

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, September 11, 2016

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Mass Intentions this week

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

Sept. 13 to Sept 18

- Tuesday 6:30 pm** †Lynnsie Feijo
- Wednesday 12:noon** Intentions of Rita Spencer
- Thursday 9:00 am** †Rita Soluk
- Friday 9:00 am** In thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favour received
- Saturday 5:00 pm** †Lynnsie Feijo, Florence Camilleri, Anne Margrett, Intentions of Josie McKinnon and Enberto Fraino.

 **Sanctuary Lamp** this week Intentions of: Mel McAllindon. 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 12	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Tuesday, September 13	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
Wednesday, September 14	Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
Thursday, September 15	Rev. James Petrie
Friday, September 16	Rev. Michael Anderson
Saturday, September 17	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.

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!

ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS

All are invited to join in the celebration of vocations in the Diocese of Hamilton by attending the Fifteenth Annual Vocations Mass, which will take place on Sunday September 18th, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Matthews Parish in Oakville. For more details please visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

PARISH COFFEE, next Sunday, September 18 immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. Donations of treats are always appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF Columbus – St. Basil Council 13442 Meeting Tuesday Sept. 13 – Mass at 6:30 pm in Chapel. Meeting to follow.

MEDITATION

It's Not Fair.

That's a popular refrain for children and adults alike. Youngsters with an abiding sense of entitlement don't like it when they are denied something by their parents. Adults share the same sentiment when things don't go their way. Kids who rail against dad, mom and each other soon grow into adults who castigate neighbours, bosses, spouses, co-workers and even God for what they believe is unjust treatment.

Most of us can identify with the gospel's elder son, who complains that he got the short end of the stick when the father generously welcomed back the little brother who had frittered away half the family fortune on fast and depraved living. It's little wonder we empathize with the elder brother, the reliable, hard-working and trustworthy son who feels taken for granted by a foolish father.

Fettered by human thought, we might join the steadfast elder son in thinking it unwise to traipse off in search of one lost sheep while leaving 99 more unattended in the wilderness, at the mercy of any passing predator. But for God, the shepherd and father, it's reclaiming the lost one that yields boundless joy and relief.

God's tremendous capacity for forgiveness and unconditional love eludes our narrow grasp. God's ways are not our ways, and for this let us be grateful.

Francis Campbell, Enfield, NS

2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: LAST CALL!

Sign up now for our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on **Sunday, September 25**, at 2:00 pm. **ONLY** three spaces left for **Golf**. Cost is: \$20.00 for golf plus \$5.00 for a cart; \$20.00 for dinner.

PLEASE remit your payment by September 18th by putting it in the Collection Basket or dropping off at the Rectory door slot. We're glad to say Gator Bar-B-Q will be back with their delicious Chicken Dinner. **SPACES FOR DINNER ARE STILL AVAILABLE.**

Sign up for golf or dinner or both – don't be disappointed – only 72 golfers can play!

CAN YOU DONATE A PRIZE FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT?

The parish would greatly appreciate your help. Any small, unused prize would be appreciated. Golf balls, Tim Horton gift certificates are ideas. They can be dropped off at the rectory during business hours or at the back of church before week-end Masses. Many Thanks!

2017 ANNIVERSARIES

Recently a Committee of parishioners met to discuss possible Spiritual and Social Celebrations to honour two Special Anniversaries for our parish in 2017:

- 150 years for our parish church
- 175 years for our parish family! You will receive a calendar of events and we invite your participation. Please let us know your ideas as well.
- If you have photos from the past, please submit them to our office – they would make an interesting collage.

C.W.L. NEWS

All Ladies of the parish are invited to come and hear Rose Corby, Public Health Inspector, speak about the importance of food safety on **Tuesday, Sept 27**, in the rectory meeting room immediately following the 6:30 pm Mass. Whether at home, work or play, learning the four simple steps to safe food preparation ensures you keep your family and friends well and free from Foodborne illnesses. The CWL meeting will follow this presentation.

C.W.L. BURSARY – Students who are members of the parish, graduating from St. John's College and Assumption College in 2017 are eligible for the bursary. Please obtain an application from the school.

RCIA!

“RCIA” means: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

This Spiritual process is for adults seeking full Communion in the Roman Catholic Church. This may entail Baptism if the person has never been Baptized. Those Baptized in another Christian communion are welcome – they would celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil in 2017.

The team for the RCIA will meet on **Wednesday, September 21st at 6:30 pm in the Rectory.**

Potential Candidates will meet with the team to initiate the journey on **Wednesday September 28th at 6:30 pm in the Rectory**

Think about it for yourself or a friend...and pray!

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday October 1 from 9 – 11 am. Please drop off donations **on Friday, Sept 30** between 9 am and 6 pm.

PARISH BAZAAR AND VENDORS

MARKETPLACE Coming **Sat, Oct 29th, 9 am-2 pm in the Parish hall.** All tables have been booked for this event. We have many great Venders, including Sylvia's ever Famous Candy, Young Essential Oils, Holy Land merchandise, Avon, Pampered Chef, Norwex, Leg Smart Leggings, hand knit items by Linda and at least 10 more. Bake Table and many Raffles.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – STARTS Sunday September 18th, at the 9:30 am Mass.

"CALLING ALL MEN... Are you happy with your life, your marriage? The way your family is going? With your relationship with God? Well this is for you...

Are you NOT Happy with your life, marriage, the way your family is going, or with your relationship with God? Well this is definitely for YOU!...

Brantford's first ever lay Men's group is beginning this **Sept. 17, at St Pius X Church hall. Saturday mornings. 7:00 a.m.** Great coffee! Light breakfast. Unbelievable talks. Incomparable companionship. Guaranteed to change your life. Period."

LINE DANCING – begins **Wednesday, Sept 14** in the parish hall. Beginners' class at 6:00 pm; regular class at 7:00 pm. \$2/ person per class.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE: Musical Auditions, “The Wiz”! Gr. 6-8 at Assumption College Wed. Sept. 14th 3:30 – 5 pm Call 519-751-2030 ext. 445

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. PADRE PIO:

Sunday Sept 18th at St. Mary's Parish. Rosary at 2 pm. Mass at 3 pm with Fr. Janusz from St. Anthony of Padua, Hamilton Fellowship and refreshments in the hall. All are welcome!

ST PIUS X C.W.L. FALL & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our Bazaar on **Saturday, October 15th** from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall. Plan now to participate, attend and bring your family and friends.

FEAST OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CELEBRATION

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Council of Brant welcomes all Vincentians & parishioners interested in becoming Vincentians to the Annual Celebration of the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 181 King St., Burford on **Tuesday, Sept 27th** Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30 pm followed by dinner and social in Blessed Sacrament Hall. Tickets for the dinner are \$6.00, must be purchased at the Valu Shoppe by September 16, 2016.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY MOTHER of Christ

Association Meeting. - Men and Women come join us! On the third Thursday of every month beginning **Sept 15th at 7 pm** at St. Pius X Parish Hall.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, Sept. 20 (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35.