

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD JUNE 2, 2019

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Mass Intentions this week



Thursday 9:00 am †Rita Spencer, Bill MacDonald & family, Francis & Mary Ryan & family
Friday 9:00 am †**Rob Terry**, Intentions of Kay Bates
Saturday 5:00 pm †Maria Soysa,, Joe Correia, Anna Allegrini, Margaret Rebellati, Martin Ryan, Paul Tran, Joseph & Marta Nguyen & family.



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions: Rob Terry 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!

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$3,061.00 |
| Loose Collections: | \$ 451.40 |
| Average Weekly Preauthorized | <u>\$ 692.00</u> |
| Total Weekly Offering | \$4,204.40 |
| Budget expenses for the week | \$4,265.00 |

| DIOCESAN PRAYER | CALENDAR |
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| Monday, June 3 | Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil, S.J. |
| Tuesday, June 4 | Rev. Robert Love |
| Wednesday, June 5 | Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.) |
| Thursday, June 6 | Rev. Ron Cote |
| Friday, June 7 | Rev. Michael Bennett |
| Saturday, June 8 | Rev. Ralph Diodati |

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.**

Farewell for Monsignor Edward Sheridan

It's almost time to say good-bye to Monsignor Sheridan. Please show your appreciation to him by joining us for a special **Coffee and Chatter** in the Parish Hall on Sunday, **June 16th** after 9:30 Mass. He has been a blessing to us through his Homilies, his humour, his clearing of clutter, and his attention to detail which includes the artistry on our Statues. We wish he could stay! Mark this date on your calendar or put a reminder on your Smart Phone.

Former Pastor Monsignor Earl

Talbot is celebrating this year his **50th**

Anniversary of Ordination. To highlight this occasion Monsignor has accepted an invitation to celebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass here on Sunday, **June 9, 2019.** Following Mass all are invited to the Parish Hall for a reception.

Many of you have admired the statues since their restoration has taken place. The statue of St. Anthony shows the child Jesus standing on an open book, on the page of the book is written a quote from St. Anthony which is: "Actions speak louder than words, let your words teach and your actions speak." Good advice to all of us from St. Anthony.

NET MINISTRY

We will be hosting NET - Ministry volunteers in Brantford. These young people will lead a series of retreats for our school youth. We expect a group of 6-12 volunteers who usually stay with families. They will arrive from Ottawa on Sunday, September 29 and will stay until Monday, October 7. If you can offer your hospitality please contact your church office. The details regarding their stay, meals, etc., are being established and we will update those who are interested to be a part of this plan.

Ascension of the Lord

The Lord said "... you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton** 905-528-7988, email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

IN CONVERSATION WITH SISTER

ALBERT MARIE SURMANSKI, O.P., PHD IS THERE "GOOD NEWS IN THE CHURCH TODAY

JUNE 19, 2019 AT 7:30 PM.

At **Blessed Sacrament Church**, 183 King Street Burford, ON.

A little background about Sister Albert Marie. She is from Burford and her family are active members of the parish of Blessed Sacrament. She is a graduate of our Catholic system. After joining the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, Sr. Albert Marie went on to advanced studies, earning both an MA and a PhD in Systematic Theology from Ave Maria University in Florida. Sister Albert Marie has published a number of articles as well as translated some of the works of notable medieval Theologian, St. Albert the Great. She has also given presentations at academic conferences, including a recent conference hosted by Columbia University in New York on *Catholicism, Culture and Modernity*.

Aside from her dedication to her vocation, spirituality and academic pursuits, Sr. Albert Marie is very passionate in reaching out to the young adults of the Church through her teaching and mentoring.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH,

Spanish Mass for Migrant Farmworkers at Blessed Sacrament Church, 183 King Street, Burford, ON. At **7:00 pm** are as follows:

Sunday, June 23

Sunday, July 28,

Sunday, August 25

Sunday, September 29

Sunday, October 27.

All are invited to the social in the hall after Mass.

ST. ANN'S ANNUAL NOVENA

Starts **Thursday, July 18th through to Friday July 26th each evening at 7:00 pm.**

Mass & Novena prayers, homilist will be Deacon Joe DiLoreto.

Confessions after each evening Mass. Anointing of the sick on **Friday, July 19th at 7:00 pm.**

Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos will celebrate the feast day Mass on **Friday, July 16th at 7:00 pm.** All are welcome.

Your Parent Council presents **ST. BASIL'S FUN FAIR, June 6th – 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm**, St. Basil's Elementary School, 365 Blackburn Drive, Brantford Fun games, Jungle Jamz, Travis's Balloon Animals, Bateman and Elsa, Cake Walk, Inflatable games – Rain or Shine ...!!!
Food Truck \$7.00 dinner combo's, Burgers, Fries, Pogos Poutine and more!

PARENTING TIP

As summer approaches life tends to become a little more relaxed. This summer plan what you would like to accomplish with your children: more reading together, more time hiking, more family game nights, more time spent preparing and cooking as a family, etc. Time spent together creates confident, healthy children; when we include daily prayer, life is golden!

Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board

Seeking Volunteers for our Archives!

The Board is seeking volunteers with an interest in preserving the history of the District and the ability to work a few hours a week reviewing, sorting and boxing artifacts and historical documents. Volunteers would work on an 'as needed' basis (normally Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - noon) at the 'Friends of the Archives' location in Brantford. For more information or to volunteer, please email directorsoffice@bhncdsb.ca [1] or call 519-756-6505 Ext. 223.

CARE FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

Bishop Crosby has authorized this annual collection to take place on **June 9th** this year in support of the Association. Please be as generous as you can in support of those who have served you so generously over the years. Thank you for your generous financial and prayerful support for all those working in the vineyard.

