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**Mass Intentions this week**



**June 26 to July 2, 2017**

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

**Monday 1:00 pm** Memorial Mass for Olga Mitru

**Tuesday 6:30 pm** †Jose Figueroa

**Wednesday 9:15 am** Mass at St. Basil School

**Thursday 9:15 am** Mass at Christ the King School

**Friday 9:00 am** Staff Mass at Assumption College School

**Saturday 5:00 pm** †J. C. Parkins, Justin Smith, Gladys Pedera, Joseph Nguyen, Paul Tran, Susan Neil



**Sanctuary Lamp** this week

Intentions of: Myrtle Preston 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**

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday Rev. Piotr Golinski  
 Tuesday Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.  
 Wednesday Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)  
 Thursday Rev. Andrew Czarny  
 Friday Very Rev. Tim Hingston  
 Saturday Rev. Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

Nada Mazzei, Toronto, ON  
 Novalis, Living with Christ

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**OFFERTORY: Thank you!**

Envelopes	\$3,075.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 560.00
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 485.00
Total Weekly Offering June 4, 2017	\$4,120.00
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation in not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Canada E.mail:mking@hamiltondioncese.com

**MEDITATION**

We have all faced times when we have found it difficult to share our faith with others. We may be afraid of being criticized, teased or even losing our job. It is difficult to face these pressures and fears alone. The courage to face them comes only from trust in God's loving care.

In today's gospel, Jesus sends his disciples on a mission to proclaim his message publicly. He warns them that they will face opposition in the form of difficulties, persecution and humiliations, but tells them not to be afraid. He asks them and us to trust in God's faithful care and attention. God watches over the sparrow, the cheapest life sold at the market. He has also counted the hairs of our head, knowing whether they are many or few. If he cares for even the smallest creatures in nature and the smallest details of our lives, he will certainly not abandon anyone who follows the way of Christ. He will give us the strength and courage to defend our faith in Jesus.

Jesus is present to us in a special way in this Eucharistic celebration. Let us ask him today for the strength and courage to give witness to our faith by our actions, our words and our choices, by the way we live our lives.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Here is a list of our remaining events to celebrate our parish's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

- Strawberry Social – today, Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> in our parish hall (12:30 - 2 pm)
- Parish Golf Tournament – Sunday, September . 24<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm, 9 holes; best ball; Arrowdale. Supper to follow in the parish hall.

**THANKSGIVING WEEKEND**

Grand Finale! Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass at 5 pm on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving supper to follow in our parish hall. Several former pastors will be in attendance, and some Religious Sisters.



C.W.L. – All women are invited to join us, **Tuesday, June 27**, immediately following 6:30 pm Mass in the rectory meeting room. It is craft night and social time! There will be a short business meeting.

## **CANADA 150!**

The Catholic Bishops and Eparchs of Canada have decided to consecrate Canada to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary in their respective diocese or eparchies.

As you enter Mass next weekend (*July 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>*) you will receive a prayer card. Father Earl will initiate the prayer by consecrating himself and our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and then the whole assembly will recite the prayer. This takes place following the homily.

Bishop Crosby will consecrate the people of God in Hamilton Diocese at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King during the 5:00 pm Mass on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for your participation.

## **Dear People of St. Basil's,**

I would like to thank Fr. Earl for giving me the opportunity to come back to St. Basil's to celebrate Mass with the good people of the parish where I served for many years. I renewed many acquaintances and saw old friends and enjoyed being with you very much.

I wish I was in a little better shape than I was, and that I had a little more time to talk with you -- nonetheless it was a wonderful reunion for me and I hope and pray that all of you remain in good health for many years to come. Thanks to all for the very warm reception I received. God bless you all.

Fr. Don Sanvido

Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian CCB, together with other Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh and Baha'i faith communities launched a national appeal to address the famines in South Sudan and the extreme food shortage in Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia.

We are encouraged to donate to one of the following three organizations:

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace:

<https://www.devp.org/en/famine-relief-fund>

Phone (toll free): 1-888 664 3387.

Aid to the Church in Need Canada:

[www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving](http://www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving) Phone 1-800 585 6333

Canadian Jesuits International:

<http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/06/05>

[famine-relief-appeal/](http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/06/05) Phone 1 800 448 2148

## **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

"Christian Meditation is coming to our parish. Further details will be in September's bulletin."

## **ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA**

The new church was to be a grand edifice of pure English Gothic. Brantford's local Architect, John Turner designed it, and the contract was awarded to Brantford firm of Bellhouse and Large. The cost was \$10,000!

## **VOCATIONS**

During 175 years there were many religious vocations from St. Basil's who entered the Sisters of St. Joseph:

### ***Present Sisters are:***

- Sister Mary Ambrose Huzack,
- Sister Frances Rossignoli
- Sister Claudia Rossignoli
- Sister Joan McMahon
- Sister Kathleen O'Neill

### ***Deceased Sisters are:***

- Sister St. Patrick O'Connor
- Sister St. Brigid Hayes
- Sister Yvonne Soldo
- Sister Mildred Szabo
- Sister Germaine Sebo
- Sister Jeannette Sebo
- Sister Elaine Rossignoli
- Sister Patricia Ferney
- Sister Margaret Doherty
- Sister M. Angela Cahill
- Sister Petronella Rooney
- Sister Marcella Rooney
- Sister M. Eusebia Rooney
- Sister M. Leocadia Kelly
- Sister Mary Bernard Mullany
- Sister St. Christopher Hampel

Thank you for your Ministry in our Diocese!



## **PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Payment must be made within 2 weeks of registering in order to hold your reservation. Just place your payment in an envelope clearly marked with the names of each golfer and/or the names of people having dinner and a contact name and phone number/email. All names must be listed.

**GOLFING PRICES:** \$25.00 golf with cart; \$20.00 golf with no cart; under 16 \$15.00 golf no cart otherwise \$25.00 with cart.

### ***STRODES GOLF DAY PIG ROAST***

All parishioners are cordially invited to join our Golf Day Pig Roast. Prepared on site by Strodes Meats with 2 salads, rolls and bun, tea/coffee and dessert.

PRICES: Adults \$20.00 each; students & seniors (65 & up) \$15.00 ea. Pop will be available to purchase for \$1.00. Beer and wine will also be available – prices TBA. Thank you.

## **WANT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR ANNIVERSARY BULLETIN?**

Spaces are available. If you can fill these empty spaces, please call Bialas Printing at 519-752-4268. Thank you!

## **ON THE LIGHTER SIDE**

The reason Angels can fly is that they take themselves so lightly.