

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - May 31, 2015

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Mass Intentions this week

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

June 3 to June 7

Wednesday 8:00 am A Special Intention

Thursday 8:00 am †NO MASS

Friday 12: noon †Rob Terry, Guido Distefano

Saturday 5:00 pm †Rob Terry, Josephine

Giumello, Romeo & Josephine Shannelly, Spelier-Duindan Families, Intentions of: Ann Chamberlain, and L & J's Anniversary,



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of Rob Terry and repose of his 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, June 1	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Tuesday, June 2	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Wednesday, June 3	Catholic Teachers
Thursday, June 4	Very Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday, June 5	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Saturday, June 6	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.

OFFERTORY for last week was \$2932.45 and our Budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00.

THANK YOU: Father Roger Formosi appreciates your prayers. If you wish to send him a note, his address is: Mary Mother of God Parish, 2745 North Ridge Trail, Oakville, ON L6H 7A3

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT!

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss our First Annual Parish Golf Tournament. Sunday, Sept 27, at Arrowdale Golf course, tee off starts at 1:00 pm, 9 holes with dinner to follow - more details to come. Register now by calling 519-754-4392 or sign up on the registration form at the back of church – beginning May 30-31st. Cost t.b.d..

This Weekend, May 29th – May 31st. hundreds of **Catholic Women's League members** are gathering in Guelph for their Annual Diocesan Convention.

The theme is: "One heart, One Voice, one Mission." Please pray for all C.W.L. Members. Thank you!

MEDITATION

Matthew's telling of the Ascension story is both ironic and comforting. The twelve apostles are sent out to inspire, to teach and to lead in the renewal of the twelve tribes of Israel. After the tragedy of Judas' betrayal and suicide, there are only eleven of them. Now known as disciples (learners) rather than apostles (messengers), they continue to learn what discipleship means.

Jesus does not call them to the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, the seat of Israel's tradition and hope. Instead, he summons them to an anonymous mountain in Galilee. Seeing him, they worship, but doubt. Worship and doubt don't logically go together, but even for us today they coexist as elements of a genuine personal faith.

When Jesus approaches, he does not try to argue away their doubts. Instead, he offers a stirring invitation to include the whole world in their circle of worship and doubt, to make disciples of all nations.

The eleven disciples' struggle would become their greatest asset. Because they knew for themselves both worship and doubt, they, like so many after them, were credible witnesses to Jesus' mysterious presence – even to the end of the age.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The registration deadline is now **September 1st, 2015** for World Youth Day in Poland. If you have any questions, please call Father Adam at St. Joseph Parish, Brantford. He is on the Coordinating team for our Diocese.

St Basil Parish Bazaar and Vendors Marketplace Is Returning this fall

Yes, returning this fall - on a Saturday - date to follow. We are looking for donations for the silent auction, craft and baked good tables, homemade gifts, decor, hand knits, crocheted dishcloths, food, etc. Vendors will pay a table rate. If you sell Avon, Pampered Chef, etc., or know someone that does, please contact 519-754-4392 to book your table now.

Magnificat Ministries invites you to **Behold His Glory**; an evening of corporate Eucharistic adoration through song, silence and prayer, on the eve of the feast of **Corpus Christi, Saturday June 6th at St. Joseph's Church in**

Brantford. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7:14 p.m. and the evening will conclude with Benediction and chanting the Divine Praises.

This quote by Saint John Paul II is the inspiration and guiding principle of these evenings: "Yes, dear brothers and sisters, our Christian communities must become genuine 'schools' of prayer, where the meeting with Christ is expressed not just in imploring help but also in thanksgiving, praise, adoration, contemplation, listening and ardent devotion, until the heart truly 'falls in love'." (Novo Millennio Ineunte 18) **A Behold His Glory evening** is an ideal opportunity to respond to this exhortation, both deepening and broadening our experience of prayer. We hope you can join us!

PLEASE DETACH AND PLACE IN THE Collection basket. Check one or more! Thank you.

