

# THE 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 12, 2017

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**NEW WEBPAGE: [stbasilparish.ca](http://stbasilparish.ca)**

**Mass Intentions this week**

*February 14 – February 19*

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

**Tuesday 6:30 pm †Agnes Kane**

**Friday 12 : noon †David Hubbard, William Beilstein, Intentions of Ray Smith & family**

**Saturday 5:00 pm †Betty Murray, Nancy Ann Morin, Santino Berardi, Michael Keefe, The Main Family, Intentions of Bill & Patricia Watkins**



**Sanctuary Lamp this week**

Intentions of: Rose Tattersall and repose of her 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, February 13	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Tuesday, February 14	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wednesday, February 15	Eudiste Fathers (C.J.M.)
Thursday, February 16	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Friday, February 17	Rev. David Perrin
Saturday, February 18	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

## **OFFERTORY: Thank you!**

Sunday, Envelopes	\$3,558.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 527.10
Average Weekly Preauthorized	<u>\$ 485.00</u>

Total Weekly Offering Feb. 5, 2017 \$4,570.10

Budget expenses for the week \$4,265.00

## **BULLETIN TRIVIA:**

In his evangelizing Fr. Daillon worked among the Neutrals for over 25 years recoding customs and traditions making many converts. Among the first to visit was Fr. Jean de Brebeuf, a Jesuit martyr. However, in 1650 the Iroquois found reason to quarrel with the Neutrals and by 1653 had practically annihilated them and as a people the “Neutrals” disappeared, last mentioned in “Le Journal des Jesuits” in 1653.

**All women are welcome to attend the CWL meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.** Bring a guest or senior member night. We will attend the pancake supper in our parish hall and then gather in the rectory meeting room.

## **MEDITATION**

Today’s Scripture passages echo and re-echo the same essential concept. The verses of Psalm 119 will guide our response. “Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.”

The reading from Matthew’s Gospel is packed with potential actions, optional responses and possible consequences. “But I say to you” signals that the stakes are being raised to a whole new level. We find the same approach in the reading from Sirach: fire and water, life and death, good and evil. The Lord is not interested in half measures or lukewarm responses. Pick one or the other; there is no room here to sit on the fence. The message is unchanging: come to the Lord completely.

This should not surprise us, for it is from the One who chose to empty himself completely and become one of us to show us the way to God. It comes from the One who lived among us and then gave himself up to pain and death for us. It comes from the One who fully and absolutely understands what it is to be human.

And it comes with the promise that we can spend our whole life in a constant and profound relationship with divine grace and love, immersed in God forever.

Marilyn F. Sweet, Falmouth, NS  
Novalis, Living with Christ

## **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

Welcome to our next session in our parish hall on **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am – 11:25 a.m.**

We continue to pray for you as you prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Parents of children who will celebrate First Reconciliation in March and First Holy Communion in April are reminded of the important meeting on:

- **Thursday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in our parish hall

You are to choose which evening your child will celebrate First Reconciliation: either

- **Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> OR**
- **Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in our Church.

Adults will also be offered the opportunity to receive Reconciliation – three priests will be present each evening : two for the children and one for adults.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

Our parish Mission will be held this coming **May 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>**. A session will be held on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. and Mass on May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm. Our speaker's "bio" follows: Father Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R., affectionately known as "Red". Fr. O'Reilly was born in Monaghan, Ireland in 1944. He came to Canada with his family and later joined the Redemptorists. Upon graduating with a B.A. from the University of Windsor, he pursued his theological studies in France and Montreal and was ordained in 1972. Since 1983 he has preached Missions and retreats to Parishes, teachers, School Boards, Clergy and Religious throughout Canada and the U.S. He has also served in St. John's, Newfoundland as Pastor of a large Parish. He has been Vocation Director for the Redemptorists in the Eastern Province. Father Red completed a sabbatical year, part of which was spent at the School of Applied Theology, Berkely, California. He has a particular interest in music, and has composed a number of religious songs. Some of his music is in the Catholic Book of Worship and the Grade four and five Religion Programme in Canada. He has teamed up with other Redemptorists, and together they have produced four recordings.

Mission Preaching is Fr. Red's full time ministry and he brings to it a ready smile, a wonderful sense of humour and a compassionate understanding of people and the complex world in which we live.

**ALSO**, that week the beautiful St. John's Bible will be on display in our Church!

## **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 – email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

## **Knights of Columbus**

St Basil Council #13442 - **Meeting** Tuesday Feb. 14, 2017 in the Rectory at 7:00 PM after

**6:30 PM Mass** in the Chapel. Grand Knight, Bill Kane, Tel # 519-752-1331

E-mail: [wkane@sympatico.ca](mailto:wkane@sympatico.ca)

## **THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION**

A ONE-HOUR DOCUMENTARY FEATURING TESTIMONIES FROM Belgium and beyond of lives devastated by the false ideology of mercy killing, **Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Pius X Parish, 9 Waverly Street.** Guest Speaker Film Producer/Director Kevin Dunn Watch the trailer at: [www.VulnerableFilm.com](http://www.VulnerableFilm.com). Donations will gratefully be received at the Event.

## **Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper**

**Tuesday February 28, 2017, St. Basil -- Church Hall (Crown St.) 4:30 - 7:30 PM**

Adults -\$7.00, Youth (13-18) - \$6.00

Children (6-12) - \$4.00, Children 5 and under – free

## **C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP 2017**

CWL Membership dues are being accepted all month. Our Membership fees are (still) \$21.00- simply use a plain envelope with your name, address, telephone number, postal code, and your e-mail address. Cheques must be (made out to) St. Basil Catholic Women's League. Please drop it in the Collection Basket at Mass. Thank you. Pat Renaud, C.W.L. Membership Co-Ordinator.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**, Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. All parishioners are invited to attend an ecumenical prayer service reflecting on life in the Philippines at one of the following wheelchair accessible locations: 1:30 p.m. – St. Andrew's United Church, 95 Darling Street; 7:30 p.m. St. Mark's Anglican Church, 155 Memorial Drive.

**LENTEN TWILIGHT RETREAT**, Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. All parishioners are invited to attend "A Walk with Mary from Cana to Calvary" facilitated by David Dayler, Director of the Discipleship & Parish Life office of the Hamilton Diocese. The retreat will be begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

## **ASSUMPTION COLLEGE SCHOOL**

PRESENTS "THE WIZ" MUSICAL

The WIZ, Book by William F. Brown, Music and Lyrics by Charlie Smalls, from the story "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum. This musical is fun for the whole family – a classic story with soul, gospel and funk music – and is sure to be an evening of spectacle you won't forget! Doors open ½ hour before show times: **Friday Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., Saturday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m., Fri March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7 p.m., Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2p.m. & 7 p.m.** Call Mrs. Naomi Ratelband at (519) 751-2030 ext. 445 to obtain advanced tickets or purchase at the door! Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors, children 5 and under are free.

## **The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph**

Will pray for you during the Novena to Saint Joseph, **March 11th to March 19th, 2017** Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Saint Joseph. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. # 1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

## **ON THE LIGHTER SIDE**

Arguing with a woman is like reading the Software License agreement. In the end you have to ignore everything and click "I agree".