

**EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK****Monday, January 21 – St Agnes**

8:00 am Rosary

8:15 am Morning Prayer

**Tuesday, January 22**

8:00 am Int. of Bissonnette Family

**Wednesday, January 23**

8:00 am Sebastiano Rossi

**Thursday, January 24 – St Francis de Sales**

8:00 am Vince Digout

**Friday, January 25 – Conversion of St Paul**

8:00 am Jack &amp; Michael Clawsie

**Saturday, January 26 – St Timothy & St Titus**

5:00 pm Liberato Notarandrea; Int. of Grilo Family; Josie Polidori; Giovanni &amp; Gaetana Tarantello; Maria Petrucci; Int. of Katie &amp; Andrew Hall; Cesar Perez

**Sunday, January 27 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm

Our Faith Community

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Wednesday, January 23**

Euchre 12:30 pm

RCIA Session 7:00 pm

**Thursday, January 24**

Cantor / Choir Practice 6:30 pm

**Friday, January 25**

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

Benediction 3:00 pm

**Saturday, January 26**

Be A Man Group 7:00 am

Reconciliation 4:00 pm

Rosary 4:15 pm

**PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK***Nehemiah 8.2-4,5-6,8-10; 1Corinthians 12.12-30; Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21***THIS WEEK'S FAITH COMMUNITY**

Remember in your prayers this week Pastor Terry Ciona and Pleasant Valley Church. May they continue to bring the Good News to Brantford.

**VOCATION SEEDS**

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious consecrated life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 x2246 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Some have noted we are no longer posting the number of the responsorial psalm on the hymn boards each Sunday. This is because we are no longer using the psalm settings found in the Catholic Book of Worship III. At the request of the Canadian Bishops we have changed to a setting that uses the same translation as our Sunday Lectionary (New Revised Standard Version). We have purchased new settings of the psalms for our musicians and choir, but the pew edition is not expected to be available until early in 2020. In the meantime, you can find the correct translation of the psalm for the week and its refrain (without music) in your Sunday missal.

**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.

**C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP 2019**

It is time to renew your C.W.L. Memberships for 2019. All ladies of the parish are invited to join our very active league!

The diocesan fees have been increased effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. As a result, the League's Annual membership fee for 2019 has been increased to \$25. Thank you for your support! It is very much appreciated! Our National Office requests our dues be paid by the end of February. Ladies, if you are one of our snowbirds please tend to this before you leave. Please remember to fill in your name and address and correct amount \$25. Also please remember if you move during the year to contact myself or a member of the Executive to update our records.

Nina Fullerton Organization Convenor (519) 759- 3393

**SEEKING THE SACRED**

Seeking the Sacred is the theme for a new afternoon program for seniors starting **Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** at the Chancery Office. This program follows the book, *The Soul's Slow Ripening: 12 Celtic Practices for Seeking the Sacred*, by Christine Valters Paintner. Sr Mary Heather MacKinnon will lead you through 12 practices intended to give practical ways to deepen your relationship with God. Each chapter includes guided spiritual activities such as Lectio Divina, photography, walking, writing and more. The cost for this seven session program is \$35 and includes the book. Space is limited, please register by January 25<sup>th</sup> with Monica at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or by phone, 905 528 7988 ext. 2238.



## YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



### YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMMING 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](http://www.stpius.ca/youth)

- Rock- Climbing – **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- Stations of the Cross Rehearsal – **April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**
- Stations of the Cross – **April 12<sup>th</sup>**
- Diocesan Youth Rally – **May 25<sup>th</sup>**
- Year-End Recap & Social – **June 8<sup>th</sup>**

### “KOOKIES” FOR KENYA: GRADES 6 AND UP

All young people in grade 6 and above are invited to help bake and decorate cookies on **Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** starting right after school and ending at about 8:00 pm. Dinner and social time will be included in the evening, and volunteers are welcome to take a few cookies home with them. Volunteers are also needed to sell cookies after all weekend masses.

Any adults who would be interested in volunteering to help bake or sell cookies should contact Andrew Beach.

### CHILDREN INITIATION

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 16<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The celebration of First Reconciliation is **Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 11:00 am.

### CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Our Children’s Liturgy program has returned and will run until Easter. We are still searching for those interested in volunteering as a leader with our program. Please contact Andrew Beach at 519-753-8439 ext.228 or [pastoralassociatesp@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralassociatesp@gmail.com)

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

For those who like to plan ahead, please be aware that our Vacation Bible School 2019 will run the week of **August 12<sup>th</sup> – August 16<sup>th</sup>**.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, January 21	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Tuesday, January 22	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
Wednesday, January 23	Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thursday, January 24	Rev. Ranjan D’Sa, O.C.D.
Friday, January 25	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Saturday, January 26	Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.



### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

In your charity, please remember in your prayers: **Bob Hassen**, husband of Marlene. May he rest in the peace of Christ and rejoice in the glory of Heaven.

### ST PIUS X PARISH CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Thank you to everyone who came out last Sunday to our Christmas Gathering. The afternoon had something for all ages. Special thanks to Andrew Beach for his organization skills; Luca Petrella, who was our amazing MC; our volunteers that shared their talents; the youth who came out to assist with the games and activities; Catholic Women’s League and the Knights of Columbus, that made sure the food and refreshments were abundant and delicious.

### FORMED

St Pius X has purchased a gift for you. Enjoy a free subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org) – an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content, all in one place. It’s easy and free to Register!

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### FORMED PICK OF THE MONTH FOR KIDS

This week’s FORMED Pick of the Month for Kids is “Joseph”. The thrilling story of Joseph is told in this animated feature film for children ages 5 and up. It powerfully demonstrates God’s sovereign hand in all things.

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