

**EUCHARIST – THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, September 3 – St Gregory the Great**  
 7:00 pm Thanksgiving for God's goodness & protection

**Wednesday, September 4**  
 9:00 am Thanksgiving for favours received

**Thursday, September 5**  
 9:00 am Int. Theresa Mombourquette

**Friday, September 6**  
 9:00 am Maria Palombella

**Saturday, September 7**  
 5:00 pm Frances Grace Grift; Mary Descender;  
 David Brown; Peter McDonald; Yvon Rochon;  
 Pauline Newby; Int. Sr. Lucy Godfrey;  
 Terry Paul.

**Sunday, September 8 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:30 am 11:30 am  
 Our Faith Community

**SACTUARY LAMP—THIS WEEK**

Intentions of: Thanksgiving for a cure and a family together  
 Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name  
 of your loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection  
 basket.

**PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK**

*Wisdom 9.13-18; Philemon 9-10,12-17; Luke 14.25-33*

**WELCOME TO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**



We welcome the following children to the household of faith through the waters of Baptism: Adaline Kennedy Sly; Rhys David Broddick; Talon Rys Vanderwal; Edward Anthony Dunn; Vivian Mae Dunn; and Claire Ann Cochrane. Let us pray that they will continue to grow in faith, bearing witness to Christ by a life of holiness and service.

**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER**

Registrations accepted at weekend Masses until Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Golf \$20 (includes cart)  
 Parish Dinner \$15  
 Golf & Dinner \$35  
 Dinner by Martha's Catering  
 Choice of Hamburger or Sausage On-A-Bun;  
 Pasta Salad; Caesar Salad; Choice of 1 dessert;  
 Coffee/Tea or Pop

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**ST BASIL'S COUNCIL 13442**

The Knights of Columbus is having their monthly meeting Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup>, in the rectory meeting room following the 7pm mass. Our council is looking to grow. If you are a Catholic man 18 years of age or older, in good standing with the Catholic Church and are interested in becoming a Knight, contact Grand Knight Tom Mitchell 519-304-5412. If you are interested in finding out more information about what the Knights of Columbus are about visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org).



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**Parish Coffee:** Resumes Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> in the hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us to thank our parish secretary, Noreen Power, for her many years of service as she begins her retirement years.

**Fall Rummage Sale:** Please save those unwanted items for us. Donations will be accepted at the parish hall on Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>. The sale will be Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>. No encyclopedias or large furniture. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

**Next Meeting:** All ladies are invited to join us on Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup>. We begin with Mass at 7 p.m. in the Church and then gather in the rectory meeting room at 7:30 p.m. for our general meeting.

**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.

**Period Purse—**The CWL is collecting menstrual and personal hygiene products to be distributed to female clients of the Food Bank, Nova Vita and other organizations in Brantford. Please check the bulletin board for list of items and place donations in the blue bin at the back of the church.

**Grade 12 Graduates—**The CWL has a bursary available for a graduate from St. John's College and Assumption College. One bursary is awarded for each school. Please contact the high school for the application.

**BE A MAN**

Men, this is a 'Call to Action' to become involved in a challenging and stimulating program that will take you on a spiritual journey to help you become the man God created you to be. The program is designed to help MEN become better husbands, better fathers and better leaders in our communities.

Be A Man is a Brantford laymen's initiative and is going into its third year. Men from all the parishes in our area meet for a DVD presentation and discussion every Saturday morning, 7:00 – 8:30 am at St Pius X Catholic Church. A light breakfast is provided at no cost, with **GOOD COFFEE** and **GREAT FELLOWSHIP**. We will start up on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** Come out just once and see if it's for you!



**THE SOCIETY  
 OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL  
 ST BASIL'S CONFERENCE**

SSVP is holding their monthly meeting Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>, in the rectory meeting room at 6:30 pm. New members are welcome. The Particular Council of Brant is hosting the Ontario Regional Council this year on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend or are interested in learning more about us please contact our President, Paul Reansbury at 519-304-2792.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Monday, September 2	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Tuesday, September 3	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Wednesday, September 4	Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph in Canada (C.S.J.)
Thursday, September 5	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Friday, September 6	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Saturday, September 7	Rev. Jim Link, C.R.

**PRAYER FOR PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS, LAY MINISTERS**

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.



**VOCATION SEEDS**

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 x2246 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**NOVENA TO LITTLE ST. THERESE**

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2019. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

**SACRAMENT INFO 2019-2020**

**PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDEES**

If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the Parish office so we can assist you in the preparation journey for Confirmation or First Reconciliation & First Communion.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

In your charity, please remember in your prayers: **Bill Walraven** and **David Carbone**. May they rest in the peace of Christ and rejoice in the glory of heaven.



**BAPTISM PREPARATION HELP NEEDED**

**Purpose:** To provide instruction and hospitality to parents for the baptism of their children.

**Needed Skills:** Baptized and practicing Catholic; ability to speak to parents about their faith and the desire to raise their children in faith; good interpersonal skills.

**Time Commitment:** One Saturday morning and one Sunday afternoon per month as per schedule.

**Training:** Provided

**Contact:** Parish Office

**MADONNA DELLA LIBERA SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

We wish to inform that the annual General Meeting of the Madonna Della Libera Society will take place on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 pm in the St Mary's Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing members of the community there. On the agenda will be a report of the 2019 feast and the establishing of the committee for the 2020 feast which will be held on Sunday May 24, 2020.



**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

**FAITH FORMATION**

Registration for Online Faith Formation programs for adults is now available. These programs are offered through the Diocese of Hamilton in partnership with Dayton University in Ohio. Each course costs \$50. Information sessions will take place throughout the Diocese in the coming weeks. To learn more about the Online Learning Portal, please visit the website, <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> or contact David Dayler, [ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905 528 7988 ext. 2226.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Grandparents day will be celebrated on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. The day begins at 9 am with a Mass of Thanksgiving for Grandparents followed by presentations by Brother Mickey McGrath, O.S.F.S. Light refreshments will be served. Register by calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.



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