

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

8:00 am Rosary
8:15 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, July 24

8:00 am Marjorie Misner

Wednesday, July 25 – St James

8:00 am Mrs. Ida Kitchen

Thursday, July 26 – St Anne & St Joachim

8:00 am Dan O'Connor

Friday, July 27

8:00 am Moses & Karen DaPonte

Saturday, July 28

5:00 pm Eddy Tysoski; Patrick Rice; Leomay Dewling;
Youssef Zeiter; Pietro & Domenico Deprosperis;
Carolyn Strecker; Int. of Fr Richard Boever, CSSR

Sunday, July 29 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Friday, July 27**

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

Saturday, July 28

Reconciliation	4:00 pm
Rosary	4:15 pm

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

2 Kings 4.42-44; Ephesians 4.1-6; John 6.1-15

THIS WEEK'S FAITH COMMUNITY

Remember in your prayers this week the members of New City Church. May our yearly remembrance of the events that brought us salvation lead us to redouble our efforts to bring justice and peace to the world.

VOCATION SEEDS

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine, call Fr Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Becoming Catholic, whether from another Christian tradition, or from no faith tradition, is a process of conversion over time. Each person's journey is unique. If you, or someone you know, has ever considered becoming Catholic, please contact Fr John, Fr Andrew or Andrew Beach. We have different processes for babies, youth and adults all beginning in the fall. If you would like to accompany any of these groups, please speak to Fr John. We are always looking for members of the parish to learn and grow with those who are exploring the faith. Help St Pius X Parish to be *An Initiating Community*.

FESTA SAN ROCCO

Saturday, August 11, 2018

St Pius X Church

7:00 p.m.

Blessing of the Torch of San Rocco
and Memorial Mass for the Deceased
Will be celebrated by Msgr Murray Kroetsch

Sunday, August 12, 2018

St Pius X Church

1:00 p.m.

Solemn Mass will be celebrated by
Fr Peter Ciallilla & Fr John Redmond

Followed by

Traditional community procession in honour of
San Rocco

The procession starts at St Pius X, proceeds on
Wood Street to St Paul's Avenue, Charing Cross,
King George Road, Wood Street and back to the
church for the distribution of bread.

LIONS PARK

5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Soccer Games – first game starts at 6:00 p.m.
Bocce Tournament, Children's Activities, Draw
Variety Show featuring Vinz Derosa,
Claudio Santaluce and Pierina Cincinnato
Spectacular Fireworks!

**ST PIUS X C.W.L. AUTUMN BAZAAR**

We would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our Bazaar on **Saturday, October 20th** in our Parish Hall. Currently, we are looking for donations for the **Chance Table**. They should be new items valued between \$20 to \$25. Please contact Ann Harangozo (519)753-1226 if you would like to make a donation. Plan now to participate, attend and bring your family and friends. Some things to consider:

⇒When doing your preserves this year, do a few extra jars for the bazaar.

⇒While relaxing with your knitting, crocheting or working on your special crafting talent, think of the bazaar.

⇒When cleaning through your cupboards or closets, remember attic treasures.

Watch the bulletin for more information about this annual event.

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.



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 filling quickly. The cost to register is \$40 per camper.

VBS LEADERSHIP TEAM KEY DATES

Here are important dates for our VBS Leadership Team:

- VBS Set up – **Tuesday, August 7th to Friday, August 10th** from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
- VBS Camp – **Monday, August 13th to Friday, August 17th** from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMMING 2018/2019

Youth Ministry is open to students in grades 6 to 12. There is no cost to be part of the group; there is only a cost for trips.

Details and forms for upcoming trips can be found on the calendar page for Youth Ministry at www.stpius.ca/youth:

- Halloween for Hoodies – **October 27th & 31st**
- Ti-Cats Faith & Family Night – **September 29th**
- Care Package Creation – **December 8th**
- Advent Party – **December 15th**
- Parish Christmas Event – **January 13th**
- Kookies for Kenya – **February 8th**
- Rock- Climbing – **March 2nd**
- Stations of the Cross Rehearsal – **April 3rd & 10th**
- Stations of the Cross – **April 12th**
- “Earth Day” Cleanup – **April 27th**
- Diocesan Youth Rally – **May 25th**
- Year-End Recap & Social – **June 8th**

CONFIRMATION DATES

Young people entering Grade 7 or 8 who have not been confirmed, mark these dates on your calendar.

Wednesday, September 19th – Initial Parent & Candidate Meeting at 7:00 pm

Sessions: Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. **October 10th to November 28th.**

Confirmation – **Monday, November 26th** at 7:00 pm

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, July 23	Rev. Edward Hampson
Tuesday, July 24	Rev. David Lewis
Wednesday, July 25	Sisters of Social Services (S.S.S.)
Thursday, July 26	Rev. Donald Sanvido
Friday, July 27	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Saturday, July 28	Rev. Terence Sehl



WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

We welcome the following children to the household of faith through the waters of Baptism: **Keaton John Calleya, Tenley Dawn Cornale, Tessa Patricia McQuay, Lily Hanna Walsh, Nathan John Walsh, and Sloane Anna Marie Whetter.** Let us pray that they will continue to grow in faith.



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

In your charity, please remember in your prayers: **Marie North**, mother of Marnie, Melissa and Keri. May she rest in the peace of Christ and rejoice in the glory of Heaven.

FIRST SACRAMENTS DATES

Make note of these important dates if your child wishes to receive First Holy Communion.

December 5, 2018 – Initial Parent & Child meeting

December 14, 2018 – Registration Forms Due

January 9, 2019 – Reconciliation Catechetical Mtg.

February 16, 2019 – First Reconciliation Retreat

February 23, 2019 – First Reconciliation

March 20, 2019 – Communion Catechetical Meeting

A large portion of the preparation program will take place in the home. It is important that the parent **and** child attend each session.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

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