

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, October 23, 2016

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PRIESTS' SEMINAR

Each year, in the autumn, Bishop Crosby invites all priests involved in parish ministry to our Annual Seminar.

This year the Seminar will be held this coming week. Please pray for your Bishop and priests. Thank you.

October 29, 2016, Intentions

Saturday - 5:00 pm †Josephine Giumelli, Emily Yando, Olga Kovach, Gerard Spelier, Harley Taimre



Sanctuary Lamp this week Intentions of: Giacinto DiDomenico & family 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 24	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Tuesday, October 25	Rev. Neil Haight, O.M.I. Rip
Wednesday, October 26	Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Diocese
Thursday, October 27	Rev. Bradley Markus
Friday, October 28	Rev. David Wynen
Saturday, October 29	Rev. Martin Vallely

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

We now have 6 spaces available at the back of our bulletin for advertising. If you can fill these empty spaces, please call Bialas Printing at 519-752-4268. Thank you!

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Our Diocese has organized formation days for LECTORS. Choose either:

- Saturday, Oct. 29th in Hamilton
- Saturday, Nov. 19th in Kitchener

Application forms are on the Lectors' "table" with exact locations. For all those who have never participated, or wish to update.

HAITI!

Bishop Crosby has encouraged us to take up a collection to support our Haitian brothers and sisters affected again by a major natural disaster.

There are Development and Peace envelopes that you can use (in various pews) . . . or

Give online by Visa, Mastercard, Amex at www.Devp.org (your data and personal information are totally secure).

By phone-toll free at 1-888-234-8533 or

Or By cheque or money order to D & P: 1425 René-Levesque Boul. West 3rd floor, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T2. Thank you for your generosity!

MEDITATION

"Who am I to judge?" "I am a sinner."

Think about how these two quotes from Pope Francis apply to today's gospel and to your life.

The Church does not close itself to one and open to the other. The Church is called the house of the Father with doors wide open to everyone, including those the Pharisee casually dismisses. The Lord looks at the heart and is always searching for us, patiently waiting for us to respond and to repent. Those who welcome the message experience a sense of the sacred. Our mission as followers of Jesus is to believe and live a life beyond our sensory experiences of the commercial world and invite others to get to know and experience the Divine.

Our affluent society dulls our sensitivity to the transcendental world of the Divine. Some people will say that faith is an illusion. We must stay positive about our faith: promote our faith. People hunger for the sacred. We shouldn't deprive ourselves of that sense of the Divine, nor deprive others of experiencing the Divine in their lives.

Let us embrace Mission Sunday's call to spread the Good News to invite and help family, friends, and others, to satisfy their hunger for the sacred and to enable them to live in union with Jesus, the Son of the living God.

Friar Ed Debono, OFM Conv,
Kingston, On
Novalis, Living with Christ

RCIA! means: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

This Spiritual process is for adults seeking full Communion in the Roman Catholic Church. This may entail Baptism if the person has never been Baptized. Those Baptized in another Christian communion are welcome – they would celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil in 2017. Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8 pm in the Rectory.

C.W.L. general meeting, **Tuesday, October 25th** at 7:00 pm in the rectory meeting room. Please bring a non-perishable item for the gourmet food basket which will be raffled off at the parish bazaar/vendors market.

Our twilight Retreat is **Monday, March 6th**

PARISH COFFEE, Sunday, October 30th, immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. Donation of treats are always appreciated.

Information for knitting pneumonia vests and small dolls for Canadian Food for Children will be available at this time.

SACRAMENTAL Preparation Sessions:

Registration forms for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation are ready for pick up at the back of the Church.

Please bring the completed form, along with a **copy** of the child's Baptism form to our initial session in the Parish Hall: (unless he/she was Baptized here).

The initial session for **parents** of **First Communicants** will be held in our parish hall on **Thursday, November 10th, 7 pm – 8 pm.**

The initial session for **Confirmation (Parent & Candidate)** will be held in our parish hall on **Thursday, November 17th, - 7 p.m.**

According to our Diocesan guidelines, First Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated with children in grade 2 or higher, and Confirmation with grade 7 or higher.

Please put these dates in your calendar!

NB: * No Registration Forms will be accepted after Christmas.

Year of Mercy Closing Celebrations

The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on **Friday, November 18th, 2016** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer.

On Sunday, November 20th, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

2017 is St. Basil Parish, 175th Anniversary - - -

St. Basil Parish is hosting a pasta dinner - - **Sunday, January 8th, 2017** 4:00 pm in our Parish Hall.

Any parishioners who wish to volunteer for this event please sign up at the back of the church. This is a great opportunity for high school students to receive credit for volunteer/community hours. For more information contact Tom or Kelly Mitchell @ 519-304-5412.

St. Ann's Parish Bazaar

120 Sherman Ave. N. @ Barton St. E.

In the school gym - Sat. Nov. 26th from 2pm to 7pm
Sun. Nov. 27th from 10am to 1pm - Mammoth Penny Sale Table, Food Baked Goods & many draws!

Wheelchair accessible. All welcome.

For more info call 905-544-0488

3rd ANNUAL PARISH VENDOR MARKETPLACE And BAKE SALE

Saturday, October 29th, 9 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Vendors like Avon, 31, Norwex, Epicure, Pampered Chef, Homemade Chocolates by Silvia McIver, Hand made Afghans, quilts, hats (by Linda Beach) and many more. Lots of raffles! Proceeds to the parish.

Hello Ladies & Gents, from the Bake Table:

We are in need of your beautiful creations of pies, cakes loaves, muffins, cookies, 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. 28**, please call Mary Taylor 519-752-7275 and we will gladly pick up your food items. Please come and have some fun!

Do You Know What Your Child Wishes You Knew About Pornography?

In our media saturated world it is important for parents to understand that children as young as eight have accidentally seen pornography. Pornography addiction is a major problem amongst young people, but so is the danger of casual or accidental viewing. **Come and learn about:** how easy it is to access inappropriate internet content; the harmful effects of pornography on the brain and relationships; the importance of discussing the issue with your children.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 **Time:**

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Presenter: Craig Bakker from Fight the New Drug

Location: Silver City Hamilton

795 Paramount Drive,

Stoney Creek (**No Charge to Attend**)

For Information Call: Teresa Hartnett,
Director of Family Ministry

905-528-7988 ext. 2250

SHOE BOXES – Our Annual Shoe Box Campaign has begun, the boxes are at the back of the Church – instructions inside. Please return by the weekend of Nov. 13, 2016.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, for World Mission Sunday, along with Catholics throughout the world, we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus.

Please offer prayer for the work of the Church in the missions today – the Pacific Islands, Latin America, Africa and Asia. And please be as generous as you can today, for World Mission Sunday.