



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 16, 2017

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Intentions this week

April 18 to April 23rd.

Tuesday 6:30 pm †Joseph Rimlinger

Friday 12: noon Intentions of: Theresa Neary
and Bob & Sharon Terry

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday 5:00 pm †Harley Taimre, Paul Archer,
Dorothy Auclair, Rhonda Sowers, Nancy Morin, Betty
Kondor

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday, Envelopes	\$3,406.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 762.30
Average Preauthorized	<u>\$ 485.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering	\$4,653.30
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions of Paul Archer, and repose of his soul. Requests may be made by putting an envelope with a \$10.00 donation in memory of your loved one in the collection basket.

THANK YOU!

A special thank-you to all who worked so hard in all the parish Ministries: Sacristans, Music, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Commentators, Servers, Ushers, C.W.L., RCIA, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul and all those who do so many things behind the scenes. Wishing everyone a Blessed Easter.

REFLECTION - Resurrection of the Lord

Today's Gospel reading is one that never grows old or boring for me, because it is a story of such sharp contrasts. Dark becomes light; weeping turns to joy; despair changes into hope. If I were to sum up Easter in one word, it would be "transformation."

Just think about the disciples. In the weeks and months after the Resurrection, they found themselves doing things they could never have imagined. Take Peter in today's first reading: he was the one who a few days earlier had denied even knowing Jesus and was now fearlessly proclaiming his lordship. For all the disciples, life would never be the same again. Their encounter with the Risen Christ had changed them forever.

Each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus is in our midst, just as surely as he was for Mary Magdalene and the disciples on that first Easter morning. Our faith in the real presence assures us of this. And just as their encounter with the Risen Lord changed the disciples' lives forever, we too should never leave any celebration of the Eucharist unchanged. We receive his Body and Blood so that we might become his Body and Blood in a world much in need of God's presence. Nourished and transformed, we go forth to love and serve the Lord and one another. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Teresa Whalen Lux, Regina, SK
Novalis, Living with Christ

The Lord is Risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers, and sisters. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, April 17	Rev. Mark Morley
Tuesday, April 18	Rev. Adrian Lee
Wednesday, April 19	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thursday, April 20	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Friday, April 21	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
Saturday, April 22	Rev. David Wilhelm

BISHOP MIEHM'S INSTALLATION

This coming *Wednesday, April 19th*, at 2:00 pm our Auxiliary Bishop, Daniel Miehm, will be installed as the 13th Bishop of Peterborough.

We extend prayerful Congratulations to Bishop Miehm and thank him for his four years of dedicated service as our Auxiliary Bishop, and 24 years previous to that as priest and friend.

Father Earl will attend the Installation and assure Bishop Miehm of your prayers.

FATIMA CENTENARY

Saturday, May 13th marks the 100th 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) another gift!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

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 22nd*
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at St. Basil Parish hall – Crown Street.
Good used clothing, linens, small kitchen and household items. Drop off Friday 9 am to 6 pm. Thank you.

12 Hours of prayer for Palliative Care:

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join the Catholic Women's League in quiet prayer on Thursday, May 4th, during the hours of 8 am – 8 pm in St. Basil Chapel, entrance located at the rear of the rectory. A Mass will be celebrated in the Church at noon. This nationwide endeavor is a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. Please confirm your commitment by signing the sheet located at the back of the Church.

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

MARCH FOR LIFE – *May 11, 2017. Mass at 5:00 a.m. here at St. Basil Church, bus leaving St. Basil Church at 5:30 a.m.* for Ottawa, return by midnight. Please call Joe Bissonnette at 226-387-4527.

CLERGY CHANGES

Bishop Crosby has announced some clergy moves for our Diocese, effective June 28th, 2017 unless otherwise noted.

These are posted on our bulletin board near the Reconciliation Room

Please pray for all involved in these assignments and new Ministries. Thank you.

TENOR CONCERT featuring CHARLES Di RAIMONDO

Sunday May 7th, 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.

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 19th* 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 or call 519-756-6505 ext. 237.

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Wishing everyone a Blessed Easter!