

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 20, 2019

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### Mass Intentions this week



**Tuesday** 7:00 pm †William Kane  
**Wednesday** 9:00 am †Rita Spencer  
**Thursday** 7:00 pm †Paul Tran, Joseph Nguyen  
Lolanda Petrella  
**Friday** 9:00 am Intentions of the Gilbert family  
**Saturday** 5:00 pm †Encar-Parpan Trecapelli,  
Eleanor Huff, Mario Zoysa, Rita Spencer, Intentions of  
Krys & Iwona Kogut



### Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions: Rita Spencer and repose of her soul. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one

### OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes Jan. 6, 2019	\$3,233.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 335.60
Average Weekly Preauthorized	<u>\$ 692.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering	\$4,260.60
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

### OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes Jan 13, 2019	\$3,206.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 522.80
Average Weekly Preauthorized	<u>\$ 692.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering	\$4,420.80
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

**On Sunday January 27** we will welcome SHINE (Sing His Inspirational News Everywhere), music ministry from Sacred Heart Parish in Langton to lead the music at the 11:30 am Mass.

### Assumption College School presents

"Hairspray"! In 1960s Baltimore, dance-loving teen Tracy Turnblad auditions for a spot on "The Corny Collins Show" and wins. She becomes an overnight celebrity, a trendsetter in dance, fun and fashion. Perhaps her new status as a teen sensation is enough to topple Corny's reigning dance queen and bring racial integration to the show. Come join us on **Thursday, Feb. 28th at 7p.m., Friday, March 1st at 7p.m., Saturday, March 2nd at 2p.m.** or 7p.m.! Tickets are \$10 for students/seniors and \$15 for adults. Call (519) 751-2030 ext. 365

**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 **after the 7:00 pm Mass** and learn how to respond to some difficult questions you might have about your faith. historical documents? I would like to invite you to our **Adult Formation evenings every second Thursday**

Here are the topics being covered:

**January 31st: Helping People Return to the Church**

### 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:**

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

### PARISH COFFEE – Today in the hall

immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. Come and meet some of our parish family. Donation of treats are always appreciated.

### MUSIC TRIVIA 2019

Music Trivia will be on **Sat, January 26, 2019** in the parish hall. If you love music, movie songs, TV show music, naming songs and artists, complete the next line, (mostly from 1960 -1980 with the odd mix from other years), you will enjoy this friendly competition. No individual players, it's all teamwork. Bring your own team or play with others. **NO SINGING!** Doors and Bar open at 6:00pm and Trivia begins at 7:00pm. Gino's pizza slices served between 6:00pm - 8:00pm for \$2.00. \$5.00 entree fee. There will be lots of free door prizes. Call JoAnne at 519-754-4392 for tickets or info.

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent Meeting is **Wednesday, January 30, 2019** – 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. (Topic: Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation)

### ***First Reconciliation:***

- **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

Please Note: If you are unable to attend First Reconciliation, you may bring your child to our regularly offered Reconciliation any Saturday from 4:10 pm to 4:40 pm.

**The Sacrament of First Holy Communion** will be:

- April 27 – 5:00 pm Mass (**St. Basil School**)
- April 28 – 9:30 am Mass (**St. Gabriel School**)
- April 28 – 11:30 Mass (**Christ the King School**)

## **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES ONLY**

Our next session in our parish hall **Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**. Between Masses 10:30 am to 11:30 am.

Retreat for Candidates in our parish hall on **Saturday April 6, 2019 – 1:00 – 4:45 p.m.**

Celebration of Confirmation is **Wednesday April 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm** in the Church.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** – all ladies are invited to join us this **Tuesday January 22**. We begin with Mass at 7:00 pm in the church and then gather in the rectory meeting room at 7:30 pm for our general meeting. We will be discussing the budget for 2019.

**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**

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.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:** A Lenten Pilgrimage, **March 26<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**. Please consider joining Father Luke Kopaniak SAC, Pastor of St Mary's, Brantford and Deacon Randy Matters on this pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe the patroness of the Americas, The Unborn and the New Evangelization. For more information regarding itinerary, etc., please visit [www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com](http://www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com) or email: [randalmatters@gmail.com](mailto:randalmatters@gmail.com)

## **MARIAN PILGRIMAGE**

Everyone is invited to the Marian Pilgrimage information event on **Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 pm in St Pius X parish hall.

The pilgrimage will take place October 17-28, 2019 travelling to our Lady of Fatima (Portugal), Our Lady of Lourdes (France), Spain and end up in Paris.

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 2019**

We are really looking forward to meeting our new families! Please register online via our easy to use Online registration system {1}! If you have questions or are wondering what you require to complete the online registration procedure, our 7-step process {2} will guide you through your questions and answers! If you experience any issues using the online system, no worries... just reach out to our Helpdesk at 519-756-6505 ext. 711 or email [info@bhncdesb.ca](mailto:info@bhncdesb.ca) {3} and our staff will assist.

## **FRENCH IMMERSION KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM**

Looking for a French Immersion Kindergarten program? We have you covered! Register for Kindergarten using our easy to use online registration system {1} During the process, simply select your Catholic French Immersion school and you will be on your way! Wondering where your closest Catholic French Immersion school is? Use our School Locator {2} to find out. If you have any questions about our French Immersion Kindergarten program, please contact the school and our staff will assist.

## **MEDITATION**

What a fizzle the wedding feast might have been had Jesus not intervened! In today's Gospel, we see Jesus saving the couple's dignity by providing wine when they had run out. Jesus overcomes his reluctance to reveal himself at that moment, and he is exceedingly generous with the quality and quantity of the wine he contributes.

Indeed, Jesus is concerned for the dignity of every person. As I write this, I have come from a Sunday mass where a newly arrived refugee family was welcomed – a father, mother and three young girls. Each one of the five said a simple “Thank you” to the congregation which has given generously to help them through their first year in Canada. They were migrants first, fleeing their home in desperation. I tried to imagine what they must have gone through and left behind, the patience and hope they surely needed during their long wait in a camp, and now the courage they will need to settle in a new country.

Saint Paul reminds us that we are given the gifts of the spirit to use for the common good. Today we remember migrants and refugees, let us give others their dignity.

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Novalis, Living with Christ