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Mass Intentions this week



September 6 - 9, 2017

Wednesday: 12:noon †Francisco Truong,
Thursday: 12:noon †Bine Keefe, J. C. Parkins
Friday: 9:00 am †June Szeman
Saturday 5:00 pm †Gerard Spelier, Dominico Sorbara, Jack Paling, Anne Turlej, James W. Merrill, Angela Keyes



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Helen Crawford and repose of her 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. Ken Miskiewicz.
 Tuesday Rev. Terence Sehl
 Wednesday: Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
 Thursday Rev. Michael Anderson
 Friday Rev. Wallace Metcalf
 Saturday Rev. Charles Schefter

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	\$2,880.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 268.00
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 485.00
Total Weekly Offering June 4, 2017	\$3,633.00
Budget expenses for the week	\$

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. 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@hamiltondioncese.com

MEDITATION

It is natural for us to make plans. As human beings, we anticipate what is next. But can we become too rigid about our expectations of God's plans for us? When we become set on one particular plan, especially when we think it is God's plan, it can get us into a lot of trouble.

In this Gospel, Jesus begins to reveal a part of God's plan to the disciples, but it does not match their expectations of what should happen. Peter's response is to reject the idea that Jesus will be killed. For the disciples, suffering and death would mean defeat. God is powerful; the Messiah will triumph over adversity and oppression. Suffering and death don't make any sense. Where is the victory? They do not realize that this is the way God will save humanity and triumph for our sake over death itself.

Jesus tells the disciples who were having trouble moving beyond their own expectations of God's plan, “If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself.” To follow Jesus, we must let go of the idea that we know everything that should happen, and let grace lead our way. Let us find ways to remain open to plans bigger than our own.

Kelly Bourke, Victoria, BC
 Novalis, Living with Christ

SAVE THE DATE

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

- 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.

STRODES GOLF DAY PIG ROAST- Sept. 24th

All parishioners are cordially invited to join our Golf Day Pig Roast. Prepared on site 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.

C.W.L. NEWS:

Sunday, Sept 17: Vocations Mass at Blessed Sacrament, Burford at 1 pm.

Tuesday, Sept. 19: All women are invited to join us for our meeting in the rectory at 7 p.m. Guest speaker, Carolyn Boerboom, will discuss Christian meditation which will be coming to our parish this fall.

Saturday, Sept 30: Fall rummage sale. Please drop off donations in the parish hall on Sept. 29th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – St. Basil council #13442

Meeting: **Tuesday Sept. 12, 2017** in the Rectory at 7 pm after 6:30 pm Mass in the Chapel. Grand Knight, Bill Kane (519-752-1331. E-mail:wkane@sympatico.ca

BE A MAN! Men, this is a ‘Call to Action’ to become involved in a challenging and stimulating program that will take you on a spiritual journey to help you *become the man God created you to be*. The program is designed to help MEN become better husbands, better fathers and better leaders in our communities. *Be A Man* is in its second year and meets every Saturday morning, 7:00 – 8:30 a.m., starting September 16th at St. Pius X Catholic Church. A light breakfast will be provided with **GOOD COFFEE** and **GREAT FELLOWSHIP**. No cost! Come out just once and see if it’s for you.

BRANTFORD CYO BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION - Saturday, September 9, 2017.

Registrations held at: Tollgate Tech on Tollgate Rd. Ryerson Heights elementary School, 33 Dowden Street (off Shellard Lane)

Registration from 9 am to 12 noon. Age Groups:
Rookie: 4,5,6,7 (4 year olds accepted pending numbers)
Novice: 8, 9. Atom: 10,11; Bantam 12, 13; Midget: 14, 15; Juvenile: 16, 17 and 18.

The Programs run most Saturdays at Assumption College (Girls) and St. Johns College (boys). Fees are \$110. Further info can be found at www.brantfordcyo.ca (Boys) and www.brantfordcyogirls.com (girls). Also e-mail at brantfordcyoboy@gmail.com and brantfordcyogirls@outlook.com

RCIA!

This is an acronym for the “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.”

Primarily it is a process intended for adults who have never been Baptized, but it may also include those Baptized in other Christian Communions who wish to belong to the Roman Catholic faith by being Confirmed and receiving Holy Communion.

Our RCIA team will meet in the Rectory at 6:30 pm on **Wednesday, September 20th**.

Anyone interested in participating as a Candidate or enquirer is asked to come to the Rectory (use the entrance near the garage) at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 27th**. Thank you. Invite someone along!

7th Annual Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board Retiree Breakfast

When: *Thursday, September 21, 2017* – 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Where: St. Pius X Parish Hall, 9 Waverly Street,
Why: Come and celebrate your contribution to our Catholic learning community and reconnect with your former colleagues.

Paths to Prayer

A Senior Adult Workshop Series

6 Tuesday afternoons, starting Sept. 19, 2017 1:30-3:30pm

Chancery Office - Hamilton

This 6 part workshop/study session will explore the ten major Catholic spiritual traditions. Using the book *Paths to Prayer*, by Pat Fosarelli, each chapter of the text gives a brief history of the tradition’s founder, highlights its main characteristics, and provides a customary prayer or spiritual exercise. Each session will include time for input, discussion, reflection and faith sharing. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, *Paths to Prayer*, by Pat Fosarelli.

Please register by Sept. 5 2017. For further information please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

GRANDPARENTS WORKSHOP

Grandchildren Grow Up: Beyond Toys to Real Life Issues. We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know! Let’s talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the “stuff” of their lives. This information presentation will be given by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us on **Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017** from 1 – 3 pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the “Our Lady of the Rosary” community room (Free attendance; registration not required). This event is sponsored by The Holy Rosary Chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

A LITTLE CHUCKLE FOR THE DAY . . .

BULLETIN: Your receipt for attending Mass.

CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the congregation to lip-sync.

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