

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD April 9, 2017

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## HOLY WEEK

### Monday April 10, 2017

You are invited to the beautiful Mass of Chrism at  
the Cathedral Basilica in Hamilton at 7 pm.

### Tuesday, April 11:

Communal Celebration of the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 pm with seven priests in attendance

### Wednesday, April 12

12:00 noon Mass

†Giacinto DiDomenico

Reconciliation 7 – 8 pm

### Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

### Good Friday April 14, 2017

9 am Morning Prayer and Stations of the Cross

11:00 am The Passion of the Lord

(A briefer version for families with young children  
but all are welcome).

3 pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

### Holy Saturday April 15, 2017

9 am Morning Prayer

11:30 am Blessing of Easter Food

**8:00 PM Easter Vigil (This first Mass of Easter  
replaces the usual 5 pm Mass)**

Followed by social in our Parish Hall

### EASTER SUNDAY

Masses 9:30 and 11:30 am

### OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday, Envelopes	\$3,899.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 732.95
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 485.00

Total Weekly Offering April 2, 2017 \$5,116.95

Budget expenses for the week \$4,265.00

<b>DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR</b>	
Monday, April 10	Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tuesday, April 11	Rev. Michael Bennett
Wednesday, April 12	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) (C.S.Sp.)
Thursday, April 13	Holy Thursday
Friday, April 14	Good Friday
Saturday, April 15	Very Rev. Franjo Sprajc

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby on *Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m* Retreat: **Saturday, May 13 from 2-4:30 pm** in our parish hall.

**THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST**  
*Prayer and Practice – 9:30 am – 11 am* on the Saturday morning of your chosen weekend of First Communion. We begin in the Church.

### EX CORDE

We are happy to announce that we have received \$10,000.00 from "Ex Corde."

"Ex Corde" means "from the heart" – Bishop Crosby initiated this with an investment so that the interest could be distributed to worthwhile parish projects. We will use this to purchase a new, (lighter) front door for our Church and four fans for our old radiators.

### FATIMA CENTENARY

*Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>* marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mary's first apparition at Fatima in Portugal.

We will celebrate Mass in Church at **11 am** on that day, followed by the blessing of our Grotto and our new statue of Mary. All are welcome! Save the date!

How appropriate that it is also Mother's Day weekend as Mary is Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church.

Our Confirmation Candidates will gather for their retreat and rehearsal that same afternoon (2 - 4:45 p.m.) Another gift!



**Sanctuary Lamp** this week

Intentions of: Dicesce Fernando. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

Easter Vigil – There will be a social in the parish hall immediately following the celebration. Anyone willing to share some of his/her Easter baking is asked to drop it off at the hall before the service.

**DIOCESAN CONVENTION** – May 26-28, Crowne Plaza Hotel in Kitchener. There is an information package on the CWL bulletin board at the back of the Church. Any member interested in attending is asked to contact Donna Kane (519-752-1331) before April 16<sup>th</sup>. Each person attending must pre-register or pay a \$10 late fee upon arrival at the sessions.

**Attention all women.** Don't miss out on the opportunity to enjoy the CWL's Annual Communion luncheon taking place on **May 7, 2017** in the Parish Hall. Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Family Ministry office of the Diocese of Hamilton, will be the guest speaker and the food will be provided by Martha's Catering.

Tickets are \$15. Contact Jill Fediurek ([519-757-1077](tel:519-757-1077)) or Jan Welsh ([519-753-8950](tel:519-753-8950)) to order your ticket or visit us at the back of the Church after Sunday Mass.

**SPRING RUMMAGE SALE** – **Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at St. Basil Parish hall – Crown Street. Good used clothing, linens, small kitchen and household items.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Our *parish Mission will be held on May 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>*

Our Speaker is Father Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R., affectionally known as "Red". Fr. O'Reilly was born in Monaghan, Ireland in 1944. He came to Canada with his family and later joined the Redemptorists.

The plan for our Mission: A 7:00 pm talk on Sunday – Wednesday and a Social gathering in the hall following all of the sessions. On Wednesday evening it will be the closing Mass.

Mission preaching is Fr. Red's full time ministry and he brings to it a ready smile, a wonderful sense of humour and a compassionate understanding of people and the complex world in which we live.

Also that week the beautiful St. John's Bible will be on display in our Church!

## **GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION**

### **For the benefit of the Holy Land**

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on **Good Friday April 14, 2017**. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social work that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

**PURGATORIAN SOCIETY** – **Meeting on Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius X Church, with Holy Mass at 6:30 pm followed by other prayers.**

## **"MEAL and MEDITATION"**

Parishioners interested in learning about Christian Meditation are asked to sign up and join us on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in our parish hall. A simple meal will be served, and then students from our three elementary schools will share their experience about praying this ancient Christian Prayer. We will finish about 7 p.m.

**ASSUMPTION COLLEGE SCHOOL** – Presents a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre on **Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**. "Death of a Doornail" by Lee Mueller presented by the grade 11 classes and a menu to die for! Doors open at 5:30 with dinner at 6 pm and the show starts at 7 pm. Call Mrs. Naomi Ratelband at 519-751-2030 ext 445 to obtain tickets Cost: For dinner and a show, \$15.00!

## **WANT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR ANNIVERSARY BULLETIN ?** - Spaces are Available. Please contact our printer for details.

Bialas Printing 519-752-4268.

## **TENOR CONCERT featuring CHARLES Di RAIMONDO**

**Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at St. Basil Church.** Join us as Charles Di Raimondo and local artists help us celebrate 175 years for St. Basil Parish. Experience the combination of great music and the wonderful acoustics of a beautiful old Gothic Revival Style Church. Concert Tickets: Adults \$20, Seniors \$15, Students \$10. The event is sponsored by the St Basil Knights of Columbus. Tickets are available after Masses or by contacting 519-752-1331 or 519 484-2951.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, Meeting St. Basil Council #13442, **Tuesday, April 18, 2017. Mass at 6:30 pm** – Meeting to follow in the meeting room.  
Grand Knight: Bill Kane, #519-752-1331.  
E-mail: [wkane@sympatico.ca](mailto:wkane@sympatico.ca)

## **RAISING RESPONSIBLE AWESOME KIDS!**

**Thursday April 27, 2017** at Assumption College School, 257 Shellard Lane. Appetizers/Refreshments: 6:00 pm  
Presentation: 7:00 p.m. - Parents won't want to miss this opportunity! Gary will speak in the afternoon with students about their life experiences and the challenges they encounter every day. At the evening session, Gary will reveal to parents what he found out; what the REAL issues are that our children are dealing with. He will provide insight as to what they need, how we can HELP and what some SOLUTIONS are, as well as provide insights and share key strategies for achieving happiness while raising responsible, AWESOME kids. Space is limited so registration by **April 19<sup>th</sup>** is mandatory. A complementary bus will be leaving St. Bernard, Waterford at 5:30 p.m. No cost, adult-supervised childcare is available during the event. Please indicate interest during your online registration To register visit [www.bhncdsb.ca](http://www.bhncdsb.ca) or call 519-756-6505 ext. 237.