

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 21, 2018

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Mass Intentions this week



Tuesday 7:00 pm In Thanksgiving to God
Saturday 5:00 pm †Harley Taimre, John Melfi,
Joseph & Assunta Colombo, Luigi & Giovanni Petricca,
Encarnacion Trecapelli & Joe Trecapelli, and the Holy
Souls in Purgatory



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions: John Melfi 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
Monday, October 22	Rev. Bradley Markus
Tuesday, October 23	Rev. Paul Boucher
Wednesday, October 24	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thursday, October 25	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Friday, October 26	Rev. Mark Gatto
Saturday, October 27	Rev. David Reitzel

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.

CLERGY SEMINAR

Fr. Paul will be at the Clergy Seminar from Wednesday till Friday this week. Please pray for Fr. Paul and all the Clergy at the Seminar.

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,950.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 608.05
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 692.00
Total Weekly Offering August 26 th	\$4,250.05
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

ADORATION

Every Wednesday morning after the 9:00 am Mass until 11:00 a.m.

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how would you defend the authenticity of the Gospels to those who claim that they were all fabricated and are not real historical documents?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:

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

Youth Basketball at St. Basils

Boys and girls from 10-15 years of age are invited to come out every two weeks to have a fun and competitive night playing pick-up basketball.

Bring your own water, but snacks will be provided.

Every second Friday

Start time is 7:00 pm and ends at 8:30 pm.

Adult supervision will be provided.

Here is the schedule:

October 26th
November 9th
November 23rd
December 14th
January 11th
January 25th

SHOE BOX CAMPAIGN

With the Fall fast approaching, the Shoebox Committee would like to ask parishioners, if possible, to acquire their own shoe box. If that is not possible we will still have some available. Boxes and notes will be available after Thanksgiving. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Parish Breakfast TODAY, prepared by the Knights of Columbus *Sunday, October 21*, 8:30 – 11:30 am in the parish hall.

Menu to include: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, toast, sausage, bacon, baked beans, fruit cocktail, coffee, tea & juice. Youth over 13 and adults \$7. Per person, Child 5-12 yrs. \$4 per person, Pre-school free.

C.W.L. NEWS

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.**

The monthly meeting of the C.W.L. is *Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:30 pm.*, following the 7:00 pm Mass. Linsey Columbus will be our guest speaker. Come and learn how essential oils can affect your life. All are welcome.

Parish Coffee – *October 28th* from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m., in the parish hall immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. Come and meet some of our parish family. Donations of treats are always appreciated.

VENDOR MARKETPLACE AND BAKE SALE COMING!

Saturday December 1, (9am – 2pm) we are once again hosting our Vendor Marketplace. If you are a vendor and would like to attend please email JoAnne at joanne.hodd@yahoo.ca or call (519-754-4392) to register. Tables are \$30 plus a gift to auction and are 6 ft long. We will give preference to St Basil parishioners until Sept 30.

We will also be including our excellent bake sale and candy table so if you can donate some of your delicious treats we would be so happy and forever grateful for sure! Volunteers please contact JoAnne at the above. Many thanks for your continued support of our parish activities. St Basil Fun & Fundraising Committee.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988, X2246. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SACRAMENTS –

Our initial Parent meeting for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (grades 2 and higher) is - *Wednesday Nov. 7th at 7 pm* in our parish hall. ***Your Baptism Certificate is required, unless you were Baptized at St. Basil Parish.***

Our initial Parent and Candidate meeting for the Sacrament of Confirmation is Wednesday, *Nov. 21st at 7 pm* also in our parish hall. ***Your Baptism certificate is required unless you were Baptized at St. Basil Parish.***

ANNUAL BAZAAR - Sacred Heart Parish CWL, Paris hosts its Annual Christmas Tea & Bazaar, *Saturday November 17th* from 1:00 till 3:00 p.m. @ Sacred Heart School, 180 Grandville Circle, Paris. The Bazaar offers: Bake Table, Craft Table, White Elephant Table, Silent Auctions and Raffles. A light lunch can be purchased.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Retreat Day: "Come to the Water", Dr. Anne Jamieson, Saturday, November 10, 9:30 to 3:15 pm at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph, St. Brigid's Villa \$20.00 per person. Call 519-833-4479 or 289-396-0672 to reserve your place.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." We can often identify with both James and John from today's Gospel when we directly ask God for what we want. Or perhaps we do it indirectly. We attend Mass regularly, act more obediently, and secretly hope that God is noticing and will make our requests come to fruition.

I think of how often I have treated Jesus like that one friend who people call only when they need something. Imagine if your phone rang only when people needed something from you. It would become pretty tiresome. However, Jesus does not scold his disciples, or us, for these requests.

Jesus makes reference to his ultimate sacrifice. He tries to tell them that he has come to die on the cross, to pay for the sins of the world, so that we may have a loving relationship with God.

God hears all of our requests. He knows exactly what we need and when we need it. I, myself, have made some pretty steep requests, and while God might not seem to answer when I want him to, he answers when I need it. God gives me so much more than what I asked for. He gave the ultimate sacrifice of his only Son.

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Novalis Living with Christ.