

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	+Agnes Link
Wednesday	8:00am	+Francisco Reyes
	10:00am	<u>Blackadar Nursing Home</u> +Irene Lisson
Thursday	8:00am	+Anna Pirklbauer
Friday	8:00am	+Bill & Paul Musick
Saturday	5:00pm	+Christopher Bucci

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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

### VOCATIONS OFFICE

A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or Email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is all day Adoration on Wednesday. Adoration is from 9:00a.m. To 4:00p.m.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to assist at the Georgian Retirement Home in Dundas to pray the rosary with their residents once a month. If interested please call the Parish Office at 905-628-2880.

### CAUTION DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

**Please use the plowed sidewalks, when entering and exiting the church. The parking lot car ramp can be icy and for your safety we ask you to use caution and use the plowed sidewalks.**

### 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 – 26, 2018. This international event is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia, or The Joy of Love. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6 – 17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, but registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant. 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 please contact now if you are interested.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The St. Vincent de Paul Collection will be next weekend, January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. We sincerely Thank You for your generosity and continuing support for those in need in our parish community. Many blessings to you in this New Year! St. Augustine's St. Vincent de Paul Society



### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#### MEMBERSHIP

January is Membership Month. There is an envelope in your donation box. If you are interested in becoming a new member, please call Katie Kane at 905-628-8900.

**MULTICULTURAL MASS**

The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting our annual Multicultural Mass on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 1:30p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This is sure to be a beautiful celebration. All are welcome to join us for the Mass and social event which will take place in McNally Hall after the celebration. There will be performances by various ethnic groups as well as a chance to sample some delicious foods from around the world.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity theme comes to us from the Caribbean region: "Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power" (Exodus 15:6)  
The Association of Dundas Churches offer a Joint Bible Study to reflect on the theme at St. Paul's United Church, 29 Park Street West  
Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>  
10:30am – 12 noon; Please join us!

**DAY OF PRAYER**

**SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE**

11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton  
Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>; 9:30am to 3:00pm  
Bring a bag lunch .... Tea & Coffee, muffins  
To register: please call 905-388-3966 or email [sssperthshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:sssperthshire@sympatico.ca).

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER VIGIL AND  
CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE**

Please join Hamilton Right to Life as we hold our Ecumenical Prayer Vigil and Candle Light Vigil: Friday, January 26, 2018 at 7:00pm at Canadian Martyrs Church, Main Street West, across from McMaster University. The Prayer Vigil is followed by a 30 minute candlelight vigil in front of McMaster Hospital, starting at 7:30pm. This event marks that horrendous day 30 years ago when the Supreme Court of Canada took away the unborn child's right to live. Refreshments will be served in the church basement following the vigil. For more information, call the HRTL office at 905-528-3065 or visit [www.hamiltonrighttolife.org](http://www.hamiltonrighttolife.org).

**PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED**

**LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1)** is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, March 6, 2018 (7:00 – 9:30pm) at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information or to register, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249, or register at [www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php). Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2, 3 & 4) starting the same week. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who may be helped by this program.

**COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO  
LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"**

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship you can with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00p.m. starting March 1, 2018 at the Chancery Office. The cost is \$45.00. For more information or to register, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at [www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php).

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?**

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 16, 2018, please call 905-664-5212 or email: [Hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:Hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).