

**THE 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 22, 2017**

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**Mass Intentions this week**  
*January 24 – January 29<sup>th</sup>*

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

- Tuesday 6:30 pm** †Intentions of Shawn Burtnick & Family
- Wednesday 12: noon** †Arthur Myers, Francis Paling
- Thursday 1:30 pm** (John Noble Home)  
†Joseph Nguyen & Family  
†Poa Tran & Family
- Friday 9:00 am** †Olga Kovach
- Saturday 5:00 pm** †Dr. Tim Carlton, Elizabetta Fraino, Paul Stephenson, Elio Petrella, Mark Casey, Michael & Julia Hrynkiw, Intentions of Martin, Denise, Cameron & Family



**Sanctuary Lamp** this week

Intentions of: the Holy Souls in Purgatory and repose of their souls. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

| <b>DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR</b> |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Monday, January 23              | Rev. Roshan D'Souza, O.C.D.     |
| Tuesday, January 24             | Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M.    |
| Wednesday, January 25           | Order of Preachers (Dominicans) |
| Thursday, January 26            | Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski         |
| Friday, January 27              | Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.    |
| Saturday, January 28            | Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.    |

**OFFERTORY: Thank you!**

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| Sunday, January 1, 2017           | \$2,774.00 |
| Loose Collections:                | \$ 255.95  |
| Average Weekly Preauthorized      | \$ 485.00  |
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| Total Weekly Offering Jan 1, 2017 | \$3,514.95 |
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| Budget expenses for the week      | \$4,265.00 |

**BULLETIN TRIVIA:**

The Liturgy of St. Basil is celebrated on more solemn Church observances, including Christmas, feast day of St. Basil (Jan 1) as well as Sundays of the Lenten period totalling 10 times during the Church year.

**MEDITATION**

Does it not strike you as amazing that Jesus calls on ordinary people to become his first disciples? Jesus wants them to join him in a new kind of community and to experience intimately a loving and faithful relationship with him and with each other. It is a call to proclaim “the good news of the kingdom” to all people they will encounter and minister to.

What would so profoundly influence their decision to become Jesus’ first disciples? I believe it was their faith in and desire for the love of God that inspired them to bring love and hope to a dark world. They were being given the opportunity through God’s gift of grace to change their ways and participate as a community in God’s plan of love and salvation.

During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, let this gospel serve as a reminder that Jesus summons all of us to be in real relationship with him and with those around us. As Christians in community, let us listen to Paul who reminds us we are “united in the same mind and for the same purpose,” to serve and care for those around us, especially for the poor. It is in communion with Jesus that our hope and promise of God’s abundant grace are to be found – a pure gift for all of us.

Julie Cachia, Toronto, ON  
Novalis, Living with Christ

**SACRAMENTS!**

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated by Bishop Peter Hundt on **Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

Instructions for Candidates only: (parish hall):

Sunday, February 5, 2017, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Sunday, March 5, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Retreat: Saturday, May 13- from 2 - 4:45 pm in our parish hall.

**THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST**

This Session will focus on First Reconciliation:

**Thursday, February 16, 2017** at 7 pm. in the hall.

**Celebration of First Reconciliation:** choose either **Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm in the Church

Prayer and Practice – 9:30 am – 11 am on the Saturday morning of your chosen weekend of First Communion.

We begin in the Church and end in our parish hall.

**ENVELOPE # 392**

The person that is using envelope #392, would you please call the rectory. Thank you.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All women are welcome to attend the CWL meeting, **Tuesday, Jan 24<sup>th</sup>**. We begin with Mass at 6:30 pm, in the chapel and then move to the rectory meeting room at 7:00 pm. The 2017 budget and activities will be presented for discussion. If you are unable to attend and have suggestions, please contact Donna Kane 519-752-1331.

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. E:mail:mking@hamiltondiocese.com

## **DAY of PRAYER**

### SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE

**11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton**

(SUGGESTED OFFERING \$ 25.00)

Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am to 3:00pm

Bring a bag lunch....Tea & coffee provided.

To Register: please call or e-mail

905-388-3966 OR

ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

**EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED DYING** – Dr. Moira McQueen Presentation.

Dr. Moira McQueen of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will offer a presentation and Q & A on the need for conscience rights protection for physicians, healthcare workers and Catholic institutions in light of the legalization of assisted dying and euthanasia. Join us at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, **January 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon** (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass) for this presentation in McNally Hall – a light lunch will be provided.

### **A Special Event at St. Jerome's University**

Join us on **TUESDAY, January 24**, as St. Jerome's University welcomes two volumes of the Heritage Edition of the *Saint John's Bible*. From childhood, Donald Jackson — official calligrapher to Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II — dreamed of creating a handwritten, illuminated Bible. An international team of calligraphers and artists created the original 1,165-page manuscript with its 160 major illuminations that reflect biblical themes of hospitality, conversion of life, and justice for God's people.

**Time:** 4:30p.m. | Ecumenical Service in honour of Christian Unity Week

## PARISH COFFEE

**Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass. All are welcome to join in this time of fellowship. Donation of treats are always appreciated.

### INAUGURATION of Purgatorian Society

Have you lost a loved one? Parents, Husbands, Wives, Brothers, Sisters Children and Friends?

Then join us at **St Pius X Church on February 8, 2017 at 6.30 pm** to pray for them.

The evening will start with Holy Mass at 6.30 pm, followed by other prayers.

The Souls in purgatory are in need of our prayers to help release them from their sufferings.

On this day the **PURGATORIAN SOCIETY WILL BE INAUGURATED**, other details will follow after Holy Mass and prayers.

Write the names of your loved ones, bring them with you and drop the names in the basket that will be provided, we will present them to the Lord during Holy Mass. Come let us pray for our **LOVED ONES** there is power in **INTERCESSORY PRAYER**.

The prayers of the saints ascends to the Throne of God.

### Thrift Store Status – Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Brant - After informing you in July 2015 that we had listed our Thrift Store building at 197 Colborne St., Brantford for sale, we informed you in September 2015 that 197 Colborne had been sold effective April 3, 2017. In July 2016 we shared the news that we had purchased 143 Wellington (currently known as the Crosby Y) and that the deal is to close September 2018. We acknowledged the gap of 17 months between the date when the sale of 197 Colborne was to close and the purchase of 143 Wellington is to be final.

Given that our goal is to provide uninterrupted service to our neighbours in need throughout this transition a solution to this gap issue became our priority.

Therefore, we are thrilled to share with you now that we have signed an agreement with the buyer of 197 Colborne St. allowing us to remain at that location until we move to the Y. This means that we do not have the expense, work, hassle and disruption of two moves, one move to an alternate space then one move to our new home.

Please continue to support the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and pass along the word to parishioners and friends that they can continue to visit us at our current location at 197 Colborne St. Brantford until we move in September 2018.