

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – February 2, 2020

EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK

Tuesday, February 4
7:00pm Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, February 5
9:00am Terry Paul & Cindy Miller, Souls in Purgatory
Thursday February 6
9:00am Souls in Purgatory
Friday, February 7
9:00am Souls in Purgatory
9:30 First Friday Adoration
Saturday, February 8
Confessions 4:00pm
Mass 5:00pm Cecil & Anne Fulcher, Paula Morency, John Leyzer, Pauline Newby, Souls in Purgatory and the intentions of Agnes Kane and Lorraine Heidler
Sunday, February 9

The Presentation of The Lord

9:30 am 11:30am
Our Faith Community

SANCTUARY LAMP

Deceased Priests

Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of your loved one, your contact information and \$10 in the collection basket.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 58.6-10 1 Corinthians 2.1-5 Matthew 5.13-16

OUR PARISH – THIS WEEK

Monday, February 3
10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall
Tuesday February 4
10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall
Wednesday, February 5
10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall
Thursday, February 6
10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall
12:00pm Sleeping Mats
Friday, February 7
10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS St. Basil's Council 13442 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

The Knight's continue to participate in the Food for Families program. We are collecting non-perishable food items at the back of the church. All items collected are delivered to St Vincent de Paul Brantford. Thank you to those who have donated in the past and to those who will donate in the future.

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.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass June 14, 2020. Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only -those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.



THE ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited half hour prior to the daily Masses.

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INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts will be issued for offerings in 2019. If you wish a receipt, please put a self-addressed envelope with, if possible, your envelope number and put it into the collection basket. This will facilitate getting a receipt to you. When you start using your **new 2020 envelopes** please put your name & address on the first couple of envelopes. Thank you.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Bulletin Announcement

Consultation on Medical Assistance in Dying

The Canadian Department of Justice is having a Medical Assistance in Dying consultation, since the government is considering expanding the euthanasia law to those not dying. Let the government know that as a Catholic, you believe that the current safeguards and eligibility requirements need to be increased not lessened. You will be given the opportunity to provide written comments about the safeguards, the morality of the directives, and other factors of Canada's euthanasia law. This is your chance to influence how we move forward in this country with MAID. Please make your voice heard by filling out the survey at <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>.



FATHER/DAUGHTER VALENTINE DANCE

Father/Daughter Valentine Dance on February 15, 2020 at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall in Burford (183 King Street). Doors open at 6:00 pm. The Knights of Columbus are hosting this event to help support local charities. Cost is \$15 per couple and includes entrance, a photo, a slice of pizza and pop. Raffle is extra. **For more information please call 519-449-5143 or email pciallella@hamiltondiocese.com**

2020 C.Y.O. CHILDREN' S FUNDRAISER- GALA DINNER

Please join us on **Thursday, February 27, 2020**, for another evening of good food, good entertainment and great friends - all for a wonderful cause. Proceeds from our annual gala dinner help make it possible for children with special needs, including those who require financial assistance to enjoy all the fun and excitement of participating in the C.Y.O.'s Camp Brébeuf and Camp Marydale outdoor recreational programs. Tables of 10 are only \$1,250 or you can purchase individually at \$130.00 each including HST. Plus - a portion of your ticket/table donation is tax deductible. Event taking place at **Carmen's 1520 Stone Church Road East Hamilton**

LECTURES IN THE CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE AT ST JEROMES

On Friday, February 14th, St. Jerome's University's Lectures in Catholic Experience presents "**The God Beat: Writing about religion in the 21st century**", presented by Michael Enright, host of CBC Radio's *The Sunday Edition*. With over 50 years of journalistic experience, **Michael Enright** has held key positions in Canadian media. With the decline in church attendance, coverage of religion virtually disappeared, and the religion reporter went the way of the labour reporter. Michael Enright, a former religion editor, argues that this has forced a re-thinking of religion and faith coverage, which has become "confused, confusing, and complicated."

Location: Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University
Time: 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45 p.m.
Admission is free. Free parking.
Refreshments served prior to the lecture.
Please **register in advance**, but tickets are not required at the door.

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