

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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January 18, 2015

Mass Intentions this week

Please note: Weekday Masses are celebrated in the Rectory Chapel unless otherwise indicated.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm †Sister Muriel O'Connor a sister of the Precious Blood Monastery, Harry Nisbet, Pasquale Romano, Cesar Medeiros, Luigi & Giovannina Petricca, Fran (sister), Intentions of Bill.



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Jeffrey Kings and repose of his soul. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, January 19	Rev. Peter Ciallella, c.s.
Tuesday, January 20	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Wednesday, January 21	Religious Adorers of the Precious blood (R.P.B.)
Thursday, January 22	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Friday, January 23	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Saturday, January 24	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

OFFERTORY. Last week was \$3306.00 and our budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby on **Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**

Classes will be after the 9:30 am Mass on February 8 and March 8, 2015, in the Hall.

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST will be celebrated during Sunday Masses on April 18, 19 and April 25, 26, 2015.

Parent meeting Feb. 5, at 7 pm in the hall.

Reconciliation Liturgy is February 26, or March 12 at 7 pm. Parent Meeting March 26 at 7 pm in the Hall.

WELCOME - to Bishop Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary To Bishop of our Diocese. Thank you for being with us to preach the Word and celebrate two of our three weekend Masses.

PARISH COFFEE: *Sunday, January 25th*. We greatly appreciate any donations of sweets and door prizes.

MEDITATION

The Church is called to evangelize, to grow disciples. These days there are many books and programs detailing the how and why of evangelization. Today's Gospel, however, details the essential starting points of genuine evangelization.

Evangelization begins with the encounter. John and his disciples encounter Jesus as he walks in the countryside. John shares with Andrew and the other disciple what he has come to believe, that Jesus is the Anointed One. Andrew and his friend are open to knowing more about Jesus, so they begin to follow him. Jesus makes himself available to them by asking them, "What are you looking for?" The disciples respond by asking a question of their own, which results in an invitation to "come and see," to a deeper relationship. We know that this encounter and invitation were the beginning of a lifelong relationship that changed the course of history.

Participation in the New Evangelization, which flows from our encounter and relationship with Jesus, begins with our very human care and concern for each other. These simple actions can be the grounding through which others share with us what they seek and we in turn share the good News of Jesus' saving action.

NEXT WEEKEND – we will be hosting a Vocation Weekend in our parish. The Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton, Fr. Wojciech Kuzma, will be present at all the weekend Masses and will preach on the call to the priesthood and religious life. Father Kuzma will be available to answer any questions as well as share ideas on how we can help in promoting vocations in our parish. Men and women who are thinking about the priesthood and/or religious life are encouraged to make an appointment to speak with Fr. Kuzma during his visit to our parish. To schedule an appointment send an email to Fr. Kuzma by going to www.HamiltonVocations.com and clicking on the "Contact" tab.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Catholic Women's League General meeting Tuesday, January 20th at 7:00 pm in the rectory. The meeting will include a prayer service; presentation of the 2015 budget; discussion of events and meetings for the Council to June 30, 2015 and time to socialize. Please plan to attend. Your input is important for the success of our Council.

“Come away and pray for a while.....Praying With The Sisters of St. Joseph: All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton, on Saturday, February 28, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will include Mass, a short talk, time for prayer and reflection. Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 for directions or to register by February 22, 2015. Looking forward to seeing you!”

Pope Francis to attend World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia – The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families, departing Sept. 22, 2015 and returning September 27, 2015 – both Bishop Crosby and Bishop Miehm will be attending. The World Meeting is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on the concepts of marriage, family and relationship. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6 – 12 years and day care for those 5 and younger. The first 100 people to register for the Hamilton Diocesan trip will have both their registration and transportation (by bus) paid by the Diocese, leaving only the cost of hotel and food. For more information and to register, please go to www.hamiltondiocese.com, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett). "I believe that this event has the power to transform, in deeply positive ways, not just the Catholic Church, but our entire community," stated Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016, KRAKOW, POLAND

Join us July 19 – August 2, 2016 as we participate in World Youth Day activities both in Days in the diocese and in Krakow, Poland. The pilgrimage includes return flight, 14 days in Poland, accommodation, busing and most meals. 5 “Days in the Diocese”, 7 days World Youth Day, 2 days sightseeing. Space is limited book today!

Participants must be 18 – 35 yrs of age at time of travel. Contact David Dayler at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988 x 2226, ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com or visit our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and registration forms. Initial registration and deposit of \$100.00 due by January 31, 2015.

CURSILLO WEEKEND

A three-day Cursillo weekend, which is a short review of Christianity, is designed to help you on that journey. Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy, and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others.

The Cursillo weekend attempts to create an environment where you can encounter Christ in a personal way. Everyone experiences Cursillo in their own unique way. It is our hope and prayer that you come away with the profound knowledge, that Christ loves you in a personal and

intimate way, and that you Can't help but share that love with others.

So, if you are over 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend: Men's is April 23-26, 2015 - Women's is April 30-May 3, 2015, in Demerton, On. For more information contact Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR rayreitzelcr@live.com or (519) 725-1445.

SISTER ADORERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Were founded in St. Hyacinthe, Québec, in 1861 at a time when there were no contemplative communities in Canada. Catherine Aurelia Caouette, the Foundress, was a young woman with an exceptional understanding and appreciation of the Precious Blood of Jesus given for the salvation of all people. She founded a Community called to live and share this devotion. The heart of her spirituality is “to be a sign of the boundless love with which Jesus shed His Blood to redeem the world. The foundation of the Congregation and its essential spirit is LOVE, a love which is expressed through a life of prayer lived in community for the service of the Church”.

Our vocation is to be united with Jesus in adoration of the Father and in offering ourselves on behalf of the whole human family in reparation, intercession, praise and thanksgiving. Ours is a ministry of prayer within contemplative community life. The Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours are celebrated daily in community.

In Canada we have monasteries in the Diocese of Hamilton, London, Regina and Calgary. We have 49 professed religious and five young women in our Formation House in London. In addition there are four American monasteries, two in Japan and one in St. Hyacinthe, Québec.

At the time of its foundation each Monastery is given a name. Our Foundation Day in Hamilton was May 14, 1946. As the world was still suffering from the World War II years, our foundation was given the name “Our Lady Queen of Peace”. Prayer for peace is part of our daily life.

At our Hamilton Monastery Altar Breads (Communion hosts) are produced and supplied to other monasteries for distribution throughout Canada. Our Monastery, which accommodates 24 Sisters, includes a health care facility which serves our entire Congregation. Please visit our website: www.pbsisters.on.ca.

The many and diverse Parishes of our Diocese will gather at the Basilica of Christ the King on **Sunday, January 18th at 1 pm** to celebrate the diocesan Multicultural Day. The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will be the main Celebrant and Homilist. A reception will follow. Please join us!