

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY- JUNE 16, 2019

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Mass Intentions this week



Tuesday 7:00 pm †Joseph & Marta Nguyen & Paul Tran
Wednesday 9:00 am Intentions of Gerry Bock Family
Thursday 9:00 am †Rita Spencer, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Anna Maria Janos, John & Eileen Dakin, Intentions of John Smith and Sister Joan McMahon
Friday 9:00 am †William Cross
10:30 am Grade 8 Graduation Mass
Saturday 5:00 pm †Roseta Blais, Herbert & Theresa Aichmayr, Gilda & Vittorio Petrella, Intentions of Rev. Luke Kopaniak, Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo,

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 today, 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. Mark this date on your calendar or put a reminder on your Smart Phone.

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.**

ST BASIL GOLF TOURNAMENT NEWS!

Book your calendar now for **Sunday, September 22, 2019, 2:00 pm, at Arrowdale.**

Still the 4th Sunday but this year not the last Sunday because there are 5 weeks in Sept.

More info to follow re cost and caterer. Sign up begins soon. REMEMBER: Payment by cheque dropped into the collection basket clearly marked with the following “GOLF TOURNAMENT”, GOLFERS NAMES, CONTACT INFO (TEXT or EMAIL or PHONE). Registration ends as soon as tournament is filled or by Sept 15, with payment received with registration. THANKS!

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Through the generosity of a benefactor in the diocese, the **Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarsip** has been established and will begin granting scholarships in 2019. The purpose of this scholarship is to afford Catholics, faithful to the teachings of the Church, the opportunity to pursue medical education.

Further details of the scholarship's objectives and application information please contact Francis Doyle, Director of Stewardship and Development, at 905-528-7988 or at fdoyle@hamiltondiocese.com.



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Prayer Intention: William & Mary Adams, 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.

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,275.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 465.80
Average Weekly Preauthorized	<u>\$ 692.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering	\$4,432.80
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

DIOCESAN PRAYER	CALENDAR
Monday, June 17	Rev. Michael McHugh
Tuesday, June 18	Rev. Edward Hampson
Wednesday, June 19	Parish Staff
Thursday, June 20	Rev. James Curtin
Friday, June 21	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday, June 22	Rev. David Lewis

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.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION – Sunday,
June 23rd at 12:45 pm.**

All Catholic in Brantford and Brant County are invited to participate in the Eucharistic Procession on the Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ).

For many years, St. Joseph's Parish has conducted the beautiful tradition of the procession of the Holy Eucharist with prayers, the reading of a Eucharistic Gospel and Benediction at four Altar locations. Since 2008, the procession starts at St. Joseph's Church and ends at St. Basil's Church. It includes all parishes of the Brant Deanery (Brantford, Burford, Paris and Scotland). This procession of the people of faith includes singing, carrying of banners by particular organizations such as CWL, Rosary Sodality, Knights of Columbus, etc.

The Agenda:

1. 12:45 pm – meet outside of St. Joseph's Church at the first Altar along St. James St.
2. Proceed to the second Altar station at the Polish Hall on Pearl St.
3. Proceed to the third Altar station at the Polish Hall on Albion St. Follow this direction: from Pearl St. to Henrietta Ave. and then to Albion St.
4. Proceed to the fourth station at St. Basil's Church for final prayer and Benediction. Follow this direction: continue on Albion St. to Palace St.
5. Light refreshments will be served in St. Basil's Hall following the closing prayers. Donations of home baking greatly appreciated. Please drop them off (cut up and ready to be served) either at St. Joseph's church hall before 12:30 pm or St. Basil's church hall before 1:00 pm.

All children who have made their First Holy Communion this year are invited to wear their formal dress to scatter flower petals (girls) and to carry lilies (boys) on the processional route. If you have flowers to offer, kindly bring them to the rectory at St. Joseph's Church. Parishioners who dwell along the route are encouraged to put holy pictures and light candles in the windows of their homes. Make a special effort to honour our Lord by participating in the procession.

**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.

I.H.M.M.C. ASSOCIATES RETREAT

Everyone is invited to the I.H.M.M.C. Associate Retreat on **Saturday, June 22nd** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at St Pius X Church. The theme is "Reconciliation / Reparation". The day will include Mass, Adoration, Rosary and Confession. Light lunch provided. Attendees to make good will donation.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Once again, our parish is hosting a Strawberry Social. It will be held on **Sunday, June 30**, after the 11:30 am Mass in the parish hall.

No charge but donations are welcome. We would be so happy to see you there!

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.