

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, DECEMBER 3, 2019

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Mass Intentions this week



Saturday 5:00 pm †Cecil & Ann Fulcher, Peter Mitchell, Dakota Miller, Barbara Higman, Theresa Leyzer, Dinis Martins, Intentions of Bill Chop and Frank Higman



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions: Rita Spencer 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.

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes Jan 27, 2019	\$3,232.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 367.31
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 692.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$4,291.31
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

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

C.W.L. 2019 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

It's not too late to RENEW your CWL Membership for 2019. All ladies of the Parish are invited to join our very active League at St. Basil Church!

The National CWL office requests your Membership Dues be paid by February 28, 2019.

Ladies, if you are one of our Snowbirds, please attend to this before you leave. Thank you.

Also, please remember, if you move during the year, to contact a member of the Executive to update your records.

CWL Organization Convener, Pat Renaud

FIRST RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation:

- **Wednesday, March 20th**

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 3rd and Sunday March 3rd, 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.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE –

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.**

MESSAGE FROM

FR. PAUL to the Parishioners of St. Basil

My dear brothers and sisters,

For many years I have struggled with my love for the priesthood and the deep desire for the companionship of marriage and family life. In the face of the loneliness that I have experienced as a priest, the intense desire for the companionship of marriage has led me to discern that I can no longer continue to serve in the priesthood.

It is for this reason that earlier this week I visited with Bishop Crosby and resigned from my duties as pastor of St. Basils and from the ministry of the priesthood.

Please understand that this has been an extraordinarily difficult decision for me to make, as I love being a priest and I have loved serving in all of the parishes to which I have been assigned. I have not made this decision easily.

I want to thank all of you for the warm and loving reception that you have given me as your pastor. The parish of St. Basils is a wonderful and faith filled community and I will miss you all very much.

Please keep me in your prayers as I begin this new stage in my life and know that I will hold you all in my prayers.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
Paul Hrynczyszyn

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. If you have questions or are wondering what you require to complete the online registration procedure, our 7-step process 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 {3} and our staff will assist.

Father/Daughter Dance: February 22, 2019
beginning at 6:00 pm. Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall (Burford). Open to all girls of school age and older. For tickets please contact 519-449-5143 or

pciallella@hamiltondiocese.com. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to help local charities.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Everyone is invited to the Marian Pilgrimage.

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. For more information, please contact, Estolia Salera, Telephone: 226-240-0810, cell 519-771-2846 or email: estolia.salera@gmail.com

A school bus driver is needed for Brantford

Christian School! Fully paid training is available. If you are interested, please contact the school at transportation@bcsbrantford.ca or call us at #519-752-0433. Come and be a part of our awesome school community here at BCS!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: A Lenten Pilgrimage, **March 26th - April 2nd, 2019**. 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 or **email:** randalmatters@gmail.com

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. 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 to find out. If you have any questions about our French Immersion Kindergarten program, please contact the school and our staff will assist.

NET CANADA

Application Now Open for NET Canada Executive Director! Are you passionate about reaching young people in the Catholic Church? NET Canada is looking for an experienced and dynamic leader to lead the staff and missionaries from the headquarters in Ottawa!

Position Summary:

Location: Ottawa, Ontario

Pay: Starting Salary \$70,000 (commensurate with experience) Deadline: February 28, 2019

Start date: Negotiable

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

God loves everyone, but probably prefers 'fruits of the spirit' over religious nuts!