

**TWENTY-Fifth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

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**Mass Intentions this week**



**Tuesday**      **7:00 pm**      †Encar Parpan-Trecapelli  
**Wednesday**      **9:00 am**      †José Americano  
**Thursday**      **6:00 pm**      Members of **St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
**Friday**      **9:00 am**      Intentions of Frank Higman  
**Saturday**      **5:00 pm**      †Doug Newby, Intentions of Joan Luciani, James Lloyd and Pauline Newby



**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.

<b>DIOCESAN PRAYER</b>	<b>CALENDAR</b>
Monday, September 24	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Tuesday, September 25	Rev. Archange Kebe
Wednesday, September 26	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (C.S.J.)
Thursday, September 27	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.
Friday, September 28	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Saturday, September 29	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

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	\$2,625.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 519.75
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 692.00
Total Weekly Offering August 26 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,836.75
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how would you defend the authenticity of the Gospels to those who claim that they were all fabricated and are not real historical documents?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 this **Tuesday, evening.** 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.

**Parish Coffee** - resumes this weekend in the parish hall immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. Come and meet some of our parish family.

## **PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT**

### **THANK-YOU**

Thank-you to the many golfers and dinner guests who have submitted payment.

Happy to say we are definitely a go! Just a friendly reminder to those who have not yet paid to do so this week at the rectory. Golf \$20.00 & Dinner \$12.00. Many thanks! Tee Off 2:00 p.m. sharp.

**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.

### **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 X 2246. E-mail: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## **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](mailto: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, today, **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 4<sup>th</sup>.** 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 envelope, 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**

Never ask Google for Medical Advice, I have gone from mild headache to clinically dead in three clicks.

Some days I just wish I had the wisdom of a ninety-year-old, the body of a twenty-year-old and the energy of a three-year-old.