

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 11, 2017

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Mass Intentions this week



June 13 to June 18

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

Tuesday 6:30 pm †Dorothy Auclair

Wednesday 12 noon Intentions of Florence Myers

Saturday 5:00 pm †Mary Graffelter, deceased members of the: Graffelter Family, the Meszaros Family, Wendell Szabo, Cecil & Anne Fulcher, Gerard Spelier, Bob Balazs, Steve Harri, June Szeman, Philip Wiszniowski, Anna Maria Landucci



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. Frank Reitzel, C.R.
Tuesday Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Wednesday Franciscan Friars (O.F.M. Conv.)
Thursday Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Friday Rev. Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R..
Saturday Rev. Peter Pigott, 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.

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Envelopes	\$3724.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 343.60
Average Weekly Preauthorized	<u>\$ 485.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering June 4, 2017	\$4,552.60
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

Trinity Sunday

"God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son ..." How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com

MEDITATION

I smile when Trinity reflections begin with how hard it is to explain the Trinity and then try to do just that. I promise not to do that ... well, maybe just a little bit.

I see today's readings being about my relationships with others, with God and with my own self. For me, this feast is about healthy relationships. Relationships God sees as healthy are not always what I recognize as healthy. God is in the cloud of my unknowing, merciful and gracious. God is in my moments of love and peace, in right relationship. And yes, God's promise to us of eternal life is made real in the clouds and the relationships.

How will I remember in moments of doubt and unknowing, and moments of peace and right relationship, that God is present? How do I draw my inner source of self from the core – from God – and reach out to those around me? Daily prayer, including the Eucharist, community and outreach are elements that help me to remember, and to re-direct my focus on relationships with those around me. I trust I am not alone on my spiritual journey, and maybe my journey may help others on theirs.

This week, may the moments that challenge and the ones that console help us recognize God in our midst. That could be the hardest part of all.

Sr. Susan Kidd, CND, Charlottetown, PE
Novalis, Living with Christ

SAVE THE DATE

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

- Father Don Sanvido – will be present this weekend, 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.

WELCOME

Today we welcome Fr. Don Sanvido back to our Parish. Fr. Earl will be exchanging Parishes for this weekend with Fr. Don.



PARISH COFFEE – today immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. Come and say hello to Father Don.

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.

ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA

When construction of the canal was complete many of the Irish laborers stayed and became members of St. Basil parish. Brantford was a growing trade center and the canal and river offered a main line of travel between Hamilton, Ancaster, London and Detroit. In 1854 because of the transient movement of streams of Irish Immigrants in and out of the area the cholera epidemic of that year devastated the city and was “truly appalling, whole families in rude board shanties, helpless as infants.” Two men from St. Basil’s were appointed supervisors for the hospital in North Ward and small boys from the parish carried milk to the sick in the evening.

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)

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Payment must be made within 2 weeks of registering in order to hold your reservation. Just place your payment in an envelope clearly marked with the names of each golfer and/or the names of people having dinner and a contact name and phone number/email. All names must be listed.

GOLFING PRICES: \$25.00 golf with cart; \$20.00 golf with no cart; under 16 \$15.00 golf no cart otherwise \$25.00 with cart.

STRODES GOLF DAY PIG ROAST

All parishioners are cordially invited to join our Golf Day Pig Roast. Prepared on sight by Strodes Meats with 2 salads, rolls and bun, tea/coffee and dessert.

PRICES: Adults \$20.00 each; students & seniors (65 & up) \$15.00 ea. Pop will be available to purchase for \$1.00. Beer and wine will also be available – prices TBA. Thank you.

Brantford Corpus Christi Celebration

Sunday, June 18th, 2017

All Catholics in Brantford are invited to participate in the Eucharistic Procession on the Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ).



The Corpus Christi procession serves as a public display of our Catholic faith in the real and enduring presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, and as a prolongation of the celebration of the Mass. For many years, St. Joseph’s Parish has conducted the beautiful tradition of the procession of the Holy Eucharist with prayers, the reading of a Eucharistic Gospel and Benediction at four Altar locations. This procession of the people of faith includes singing, the carrying of banners by particular organizations such as C.W.L., Rosary Sodality, Knights of Columbus, etc.

The Agenda:

1. 12:45 P.M. – meet outside of St. Joseph’s Church at the first Altar along St. James St. Process to the second Altar station at the Polish Hall on Pearl St.
2. Process to the third Altar station at the Polish Hall on Albion St. Follow this direction: from Pearl St. to Henrietta Ave. and then to Albion St.
3. Process to the fourth station at St. Basil’s Church for final prayer and Benediction. Follow this direction: continue on Albion St. to Palace St.

Light refreshments will be served at St. Basil’s Hall following the closing prayers. We are asking parishioners for donations of home baking. Please drop them off (cut up and ready to be served) either at St. Joseph’s Church hall before 12:30 pm or St. Basil’s Church hall before 1:00 pm.

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