

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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Mass Intentions this week



Tuesday	7:00 pm	†Joseph Chausic
Wednesday	9:00 am	†Mary Brazier and Intentions of Clair Ann Keodprom
Thursday	7:00 pm	†Rochelle Motto
Friday	9:00 am	†Encar Parpan-Trecapelli
Saturday	5:00 pm	†JoséAmericano, Barbara Higman .



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: The Souls in Purgatory. 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, September 17	Rev. Heinner Paucar, O.M.I.
Tuesday, September 18	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Wednesday, September 19	Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians) (C.S.)
Thursday, September 20	Rev. Michael Kruszewski, C.R.
Friday, September 21	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Saturday, September 22	Rev. Peter Coughlin (Rip)

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!

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,575.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 447.00
Average Weekly Preauthorized	<u>\$ 692.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering August 26 th	\$5,714.00
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

BRANT RIGHT TO LIFE LIFE CHAIN

Sunday September 30, 2018 2-3 pm. St. Paul's Avenue at King George, Signs Provided.

Please support this important event.

Adult Formation program. One of the things that is lacking most in our life of faith is a poor understanding of the teachings of our faith and how to respond to some difficult questions people might have about our Catholic faith. For instance, how would you respond to an Atheist who says that God doesn't exist? Or how would you defend the authenticity of the Gospels to those who claim that they were all fabricated and are not real historical documents? I would like to invite you to our **Adult Formation evenings every second Thursday after the 7:00 pm Mass** and learn how to respond to some difficult questions you might have about your faith.

Here are the topics being covered:

- October 4th: How to answer Atheists**
- October 18th: Can we trust the Gospels?**
- November 1st: Why be Catholic?**
- November 15th: Jesus' Resurrection**
- November 29th: Transgenderism**
- December 13th: Same-Sex Marriage**
- January 3rd: Helping People Return to the Church**
- January 17th: Explaining the Eucharist**
- January 31st: Evil and Suffering**

Youth Basketball at St. Basils

Boys and girls from 10-15 years of age are invited to come out every two weeks to have a fun and competitive night playing pick-up basketball.

Bring your own water, but snacks will be provided.

Every second Friday

Start time is 7:00 pm and ends at 8:30 pm.

Adult supervision will be provided.

Here is the schedule:

- September 28th**
- October 12th**
- October 26th**
- November 9th**
- November 23rd**
- December 14th**
- January 11th**
- January 25th**

SHOE BOX CAMPAIGN

With the Fall fast approaching, the Shoebox Committee would like to ask parishioners, if possible, to acquire their own shoe box. If that is not possible we will still have some available. Boxes and notes will be available after Thanksgiving. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

WE NEED NEW ALTAR SERVERS!

If your child is in grade 3 or older, please ask them to be an Altar server in our parish. It truly is an honour to serve the Lord at every Mass and be so close to the Eucharist!

Training for New and current servers is on Saturday September 29th from 10:00 am- 11:30 am.

C.W.L. NEWS

Milk bags – The CWL is collecting clean outer bags to make plastic sleeping mats for Canadian Food for Children. Please **place the bags in the bin at the back of the church.**

Grade 12 graduates – The CWL has a bursary available for a graduate from Saint John's College and Assumption College. One bursary is awarded for each school. Please contact the high schools for the application.

Catholic Women's League – All ladies are invited to join us on **Tuesday, Sept. 25**. We begin with Mass at 7 pm in the Church and then gather in the rectory meeting room at 7:30 for our general meeting. Father Paul will be our guest speaker.

Members are invited to attend the Hamilton Diocesan regional meeting on Saturday, Sept. 22 at St. Pius X Church. For more information, please contact Donna 519-752-1331.

Parish Coffee resumes **Sunday, Sept 23** in the hall immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. Come and meet some of our parish family. Donations of treats are always appreciated.

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

It's coming fast – **Sept 30**. We have not received many payments so if we are to succeed money must be submitted by cheque ASAP for anyone already registered. Last registration date is Sept 23. Please place payment (by cheque in an envelope) into the collection basket during week-end Masses with the following info on the envelope: names of golfers being paid for, number of golfers paid for, cheque number and amount and date for that day. Golf with cart \$20.00; Dinner \$12.00. All parish members and friends are cordially invited to this dinner. See booklet at the back of Church for further details. For other payment arrangements please contact JoAnne at joanne.hodd@yahoo.ca. Thanks! Parish Fun & Fundraising |Committee.

If anyone is able, the Golf Tournament Committee would greatly appreciate any donation of prizes for the tournament. Gift cards, golf balls or anything you prefer. Thanking You for your continued support, it is much appreciated.

BE A MAN Men, this is a 'Call to Action' to become involved in a challenging and stimulating program that will take you on a spiritual journey to help you become

the man God created you to be. The program is designed to help MEN become better husbands, better fathers and better leaders in our communities. Be A Man is a Brantford laymen's initiative and is going into its third year. Men from all the parishes in our area meet for a DVD presentation and discussion every Saturday morning, 7:00 – 8:30 am at St Pius X Catholic Church.

VENDOR MARKETPLACE AND BAKE SALE COMING!

Saturday December 1, (9am – 2pm) we are once again hosting our Vendor Marketplace. If you are a vendor and would like to attend please email JoAnne at joanne.hodd@yahoo.ca or call (519-754-4392) to register. Tables are \$30 plus a gift to auction and are 6 ft long. We will give preference to St Basil parishioners until Sept 30.

We will also be including our excellent bake sale and candy table so if you can donate some of your delicious treats we would be so happy and forever grateful for sure! Volunteers please contact JoAnne at the above. Many thanks for your continued support of our parish activities. St Basil Fun & Fundraising Committee.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH – BURFORD

Chicken Barbeque, **Sunday September 23** at Blessed Sacrament Hall.

Take out available – (from 4-6 p.m.) Call to order in advance at 519-449-5131 or 519-449-5143 – leave order on the machine.

Dinner is from 4-6 pm, includes parsley potatoes, cold slaw broccoli, etc.

Adults \$17.00 (1/2 chicken), children under 10 \$8.00 (1/4 chicken.) Homemade pies & desserts.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY BINGO – Assumption College School Cafeteria, 257 Shellard Lane, on Thursday, October 4th. Doors open at 6 pm; Bingo at 7 pm. Grocery Store gift cards, cash and fabulous Raffle Prizes! Goodies and refreshments. Free admission; dabbers available. Proceeds go to Music Department. Bring a friend – must be 18 years of age.

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

It would be a great help to our counters, if you would please put the amount of money on the outside of your Church envelopes, as this will speed up the counting process. Also, please do not put scotch tape or staples on your envelope. Many thanks.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.