

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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Mass Intentions this week



Nov. 28 – Dec. 2nd

Tuesday 6:30 pm †Pierre Cazabon
Wednesday 12: noon †A Special Intention
Thursday 12: noon †Joseph Nguyen
Friday 12: noon †Deacon John Valley
Saturday 5:00 pm †Barbara Higman, Joseph
Nguyen, Albert Cremasco, Rosita Blais, The Tran
Family



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Victoria – in thanksgiving for healing of a rare bone cancer. 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. Aurimas Rudinskas, O.P.
Tuesday Rev. Bradley Markus
Wednesday: Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Friday Rev. Paul Boucher
Saturday Rev. Donald Wilhelm

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	\$2,714.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 552.36
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 485.00
Total Weekly Offering Nov. 12, 2017	\$3,751.36
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

Christ the King

“Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?” Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, e-mail: mking@hamiltondiocese.com

Spanish Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe Sunday, December 10 at 6:30 pm - Blessed Sacrament Church - 181 King Street Burford, ON 519-449-5143 There will be a social in the parish hall following the Mass.

MEDITATION

We live in a ‘humpty-dumpty world,’ a broken world. Millions slaughtered by their own kind, mass migration of refugees across the globe, disease ravaging continents, and the ever-widening gap between the rich and the poor are some signs of the cruel joke. ‘All the king’s men’ – the kings of science, technology, economics, politics and even religion – ‘could not put Humpty together again.’

There is only one King who can bring fulfillment and that is Christ the King, raised from the dead. He will rescue his sheep from all the places where they have been scattered: by disease, starvation, war and oppressive authority. Those baptized into the life and death of Christ are called to share kingship with Jesus the Good Shepherd who seeks and rescues the lost sheep.

We are called to be kings of a ‘humpty-dumpty’ world. We are the King’s men and women putting Humpty together again, restoring life not as the kings and queens of illusion would have it, but as Christ the King would have it. “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.”

With the new liturgical year soon upon us – a time of new beginnings – let us make a stronger commitment to respond with care and compassion to those around us and work for a more just world.

Anthony Chezzi, Sudbury, ON
Novalis, Living with Christ

SACRAMENTS – Registration forms for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and for Confirmation for 2018 are available on the welcome desk in church.

Please inform family, friends and neighbours that they do not register through the schools. Sacraments are parish celebrations. You need to register by December the 8th!

PARISH COFFEE – today, Sunday, November 26th, immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. Please join us for this time of fellowship.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Here at our parish; for one hour on the following Wednesday evenings at the Rectory:

Nov. 29th – 6:30 – 7:30 pm Scripture – New Testament

Dec. 6th – 6:30 – 7:30 pm - Praying with Scripture

Dec. 13th – 6:30 – 7:30 pm - Saints for Advent

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – St. Basil Council #13442 Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 12th. Mass at 6:30 pm in the Chapel! Meeting to follow after in the Rectory meeting room. Grand Knight: Bill Kane. Tel #519-752-1331. E-mail: william.r.kane@gmail.com

ST. JOHN'S BIBLE!

The beautiful Book of the Gospels will be here on Wednesday evening, **December 6th** for our Adult Education series! We will focus on the "Birth Narrative" of Jesus.

Christina Ronzio from the Diocesan Liturgy Office will lead us in a "visio divina" (i.e.) prayer by looking at and meditating on the Word and the Illuminations.

Join us at 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm in the meeting room of the Rectory.

A wonderful Advent preparation for the Christmas Season.

"Christmas cakes will again be sold at the back of the Church the weekends of **Dec 2/3 and Dec. 9/10**. All proceeds go to the **Pro-life** movement. The cakes are scrumptious, rich and exquisitely delicious with even more fruits and nuts in the recipe. They really make wonderful gifts for family and friends and most importantly, they help in this very worthwhile cause."

THE NATIVITIES – November 30 – December 2

Join us for our Nativities Open House. Hundreds of nativity sets on display for your viewing pleasure. Enjoy a cup of apple cider and our Christmas baking. All are welcome! 10 – 8 Thursday and Friday, Saturday 10-5 at 347 Fairview Drive, Brantford, Church of the Nazarene.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR NEEDED

First Baptist Church, Brantford is looking for a new Office Administrator. She/he will be working along with our Minister, Treasurer, Bookkeeper, Caretaker and the general members of our congregation. Hours are 9 am to 12 noon Tuesday till Friday. If anyone is interested, please call First Baptist Church at 70 West St. (519) 753-2406 and speak to Dianne.

SHOEBOXES 2017

Another successful campaign from the parishioners of St. Basil's. We shipped 206 shoe boxes, 4 large boxes to schools and 4 large boxes to orphanages.

Your shoebox Committee would like to sincerely thank everyone who donated to such a worthy cause. Special thanks to Alice Scibor, Louise Connell, Barb Hewitt, Jan Welsh, Carol Ann Westbrook, Joan Novak, Pat Renaud, Lisa Toews, Mary Taylor and Donna Kane. And to those who helped package them for delivery.

Just think about all the happy faces on Christmas.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Save the date, **Sunday, December 3rd**, we are trying something new – **ADVENT LUNCHEON**. All women are invited to join us for a potluck luncheon immediately following the 11:30 am Mass. Please bring your own place setting and a salad, vegetable dish or dessert to share. We will supply the turkey. Members will vote on an increase in membership fees requested by the Hamilton Diocesan Council.

General meeting, **Tuesday, November 28**: Mass at 6:30 pm in the chapel; business meeting at 7 pm in the rectory meeting room. Kelly Kenny will instruct in making a Christmas craft.

2018 C.W. L. November MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – Annual Membership dues are \$21.00. Cash is preferable or a

cheque made out to St. Basil Church C.W.L. All Catholic ladies over 16 years of age are encouraged to join St. Basil Catholic Women's League as a united voice responding to God's call. Please use a white envelope with your name, address, phone No. and a verification of your e-mail address if you would like to be updated on our C.W.L. monthly meetings. Come see us at the back of the church after all three weekend Masses in November. Thank you, Pat Renaud, Membership Convener.

In response to the Rohingya persecution in Myanmar, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is working with Caritas Bangladesh to support a food distribution program along the border with Myanmar. Development and Peace is also assisting Bangladeshis with food and other emergency relief given the enormous strain that the refugee crisis is having on their own country's very limited resources. Visit the Development and Peace - website: <https://www.devp.org/en/emergencies/bangladesh> for instructions on how to make a financial contribution to the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund. **Until 28 November 2017 the Government of Canada will match all donations made to Development and Peace or any other eligible Canadian charity.**

GRAND RIVER CHORUS – *Sunday Dec. 10, 2017*, 3:00 pm at St. Basil's Church. Concert Tickets: Adults \$25, Youth \$15.

BLESSED ARTICLES AND SACRAMENTALS

Sometimes the question arises concerning blessed objects (e.g. a rosary that is broken, or a medal that is damaged, etc.). The principle is: blessed objects should be either burned or buried. Thank you.

ALEXANDRA CHURCH, 410 Colborne Street, Brantford is hosting an "Evening Of Christmas Praise" with Dr. John Vandertuin. He is an internationally renowned, blind organist, he will delight you this season with organ, piano and vocal music on **Saturday, Dec. 16th at 7:30pm**, free will offering. Alexandra's Church bazaar is on **Dec. 2nd at 9:30am**.

A HEALING MASS for those Mourning the loss of a Child – **Sunday, December 3rd, 2017 at 4 pm**, at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence. To register call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext 2249 or register on line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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