

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 11, 2015

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## Mass Intentions this week

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

*Oct 12<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>*

**Monday 9:00 am** †David Cheevers  
**Tuesday 6:30 pm** Intentions of Fran McKay  
**Wednesday 9:00 am** †Phyllis Noonan  
**Thursday 10:00 am** Charlotte Villa †Donna Huff  
**Friday 12:00 noon** Intentions of Frank Higman  
**Saturday 5:00 pm** †Cesar Medeiros, David Cheevers, Guiseppina Planemente, Cecil & Anne Fulcher, Intentions of nieces and nephews



## Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of John & Mary Hutton and Jeffrey Kings and repose of their souls. 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, October 12	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Tuesday, October 13	Rev. Robert Liddy, C.R. RIP
Wednesday, October 14	Chaplains
Thursday, October 15	Rev. Terence McGuire, C.R., RIP
Friday, October 16	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Saturday, October 17	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.

**OFFERTORY** for last week was \$3519.55 and our Budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00.

## THE BOOK OF GOSPELS

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has just published **The Book of Gospels**.

Beginning on the weekend of Christ the King (November 21-22), this beautiful book will be an important symbol during our weekend Liturgies.

Consequently, all our Lectors need to attend an important gathering in our Church on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.

The use of the **Book of Gospels** has implications for the use of the Lectionary.

## EX CORDE FOUNDATION

A grant has been awarded to St. Basil Parish in the amount of \$20,000.00. The grant will help with our new boilers that need to be installed for our Church and hall. We extend our sincere thanks to the Ex Corde Foundation for their generous donation to us.

## MEDITATION

The cool days of fall are upon us. It's Thanksgiving weekend, a time when we count our blessings in gratitude for all we have received. The harvest reminds us that the season of abundance will quickly turn into the season of hibernation. Today's Gospel, however, does not allow us to hibernate quite yet as we ponder the question of the rich man: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus' answer implies that keeping the Commandments is not enough. It is a good start, but it is not enough. At first glance it seems as though Jesus is a little harsh with the man, but then Jesus looks at him and loves him, as if he senses his dilemma. Jesus instructs him that he must give away all his possessions in order to follow him.

Is this lesson about divesting oneself of possessions and choosing the frugal itinerant life? Jesus was saying something even more important: give away your attachment not only to possessions, but also to the stature and prestige we associate with possessions.

We will never know if the rich man gave away all his possessions to follow Jesus. All we can truly know is what we are willing to give up so we can be true Disciples of Christ.

Marilyn-Ann Elpbick, Toronto, ON

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During our 9:30 a.m. Mass, children age 4 – 10 years are invited to join in the opening procession from the back of the church. They then are dismissed at the beginning of Mass to enjoy their own celebration in our parish hall. They rejoice their families for the second half of Mass.

## PARISH FALL BAZAAR

We are very excited about the upcoming Parish Bazaar on **Saturday, October 31, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.**

-Right now our tables are all booked - we have 19 vendors committed - such as Avon, Epicure, "Leggings" (so popular this season!), Maria Estrella, Carol Ann Conlin and Linda Beach from the parish selling their products and handmade items, Sunset Gourmet, Norwex Cleaning, Pampered Chef, etc., etc.. *Remember Christmas is in the not too distant future – so why not do some early shopping.* -There will also be a bake table - please see note below.

-We will have a raffle table with at least 20 prizes (including another donated ring). Again if you can donate a prize it would help make this event more successful and fun by including a silent auction.

-We will be selling Pulled Pork on a bun, soft drinks, water, and coffee/tea.

As you know the parish is in need of finances which includes finances to replace the boiler in the parish hall

and so all proceeds go directly to the parish for our needs.

If you would like to volunteer we can use you! Please contact JoAnne at 519-754-4392 to leave a message.

