

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - June 28, 2015

Our e-mail address is: saintbasil@rogers.com

NEW WEBPAGE: stbasilparish.ca

Mass Intentions this week

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

July 1 to July 5

Wednesday 9:00 am (In Church, Canada Day)

†Fr. Anton Gots, Julia Pappert,

Thursday 10:00 am (At Charlotte Villa)

†Sylvia Valtierra & Family

Friday 12:00noon †Alex Gaffelner, Phyllis

Noonan, Intentions of:

Lyle, Vicky Coyle, Theresa Neary

Saturday 5:00 pm †Josephine Guimelli, Spelier-Duindan family, Anna Maria Allegrini, Margaret Rita Young, Phil & Norma Wiszniowski, Mary Hutton, In thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of Clayton Stemmler 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 29	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I, D.D.
Tuesday, June 30	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Wednesday, July 1	Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
Thursday, July 2	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.
Friday, July 3	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.
Saturday, July 4	Rev. Philip Sherlock

OFFERTORY for last week was \$3508.90 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

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.

MEDITATION

While working in a parish, I led a Confirmation retreat for Grade 6 students during which I explained the importance of saying yes to one's faith.

Children this age have an immense capacity to imagine; their minds wander easily. While discussing sacraments, the group became distracted by a participant's story of a haunted house. When I asked if the homeowners had used holy water on the house, the storyteller replied, "Yes, but the ghost still would not go away."

The class was on edge. Wanting to shift the topic, I said, "If the homeowners didn't have faith, they may as well have tried to clean the house with a mop and a bucket of tap water. It's the same with sacraments. While God always offers grace in the sacraments, they only become active if you are open to receive that grace – much like your "Yes" in Confirmation and the faith that has grown in you since you were baptized."

Later, I recognized the Holy Spirit's message was communicated through my telling the students that even holy water only "works" through faith. Jesus tells the hemorrhaging woman that her faith has made her well. He tells a dying child's parents, "Do not fear, only believe." Christ's gift of the saving power of faith allows us all to encounter him sacramentally. Faith allows us to put away the mop.

Brittney white, Edmonton, AB

TRAINING IN CHRISTIAN HEALING – An opportunity for learning. Presented by Henri Lemay, President of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services. This formation in healing series is the outcome of the November 2001, symposium held in Rome which concluded there was a need to train people in the areas of healing from the perspective given to us through our faith and Christ himself. Level 2 will be offered July 30 – Aug. 2. This program will provide learning, praying, and ministry practicums, providing the tools needed to assist people through the work of this ministry. To register, go to the Hamilton Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and look for Christian Healing under programs/workshops, or contact Mary Ann Crosland 905 469-9930 or Ina Caplette 905- 510-7930.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS – July and August
The parish receptionist and secretary will be in the office normally from 9 am – 12 noon and 1 pm – 4 pm from Monday to Thursday . . . and until 3 pm on Fridays . . . beginning June 29th.
The office is closed for Canada Day – Wednesday, July 1st.

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

- I would like to assist at our **Parish Rummage Sale**, September 19, 2015 _____
- 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 October 31st. _____
- Please call me about my daughter/son being an **Altar 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: _____

National Evangelization Teams Canada

Hello fellow parishioners,
Thank you again, so much, for your prayers and financial support! I am very excited to tell you that I have been accepted to serve with NET for another year! My last year of NET was the most transformational year of my life. It really gave me the opportunity to make my faith my own and develop a personal relationship with God and at the same time, invest in my teammates and the youth that we encountered. I feel as though God wants to challenge me with a different kind of ministry this next year. If you are financially able, please consider supporting me again for my 2015-16. If you cannot, please continue to pray for me! To make a donation you can call Morgan at the NET office toll-free 1-877-521-4426 or visit www.netcanada.ca and click sponsor a missionary. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-751-1100 or email me at ben.mombo@gmail.com if you have any questions or would just like to chat.
Thanks and God bless,
You are in my prayers,
Ben Mombourquette

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE –

The Rummage Sale will be held **Saturday, September 19th**. Please keep us in mind when cleaning out your closets and cupboards over the summer. Donations will be accepted on **Friday, September 18th**.

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!

St Basil Parish Bazaar and Vendors Marketplace Is Returning this fall - Saturday, October 31st. - 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.

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 "best ball" format 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.

FESTA SAN ROCCO – Saturday, August 15, 2015

St. Pius X Church 7:00 p.m.

Blessing of the Torch of San Rocco and Memorial Mass for the Deceased will be celebrated by Father Tim Hingston Sunday, August 16, 2015 St. Pius X Church 1:00 pm. Solemn Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Murray Kroetsch and Fr. Tim Hingston followed by Traditional community procession in honour of San Rocco. The procession starts at St. Pius X Church, proceeds on Wood Street to St. Paul's Avenue, Charing Cross, King George Road, Wood Street and back to the church for the distribution of bread.

LIONS PARK – 5:00 P.M. TO 11:00 P.M. Soccer Game starts at 5:00 p.m. Bocce Tournament, Children's Activities, Draw, Variety Show featuring Vinz Derosa. Spectacular Fireworks!

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the parish office for more information and for registration forms.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

In creating man and woman, God instituted the human family and endowed it with its fundamental constitution. Its members are persons equal in dignity. For the common good of its members and of society, the family necessarily has manifold responsibilities, rights and duties. (CCC2203)