

-TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

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Mass Intentions this week



Tuesday 7:00 pm † Special Intention of Bret and Irene Burtnick

Wednesday 9:00 am † Theresa Stemmler

Thursday 7:00 pm † Nelson Kurt

Friday 9:00 am A Special Intention

Saturday 5:00 pm † Dicrcsce Fernando & Family
Living & deceased members of the Spelier and Duindam family



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: The deceased members of the Deighan family and repose of their souls. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

DIOCESAN PRAYER	CALENDAR
Monday, September 3	Rev. Charles Galea
Tuesday, September 4	Rev. Young Hoon Kim
Wednesday, September 5	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday, September 6	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Friday, September 7	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Saturday, September 8	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

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!

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,780.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 295.90
Average Weekly Preauthorized	<u>\$ 692.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering August 26 th	\$3,767.90
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

Message from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I am very happy that Bishop Crosby has assigned me to be your Pastor here at St. Basils Parish. I've only been here for a couple of months but already I feel at home. Thank you for your warm reception and I only ask that you pray for me so that I may serve you with humility and love.

As you know, this summer has been a difficult one for our Church. The Mystical Body of Christ has been wounded by the many sins of some of her bishops and priests. Today more than ever our world needs to see the witness of Catholic men and women living their faith authentically. Throughout the history of the Church, any time there has been a real crisis, the best response has been to renew our Christian lives and recommit ourselves to a life of holiness. We know that Jesus does not abandon us and that we must remain close to him because only he has the words of eternal life. One of the ways we can live our faith more effectively and grow in holiness is by our participation in the celebration of the Sacraments and prayer. As most of you know, we now have a regular Mass schedule during the week. I have added **two evening Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 pm** for those who have a busy work schedule and would like to come to Mass, and also **two morning Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00 am**. As you all know, the Eucharist is the Source and Summit of the Christian life! I have also added extra confession times in our parish. I know it's difficult for some people to come out on a Saturday afternoon at 4:00 pm, so I have also added confession before mass on **Thursday's from 6:30 pm- 6:50 pm** and also **Sunday's from 9:00 am-9:20 am**. I will also hear confessions every **first Friday of the month after the morning Mass from 9:30-10:00 am**. Lastly, we will also have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Church every **Wednesday morning after Mass from 9:30 am- 11:00 am** as well as every **First Friday of the Month after Mass from 9:30 am-11:00 am**.

I would also like to let you know about two new programs in our parish that will begin at the end of September. The first one is our **Youth Basketball Night** that will take place in our parish hall for our young people ages 12-17. I have purchased two basketball nets for our hall and I invite our young people from our parish to come out for some pick-up basketball and meet some new friends. If you're a parent who would like to have some free time every other Friday, then drop off your kids at the hall from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. We will have adult supervision and snacks for the kids will be provided. **Please visit our website for more information, including dates.**

The second initiative that I am introducing in our parish is an **Adult Formation program**. One of the things that is lacking most in our life of faith is a poor understanding of the teachings of our faith and how to respond to some difficult questions people might have about our Catholic faith. For instance, how would you

respond to an Atheist who says that God doesn't exist? Or how would you defend the authenticity of the Gospels to those who claim that they were all fabricated and are not real historical documents? I would like to invite you to our **Adult Formation evenings every second Thursday after the 7:00 pm mass** and learn how to respond to some difficult questions you might have about your faith.

Here are the topics being covered:

October 4th: How to answer Atheists

October 18th: Can we trust the Gospels?

November 1st: Why be Catholic?

November 15th: Jesus' Resurrection

November 29th: Transgenderism

December 13th: Same-Sex Marriage

January 3rd: Helping People Return to the Church

January 17th: Explaining the Eucharist

January 31st: Evil and Suffering

I hope we can journey together as a parish community and grow in our love for God. I look forward to meeting many of you. If you haven't introduced yourself yet, please say hello after Mass and I will do my best to remember your name (although I must admit it might take a few tries:)

Also, please visit our Parish Website...I update it weekly and you will find lots of information about our parish events on there.

Fr. Paul Hrynczyszyn

We NEED NEW ALTAR SERVERS!

If your child is in grade 3 or older, please ask them to be an altar server in our parish. It truly is an honour to serve the Lord at every Mass and be so close to the Eucharist!

Training for New and current servers is on Saturday September 29th from 10:00 am- 11:30 am.

Knights of Columbus

St Basil Council #13442 **Meeting**

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Rectory meeting room at 7:00 PM

Grand Knight, Bill Kane

Tel #519-752-1331

E-mail: william.r.kane@gmail.com

MASS, CENACLE, ADORATION In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother and Our Queen, you are invited to join us for Mass, Rosary and Adoration **on Friday, September 14th** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at St Basil Church, 50 Palace Street. Father Laurent Larroque, Director of the Marian Movement of Priests will be the guest celebrant of the Eucharist followed by a Cenacle and meditation of the rosary and adoration. Everyone is welcome.

C.W.L. NEWS

Catholic Women's League – All ladies are invited to join us this Tuesday evening. We begin with Mass at 7 pm in the Church and then gather in the rectory meeting room at 7:30 for our general meeting. Father Paul will be our guest speaker.

Milk bags – The CWL is collecting clean outer bags to make plastic sleeping mats for Canadian Food for Children. Please place the bags in the bin at the back of the church.

Grade 12 graduates – The CWL has a bursary available for a graduate from Saint John's College and Assumption College. One bursary is awarded for each school. Please contact the high schools for the application.

Parish Coffee resumes Sunday, **Sept 23** in the hall immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. Come and meet some of our parish family. Donations of treats are always appreciated.

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

It's coming fast – **Sept 30**. We have not received many payments so if we are to succeed money must be submitted by cheque ASAP for anyone already registered. Last registration date is Sept 16. Please place payment (by cheque in an envelope) into the collection basket during week-end Masses with the following info on the envelope: names of golfers being paid for, number of golfers paid for, cheque number and amount and date for that day. **Golf with cart \$20.00; Dinner \$12.00**. All parish members and friends are cordially invited to this dinner. See booklet at the back of Church for further details. For other payment arrangements please contact JoAnne at joanne.hodd@yahoo.ca. **Thanks! Parish Fun & Fundraising |Committee.**

BRANTFORD CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION -

2018 - 2019 SEASON Registration for CYO Basketball (Girls and Boys) on Saturday, September 8th at the following locations: - St John College on Paris Road - Assumption College on Shellard Lane Registration will be from 9:00 am to noon. The league runs divisions for a variety of age groups from 4 to 18 years old. These programs are run most Saturdays at Assumption College (Girls) and St John College (Boys). Registration Fees are \$110. Further information can be obtained by visiting our websites www.brantfordcyo.ca (boys) and www.brantfordcyogirls.com (girls). You can also email us at brantfordcyoboys@gmail.com and brantfordcyogirls@outlook.com

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 a Brantford laymen's initiative and is going into its third year. Men from all the parishes in our area meet for a DVD presentation and discussion every Saturday morning, 7:00 – 8:30 am starting on Saturday, September 15th at St Pius X Catholic Church. A light breakfast is provided at no cost, with GOOD COFFEE and GREAT FELLOWSHIP. Come out just once and see if it's for you!