

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 3, 2019

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Mass Intentions this week



Tuesday 7:00 pm †Grace Wilson
ASH
Wednesday 9:00 am †Bill Kane
 7:00 pm †Eleanor Huff
Thursday 9:00 am †George Cormier
Friday 9:00 am †Herbert Ruiss
Saturday 5:00 pm †Mario Zoysa, Fernanda
 Dicresce and family, Grace Wilson, Intentions of
 Florence Myers and Joan Luciani.



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions: George Cormier 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.

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,867.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 475.00
Average Weekly Preauthorized	<u>\$ 692.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering	\$4,034.00
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

DIOCESAN PRAYER	CALENDAR
Monday, March 4	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Tuesday, March 5	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Wednesday, March 6	ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday, March 7	Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Friday, March 8	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Saturday, March 9	Rev. Rafal Tomon

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.

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.

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 *today, 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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Thursday evening Mass is
 discontinued. The weekday Mass schedule is the
 following: Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday,
 Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. Two evening
 Masses per week shortens the opportunity for
 appointments. Thank you for your understanding.
 Msg. Sheridan.

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

LENT

The season of Lent is a time for us to journey more deeply into the mystery of God's love and mercy for us. It is an opportune time to examine our lives in the light of the Gospel and respond to the call of conversion. The three keys of Lent are PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING. Fridays of Lent are days for fasting (for those who can) and abstaining from meat.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday evenings at 7 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 12) you are encouraged to attend the Stations of the Cross at least once during Lent.

Please note – Friday, April 5th is a practice for the Grand River Chorus taking place on Sunday, April 7th at 3:00 p.m. in our church.

SHARE LENT COLLECTION

The annual Share Lent collection for Development and Peace will be on April 7. For those who have gainful employment you are encouraged to sponsor one hungry family in spirit and budget a toonie a day to nourish them so that on the day of the Share Lent collection your offering will be forty dollars or more.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Throughout the Season of Lent we will collect salt and soap (bar) that will be sent to developing countries through Canadian Food for Children. Please bring these S & S items in a cloth bag and place the bag in the area of the shrine of Christ the King.

All of what we will strive to do during the Holy Season of Lent will be done in the Spirit of the Gospel remembering the words of Jesus, "Whatever you do for the least of your brothers and sisters you do for Me."

SHROVE TUESDAY

Pancake Supper

St. Basil Parish Hall

March 5, 2019 Time 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Adults \$7.00 Children 5 to 12 \$5.00

Children 4 and under Free

St. Basil Parish Knights of Columbus

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

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](mailto:randalmatters@gmail.com)

16TH ANNUAL PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE DINNER

The Serra Club of Hamilton celebrates the 16th Annual Priesthood & Consecrated Life dinner on **Tuesday, April 30th**, at Liuna Station. For details refer to, email celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner@gmail.com or call Margaret at 905-628-5682.

LENTEN MISSION with Ken Yasinki, Catholic Speaker! Two Churches. Two sessions. One Mission.

March 18, St. Mary's Parish

March 19, St. Pius X Parish

Each Evening at 7:00 pm.

Get a free introductory audio talk! Text the word:

FREETALK to 1-855-969-5300

CatholicSpeaker.com

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

"Remarkable scientific advancements have occurred since the rhythm method of the 1930's. No need for thermometers or rhythm calculations! Did you know the Billings Ovulation Method has a success rate of 99% in postponing pregnancy? Join us **March 25th at 7:00pm** in the St. Basil's Parish rectory meeting room for a presentation and introduction into Natural Family Planning. For more information or to register please contact Janine Doyle at janinedoyle@hotmail.ca or 519-304-6422."

I'VE LEARNED

That the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?