent de Paul with donations for the needy in our geographic region. Gift Cards from Metro/Food Basics in the amount of \$5 or \$10 would be most helpful. If you can help, please place the voucher(s) with the receipt in a bag on the Easter Tree or drop them off in the office. The Easter Tree will be in place throughout Lent. Your continued generosity is most appreciated.

**EVENING PRAYER – FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

Join us at 7:00 pm on **Tuesday, March 24th** for Evening Prayer in honour of the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — MARCH 15, 2020



YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020 DATES



For the summer of 2020 our annual Vacation Bible School will run the week of **August 10th to 14th**. Registrations will open April 7th and close on July 24th.

FIRST COMMUNION

March 25th, 2020 – First Communion Session (6:30 pm)
This meeting is for parents and children. First Communion preparation books will be handed out at this meeting.

FIRST COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the rehearsals and at First Communion Liturgies on the weekends of **April 25th to May 24th**. If you are interested please contact the parish office or Andrew Beach at (519) 753-8439.

FORMED REGISTRATION INFO

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

This week, we celebrate the life of Saint Joseph. Join us in learning more about his humble life by watching the film, Joseph of Nazareth, on FORMED with your free parish subscription. Sign up by simply selecting our parish's name at formed.org/signup.

LENTEN RETREAT DAY FOR WOMEN

All women are invited to a Lenten Retreat Day on **Wednesday, March 18th** at Blessed Sacrament Parish Church in Burford. The day begins with Mass at 9:00 am, followed by conferences, lunch, adoration, benediction and confession. Fr Mike Isabelle will be our speaker. Cost: free will offering. For more information please contact Donna Walsweer at 519-449-2940 or walsweerd@hotmail.com.

REBUILT CONVERSATION



We will be hosting a conversation and Q&A about the Rebuilt book and how we'll be putting it into practice in our Parish following the 9:00am mass on **March 22nd**. Join us in the Parish Hall.

SCENT FREE ENVIRONMENT

In consideration of our parish family's health and comfort, please refrain from wearing perfume and colognes. Help to make St Pius X Parish a welcoming environment for everyone.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, March 16	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tuesday, March 17	Rev. Terrance Sehl
Wednesday, March 18	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday, March 19	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Friday, March 20	Rev. Edward Mahony
Saturday, March 21	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

In your charity, please remember in your prayers: **Maria Kohlberger**, wife of Edward. May she rest in the peace of Christ and rejoice in the glory of Heaven.



SERRA CLUB ANNUAL DINNER



Celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club on **Tuesday, April 28th** at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more information: contact Margaret Carreiro at celebrationpri@gmail.com or via celebrationpri.wixsite.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

C.W.L. LENTEN RETREAT

All women are invited to join us for our Lenten Retreat led by Fr John Redmond on **Thursday, April 2nd** at 6:00 pm at St Pius X Parish. The retreat will begin with mass followed by reflection, adoration, and silent prayer. The retreat theme will be "Conversion of the Heart". Social will follow.



ALPHA AT ST PIUS

As you know, we are trying to become a welcoming, evangelizing parish. To that end, we will offer the Alpha program here at St Pius for the first time beginning on **Friday, April 17th**. Alpha is a weekly series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Each Alpha session is built around three key things: food, a talk, and good conversation. If you are interested and open to helping **with** Alpha, please speak with Father John after mass or call the parish office during the week.



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