- I would like to assist with our parish golf tournament and dinner on Sunday afternoon – evening Sept 27th, 2015 _____
- I would like to assist with our Parish Bazaar and Vendors Marketplace September 19th _____
- Please call me about my daughter/son being an Alter Server (training in September) _____
- I am able to assist with Sacristan duties _____
- I would like to be involved in other ways please mention here _____

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
e-mail: _____

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST Council #13442 Meeting **Tuesday, June 2, 2015** in the rectory meeting room - Rosary at 6:30 pm with meeting to follow – all members please attend. Anyone interested in the Knights please join us – Light meal being served after meeting. **St. Basil Father's Day parish Breakfast, Sunday June 21, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 am** in Church Hall (Crown St.) Youth over 13 and adults: \$7.00 p/p Child 5-12 yrs. of age \$4.00 p/p Pre-school free.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

We now have 4 spaces available at the back of our bulletin for advertising. If you can fill these empty spaces, please call Bialas Printing at 519-752-4268. Thank you!

ANTICIPATED FEAST OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Date: **June 6, 2015** – Time: 10 am - St. Pius X Church. The event will feature Holy Mass, Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary according to the request of Our Lady in Fatima. Initial reception of the IHMMC Associate Candidates and potluck lunch. All are invited.

Gr. 12 Drama Performance. On Thursday, June 4th, AND Saturday, June 6th at 7p.m. at **Assumption College School.** It's opening night. The cast is preparing for the show "Nothing of the Sort" after only two weeks of rehearsal. In this comical madness we see the misadventures of the cast and crew onstage and behind the scenes in the farcical performance of "Noises Off" by Michael Frayn. The set is two stories high and it rotates! **Call Mrs. Naomi Ratelband** at (519) 751-2030 (ext. 445) to obtain advanced tickets! Proceeds to Drama Department. Tickets are only \$10!

All Catholics in Brantford and Brant County are invited to participate in the Eucharistic Procession on the **Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ).**

The **Corpus Christi procession** serves as a public display of our Catholic faith in the real and enduring presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, and as a prolongation of the celebration of the Mass.

For many years, St. Joseph's Parish has conducted the beautiful tradition of the procession of the Holy Eucharist with prayers, the reading of a Eucharistic Gospel and Benediction at four Altar locations. Since 2008, the procession starts at St. Joseph's Church and ends at St. Basil Church. It includes all parishes of the Brant Deanery (Brantford, Burford, Paris and Scotland). This procession of the people of faith includes singing, carrying of banners by particular organizations such as C.W.L., Rosary Sodality, Knights of Columbus, etc.

The Agenda:

1. 12:45 P.M. – meet outside of St. Joseph's Church at the first Altar along St. James St.
2. Proceed to the second Altar station at the Polish Hall on Pearl St.
3. Proceed to the third Altar station at the Polish Hall on Albion St. - Follow this direction: from Pearl St. to Henrietta Ave. and then to Albion St.
4. Proceed to the fourth station at St. Basil's Church for final prayer and Benediction. Follow this direction: continue on Albion St. to Palace St.

Light refreshments will be served in St. Basil's Hall following the closing prayers.

All children who have made their First Communion this year are invited to wear their formal dress to scatter flower petals (girls) and to carry lilies (boys) on the processional route. If you have flowers to offer, kindly bring them to the rectory at St. Joseph's Church. Parishioners who dwell along the route are encouraged to put holy pictures and light candles in the windows of their homes. Make a special effort to honour our Lord by participating in the procession.

Novena in honour of St. Ann July 18th to July 26th at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Avenue North in Hamilton, Ontario. Mass, novena prayers and blessing with the relic of St. Ann takes place each evening at 7:00 p.m. Confessions are heard after each evening Mass. Anointing of the Sick will take place Friday, July 24th at 7pm. Bishop Douglas Crosby of the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Sunday, July 26th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a light reception following the closing Mass in St. Ann's School gym next door.

GRAND RIVER CHORUS

On Saturday, June 6th at 7:30pm, the Grand River Chorus are performing their final show for the season "All-A-Sea". It will be presented at W. Ross MacDonald School Auditorium, 350 Brant Av.