

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, November 25, 2018

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## Mass Intentions this week



**Tuesday 7:00 pm** †Bill Kane, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**Wednesday 9:00 am** †Rita Hofarth, Guy & Lina Ferraccioli and deceased family members  
**Thursday 7:00 pm** †Angelo & Giovanna, Valletta, and Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**Friday 9:00 am** †Leone Achile, Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**Saturday 5:00 pm** †Francesco & Esterina Tamilia, Intentions of Theresa Neary



### Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions: The Noonan 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, November 26	Rev. Meskel Abib, O.F.M.
Tuesday, November 27	Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.
Wednesday, November 28	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday, November 29	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Friday, November 30	Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
Saturday, December 1	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

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	\$3,380.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 498.26
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 692.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$4,570.26
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

### ADVENT POTLUCK LUNCHEON:

All ladies are invited to join us in the parish hall immediately following the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. The Catholic Women's League provides the turkey. Please bring your favourite casserole, salad or dessert to share. We also ask that you bring your own plate setting (dishes and utensils). Food can be dropped off in the hall before Mass. Entertainment by Father Paul.

**Adult Formation program.** One of the things that is lacking most in our life of faith is a good 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how would you defend the authenticity of the Gospels to those who claim that they were all fabricated and are not real historical documents?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 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:**

**December 14th**

**January 11th**

**January 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **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.**

### **C.W.L. 2019 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS**

Annual Membership dues are \$25.00. Cash is preferable or a cheque made out to St. Basil C.W. L. Please use a plain envelope marked "C.W.L." with your name, address, phone no., postal code and an e-mail address if you would like to be updated on our C.W.L. monthly meetings. Place the envelope in the Collection Basket during Mass. See us at the back of Church after Masses.

*The monthly meeting of the St. Basil's C.W.L. will be held on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> in the Rectory, following the 7:00 pm Mass. Members are asked to bring a donation for a Food Basket to be raffled off at the December 1<sup>st</sup> Vendor's Market.*

**PARISH COFFEE and CHATTER** will be held today *Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>* after 9:30 am Mass. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship with your Parish Family. Special Christmas Draws. Donations of sweets are always welcome.

**ST BASIL'S CHRISTMAS  
BAKE SALE  
&  
20 VENDOR MARKETPLACE  
SAT, DEC 1  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
DONT MISS IT IN THE PARISH  
HALL.**

***\*Please: Drop Off Your Baked Goods at the hall Friday evening (Nov 30) between 4:00pm – 7:00pm or by 8:30 Sat morning. If you have no other option of delivering your baked goods you may call Mary Taylor at 519-752-7275 to arrange a pick-up. Thank you.***

***\*Please mark any items containing nuts***

**The Committee Relies On Your Generous Donations of the Following: Muffins, Cookies, Squares, Cakes, Pies, Fudge, Popcorn Balls, Bread, Preserves, Boxed or Bagged Candy or Chocolates, etc.**

**FREE COFFEE & HOT APPLE CIDER  
DONUTS . PRIZES .PIZZA & POP  
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FREE!**

***Please Call JoAnne at 519-754-4392 for more info :)***

**“Chanted Vespers in Honour of The Immaculate Conception: Join us Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm in St. Basil Church, as we Chant the Office of Vespers in honour of Our Blessed Mother and her Immaculate Conception. Please join us as we participate in the sung prayer of The Church and Her Office Liturgy.”**

**Advent Twilight Retreat: Blessed Sacrament Parish in Burford will be offering an evening of prayer, reflection and song with a meal on December 13 beginning at 5:30 pm. Please call 519-449-5143 to RSVP by December 6. Cost \$15 for the meal (to be paid at the door).**

Come on out and join us at **Brantford Christian School** for their annual Christmas Bazaar. December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10-3. Explore the games or shop the various rooms. Favourites like the Christmas/Decor Room, Toy Room and Market Place. Enjoy lunch at the Bistro or relax with a delicious cup of coffee at Merry Joes Cafe. Browse the Silent Auction and Penny Sale and be sure to catch the Live Auction starting at 1pm. Pre-order forms are available for Poinsettias, Christmas Planters, Christmas Trees, Meat and Dutch Goods. If you wish to place an order, visit the BCS Facebook page or Contact Cathenia Schat (519-751-5204) for more details. Hope to see you there!

**BRANT MEN OF SONG & BRANT COUNTY SINGERS** - Getting' In The Mood For Christmas December 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Hope Christian Reform Church, 64 Buchanan Cres., Brantford, Tickets: \$20.00 Adult, \$10 student (11-18) Under 10 yrs. old free.

Refreshments are available in support of the Daily Bread Christmas Gift Card Program.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** – Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who Loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246. E-mail: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).