

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY May 22, 2016

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## Mass Intentions this week

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

*May 24 to May 29*

**Tuesday** 6:30 pm †Teresa Smid  
**Wednesday** 9:00 am Intentions of Fr. Don Sanvido  
**Thursday** 1:30 pm (John Noble Home)  
**Friday** 12: noon †Bob Grundy, Intentions of Vick Coyle  
**Saturday** 5:00 pm †Josephine Giumelli, Sophia Hawrys, Paul Tran & family, Joseph Nguyen & family



## Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Annetta Shumacher and repose of her 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, May 23	Rev. Frank Freitas
Tuesday, May 24	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
Wednesday, May 25	Oblates of Mary Immaculate, (O.M.I.)
Thursday, May 26	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Friday, May 27	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.
Saturday, May 28	Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn

**OFFERTORY** for last week was \$2762.75 and our Budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00. Many thanks.

## BULLETIN ADVERTISING

We now have 6 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!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** – All women are invited to the general meeting **Tuesday, May 24**, in the rectory meeting room immediately following the 6:30 pm Mass. Guest speaker, Sheila Robertson, will discuss her pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Bosnia.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on **Sunday, September 25**, at 2:00 pm. We're glad to say Gator Bar-B-Q will be back with their delicious chicken dinner.

## MEDITATION

While the mystery of God is beyond our comprehension, today's readings offer a tangible connection to God's great wisdom. We begin with a front row seat at the creation of the universe: God, with Wisdom at his side, delighting in the work of all creation. With humble awe, we receive glory and honour beyond our understanding.

On one level, we know many things. We know we are created in the image and likeness of God, the Creator. We know God's very being walked on this earth, in the person of his Son, Jesus Christ. We know that when Jesus returned home to the Father, he sent his Spirit to teach and guide us.

On another level, we cannot comprehend the "Why?" of it all. Wisely, we turn to a question we can answer: "How?" Whenever we delight in creation, we are in harmony with our Creator. We honour the Redeemer by living with faith, hope and love. Quietly attentive, we hear in our hearts the whispered wisdom of the sanctifier.

Each time we bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, we are acknowledging the mystery of the threefold presence. Refreshing ourselves in Word and Sacrament, we receive the grace to live holy and sacred lives. Rejoicing, we share in God's sense of delight.

Brenda Merk Hildebrant  
Campbell River, BC  
Living with Christ

## WE WANT TO THANK YOU!

You're invited to an Appreciation BBQ  
Sponsored

by the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**SATURDAY JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 - 6:15 PM** at the Church Hall - Hamburgers, hotdogs, salads and refreshments (No monetary cost, please bring a non-perishable food donation for the St Vincent de Paul Society)

To ensure proper food preparations please **RSVP** by Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>

(Sheets are located at the back of the Church)

## MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

Are we a welcoming Community?

Are we a parish family?

Do we know our fellow parishioners by name?

We would like to begin a ministry of greeting – this would entail arriving 15 minutes before Mass and welcoming people as they enter Church.

Please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number, or e-mail address.

Thank you!

**Canadian Food For Children** – The box at the back of the Church is for the following items: rice, dry cereal, soap, sugar, flour, salt, school supplies, zip-lock bags, seeds, candles, pasta, soup mix, pneumonia vests and medical supplies. Please be generous by giving to this charity through Dr. and Mrs. Simone of Mississauga who distribute 5-6 containers weekly to Third World Countries. Volunteer, Dave McIver takes loads monthly from Brantford to the Mississauga warehouse, thanks to Bert & Sons Cartage Ltd., who provide free transportation. Students earn volunteer hours for high school by unloading the trucks and loading the containers. Best of all, one of your Canadian dollars provides 20 meals for a child. Why give to this charity? No one gets paid!

### **FORT McMURRAY FIRES:**

As you know, many Canadians are coming to the aid of the thousands of people left homeless – some assisting through the Red Cross. Bishop Crosby is now asking us to assist the diocese of St. Paul, Alberta. Our donation will assist the Catholic parishes and parishioners in Fort McMurray, as well as the Fort McMurray Ministerial Association. Please use any envelope and make your cheque out to “St. Basil Parish,” we will send it on to Bishop Paul Terrio in Alberta. Pope Francis has sent a message of solidarity and prayer for all affected by this disaster.

### **SCAPULARS!**

Through the generosity of a parishioner, we have scapulars available (free). Many of us remember wearing the scapular in honour of Mary – it serves as a reminder to pray the rosary.

We offer this first to families of children who made their First Holy Communion this spring, to our youth who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation, and to the “pilgrims” joining us on the bus for our Year of Mercy visit to the Cathedral Basilica in Hamilton. Please notify the parish if you would like to receive a scapular! Thank you.

**On Sunday, May 29 at 10:00 am Fr. Mike Isabelle** (retired Priest of the Diocese of Hamilton) will celebrate his 50th Anniversary Mass of the Priesthood. Reception to follow. Please join us at St. John the Baptist Church in Hamilton (128 Edgemont Street South) in thanking God for the gift of the Priesthood and for the vocation of Priestly service of Fr. Mike.

**CARNATION SALE** – Thank-you to all who supported the parish Carnation sale to honour Our Lady for the month of May. Also a kind Thank-You to the volunteers. All proceeds go to the parish. Sales being way down this year, a small profit of about \$50.00 was made.

### **Brantford Corpus Christi Celebration - Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 12:45 P.M.**

#### **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. Donations of home baking greatly appreciated. Please drop them off (cut up and ready to be served) either at St. Joseph’s Church hall before 12:30 pm or St. Basil’s Church hall before 1:00 pm.

### **Facing the threat of physician-assisted suicide**

As our country faces the moral and social threat of physician-assisted suicide, you are invited to call upon federal, provincial and territorial legislators to defend and protect the lives of all, to renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide. To share your concerns with your legislators, visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>.

**GREAT PILGIMAGE** - Parishioners from St. Basil and Guest Pilgrims had a great experience at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King last Sunday. An enjoyable bus ride, a holy and spiritual visit to the Basilica, relaxing Taize prayers and a beautiful Mass celebrated by Msgr. Earl Talbot. Our presence was specially mentioned by a warm welcome from the Basilica rector. It all gave us a sense of joy, and a closeness to God.

**The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition**, Living with Dignity and the Physicians Alliance Against Euthanasia have organized a rally against euthanasia and assisted suicide on parliament hill on **Wednesday June 1 (12 noon - 1:30 pm)**. You are encouraged to consider attending in order to voice your concerns. Follow the link for more information:

<http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.ca/2016/05/june-1-rally-on-parliament-hill.html>