### **BAKE TABLE**

Hello Ladies & Gents, from the Bake Table: We are in need of your beautiful creations of pies, cakes, loaves, muffins, cookies, candy, preserves, cabbage rolls, meat pies, lasagna and cheese. Please label baked goods and INDICATE if they contain NUTS. All foods must be completely cooked as cooking facilities are limited. If you cannot deliver items to our parish hall *on Friday Oct.30th, please call Mary Taylor 519-752-7275* and we will gladly pick up your food. Please come out and have some fun!

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING** – All are invited to gather with Bishop Crosby and the men and women religious of the Diocese of Hamilton for a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of consecrated Life at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St., Guelph).

### **RE: THE FEDERAL ELECTION: Canada in the world: providing leadership for justice and peace**

Believing in justice and peace includes:

- In developing nations, striving to reduce poverty and hunger and supporting universal primary education and improved health care;
- Choosing policies that promote dialogue leading to peace rather than confrontation among nations;
- Working to eliminate nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, and encouraging strict worldwide controls on the sales of small arms and personal weapons;
- Honouring international treaties on human rights;
- Protecting the dignity of immigrants and refugees when handling their files;
- Protecting the rights of seasonal workers from abroad;
- Combating business and industry practices that have little regard for workers' rights and dignity, including holding to account Canadian commercial interests that commit abuses abroad. What do the political parties say about these issues? What positions are the candidates taking?

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** St. Basil Council #13442 Meeting **Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015 – Mass at 6:30 pm** in Chapel, meeting to follow at 7:00 pm in the rectory meeting room. Guest speaker – Marcel Dion of Magnificent Ministries. Grand Knight – Bill Kane, Tel #519-752-1331. E-mail: [wkane@sympatico.ca](mailto:wkane@sympatico.ca)

**ALL ARE INVITED** to join **Bishop Daniel Miehm** and the 40 Days for Life community in celebrating **Mass on Tuesday, Oct. 13th** at St. Matthew Parish in Oakville located at 1150 Monks Passage in Oakville **at 7 pm**; a reception will follow. Let us show our gratitude for Life and for the support of the Bishops by attending this event in large numbers.

### **THEOLOGY ON TAP**

The first event in our 2015-16 Praxis of Faith Series *Laudatio Si' – Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter on Care For Our common Home - Facilitated by Fr. Toby Collins, C.R.* **Thursday, October 15, 2015 - Location:** The Piston Broke, 93 Dalhousie St., Brantford - 6:30 p.m. – Entertainment and appetizers - 7:00 p.m. – Fr. Toby and table conversations. Complimentary appetizers, live entertainment, conversation around the Gospel's call to "Act Justly". For catering purposes, please RSVP no later than October 13 by e-mail: [register@bhncdsb.ca](mailto:register@bhncdsb.ca), using the subject line: Theology On Tap.

#### **Time for Two: Growing in Love**

Do you ever wish you had more time as a couple? Are you surprised at how fast the days and months fly by? Do you wish you could take some time as a couple? **Then this is the weekend for you!**

- 1 *Rediscover the **spark** that was there on your wedding day!*
- 1 *Rediscover the **best friend** you have had since you were married!*
- 1 *Give yourselves a **private** weekend away and discover each other anew.*

**This may well be the most valuable two days you will spend together as a couple – enrich your love and knowledge of each other!!**

The Marriage Encounter/Enrichment weekend will be held on **Oct. 17/18** at the **St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton, Ontario**. Contact the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com). Information and on line registration can be found on our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### **IT'S TIME TO CREATE A CLIMATE OF CHANGE!**

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace launched a new campaign called "**Create a Climate of Change**" on September 1<sup>st</sup> (World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation) to bring attention to the devastating impacts of climate change on some of the poorest countries in the world – and to ask Canada to do more to reduce the world's carbon emissions.

**Development and Peace** works in Ethiopia, Honduras and the Philippines, and many other countries in the Global South that are experiencing droughts, typhoons and other extreme weather due to rising temperatures. These countries, however, contribute the least to climate change and lack the means to deal with the ensuing catastrophes, whose worst impacts are felt by the poorest. Please see today's insert!