

PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2017

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Mass Intentions this week



June 6 to June 11

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

Tuesday 6:30 pm †Domenico & Teresa Maiorana

Wednesday 12 noon †(In Church) Rob Terry

Thursday 12 noon †Intentions of Florence Myers

Saturday 5:00 pm †Nancy Ann Morin, Guy

Polillo, David Carson, Intentions of: Josie MacKinnon and Ken & Mary Taylor and family



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Mark Spencer and repose of his 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

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. David Mowat, C.R.

Tuesday Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.

Wednesday Chancery Staff

Thursday Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.

Friday Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R..

Saturday Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THANK YOU

To all who participated in our Parish Mission! Thanks to Father Eugene O'Reilley, our Redemptorist preacher. Thank you to David Cahill and Choir for their Ministry of music.

Gratitude is extended to all who served as Ministers of hospitality, servers, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers.

Thank you Father Luke for assisting with Reconciliation. Many thanks to Sylvia McIver and Eldona Cormier for providing us with kind hospitality in our parish hall for four evenings.

Thanks be to God for anyone I have forgotten!

Lastly, thank you to Eric and Christina from the Chancery Office for bringing St. John's Bible to us, and to our schools.

MEDITATION

The meeting with the Risen Lord in John's account of Pentecost is the humble yet powerful beginning of a new age: fear is transformed into joy; pain is changed to peace and trust; flight and hiding become courage and mission. Division and hatred are vanquished by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

"Peace be with you" is the greeting and gift of the Risen Lord. The Hebrew word *Shalom* means re-establishing the full meaning of things. Biblical peace is not only a pact that allows for a peaceful life, or indicated the opposite of a time of war. Rather, peace refers to the well-being of daily existence, to one's state of living in harmony with nature, with oneself and with God.

The gift of peace that Jesus entrusted to his first disciples becomes a promise and a prayer shared with the entire Christian community. The movement of the Spirit in people results in gifts and talents. This movement does not reach its end in individuals. Rather, it is supposed to have a ripple effect so that our unique abilities promote the common good. The Spirit's gifts are many: wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord. The Spirit will increase our gifts to the extent that we love Jesus and our brothers and sisters, obey the commandments and freely share with others what we have so lavishly received.

Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, Toronto, ON
Novalis, Living with Christ

Pentecost Sunday



"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director

Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

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| Envelopes | \$2,575.00 |
| Loose Collections: | \$ 606.50 |
| Average Weekly Preauthorized | \$ 485.00 |
| Total Weekly Offering May 7, 2017 | \$3,666.50 |
| Budget expenses for the week | \$4,265.00 |

A REMINER

Parishioners are asked to remember S. Basil parish in your will, or estate. Your assistance is invaluable. Also, at the time of death, please include St. Basil parish in the obituary for Memorial Donations. Thank you! Our parish supports us spiritually all our lives!

SAVE THE DATE

Here is a list of our remaining events to celebrate our parish's 175th Anniversary:

- Father Don Sanvido – will be present the weekend of: June 10-11th; coffee following the 9:30 am Mass. Fr. Earl will “switch pulpits” with him for the weekend.
- Strawberry Social – Sunday June 25th in our parish hall (1-3 pm)
- Parish Golf Tournament – Sunday, September 24th, 2 pm, 9 holes; best ball; Arrowdale. Supper to follow in the parish hall.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

Grand Finale! Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass at 5 pm on Saturday, October 7th, Thanksgiving supper to follow in our parish hall. Several former pastors will be in attendance, and some Religious Sisters.

PARISH COFFEE – Next Sunday immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. This is an opportunity to visit with Father Don and your fellow parishioners. Donations of treats are always appreciated.

Knights of Columbus

St Basil Council #13442 - **Meeting** Tuesday June 13, 2017 in the Rectory at 7:00 PM after

Mass at 6:30 PM

Grand Knight, Bill Kane Tel # 519-756-2111

E-mail: wkane@sympatico.ca

CAN YOU HELP?

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store will be moving to its new location in late fall 2018. Meanwhile its current location is crammed with very usable “stuff” because of storage problems. If you have a dry space, 1500-3000 square feet, in Brantford or the County, in which we could store items (mostly clothing) for a modest rent, please e-mail details to ssvpbrant@gmail.com.

Join us on June 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King as we celebrate the arrival of two volumes of *The Saint John's Bible: Historical Books and Wisdom Books*. The event will include the proclamation of Sacred Scripture from both newly arrived volumes and the **singing of hymns, psalms, and songs. Reception to follow including an opportunity to view volumes of *The Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition*.**

The Saint John's Bible will also be on display at the Bishop Farrell Library (698 King St. West) on the following dates: June 13, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., June 14, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and June 17, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For more info visit: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>

ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA

In 1859 arriving from France, Fr. Augustine Carayon became pastor of St. Basil parish and that September along with Fr. Fitzgerald from Paris and Bishop Farrell of Hamilton, St. Joseph's cemetery was consecrated. Preceding the consecration, Bishop Farrell conferred the sacrament of Confirmation on 75 candidates at St. Basil's. After that Mass the whole congregation processed to the cemetery.

MAKER FUN FACTORY VBS 2017

Vacation Bible School 2017 will run the week of **July 31st – August 4th** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for children ages 4 to 11 years old. **Registrations are now open**, and the camp is already more than half full. **Cost is \$40 per camper**. Registration forms are available to St Pius X Parish Office.

Medically Assisted Suicide – Why the Catholic Church Thinks the Way it Does:

With the passage of Bill C-14, medically assisted suicide is now legal – what is at stake with this decision? The Catholic Church affirms the dignity of the human person, so opposes this legislation. Why does the Catholic Church take this position? How can the Church's position be explained in a simple and straightforward way? What is the difference between medically assisted suicide and euthanasia? What response does the Church provide for those contemplating – either for themselves or for a loved one – medically assisted death? What common ground do Catholics share with others who do not necessarily hold the Catholic perspective? **Join Fr. David Perrin Ph.D. for a Workshop and Meditative Retreat** to discover the answers to all these questions. To be held at the Galilee Centre, Arnprior, ON from July 7 (7 p.m.) – July 9 (12 noon), 2017. For further information and to register: www.galileecentre.com (under Workshops & Events)

Parenting Tip 98

Children thrive on routine and schedules, as do most adults. As summer approaches and the days grow longer, it can be difficult to keep established timetables in check. Helping your children flourish in mind, body and spirit this summer is possible, but as parents you must take control. Keep track of the nutritional value of the food your children consume each day; work hard to be sure they get the proper amount of sleep since it will provide benefits both now and into the future; remember to celebrate God's beauty in nature, to say prayers at meals & before bed and to attend Mass as a family. Children's growth doesn't take a break during the summer months, so be vigilant and they will blossom. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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