

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JANUARY 31, 2021

Due to the Provincial Shutdown all public Masses are postponed until further notice.

### EUCCHARIST- THIS WEEK

Tuesday, February 2, **Frances & Martha**

**D'Souza & Family**

**7:00pm No Mass**

Wednesday, February 3, **Luigi DiDomenico**

**9:00am No Mass**

Thursday, February 4, **Restituta DiCresce**

**9:00am No Mass,**

Friday, February 5, **All Souls in Purgatory**

**9:00am No Mass**

Saturday February 6, **Mario Zoysa, Cecil & Anne Fulcher, Paul Tran & Family, Theresa Leyzer and Kevin Ricketts**

**5:00pm No Mass**

Sunday, January 31, 2021

**11:30am No Mass**

**Paula Morency (Spencer)**

### \*Sunday Offering Envelopes\*

If you are unable to join us at Mass at this time during Co-vid, you may kindly deposit your Sunday Offering Envelopes through the front door mail slot at the Parish office with thanks.

### SANCTUARY LAMP

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

Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46, 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1, Mark 1.40-45

**Memento Mori, or Remember, thou art mortal**



**DONATE**

### HOW TO DONATE TO ST BASIL'S DURING COVID -19

The Diocese of Hamilton has helped all of their Parishes set up a giving page whereby parishioners can support their Church during this difficult time of Covid-19.

The link for this giving page is on the first page of our website. You can visit our website [www.stbasilparish.ca](http://www.stbasilparish.ca) and just hit the red donate button on the home page and it will take you to the Canada Helps/St Basil's link where you can make a secure donation. Just complete the St Basil's Parish Donation form and you are finished. Thank you for your support.



*Lent is Coming*

### SUNDAY MASS AND DAILY MASS

**Father Kevin is now streaming Sunday Masses. Please visit our website at [stbasilparish.ca](http://stbasilparish.ca) to view Sunday Masses in our Church.**

Here are a few links below:

**Live Streaming** Salt + Light Media is pleased to provide the following Masses on Salt + Light TV. [Saltandlighttv.org/live/waystowatch](http://Saltandlighttv.org/live/waystowatch)

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**Daily TV Mass** Monday - Saturday 6:30 am / 11 am / 3 pm / 10:30 pm (Daily Mass from the Chapel at Loretto Abbey in Toronto)

**Diocese of Hamilton Website** Go to- <https://hamiltondiocese.com/daily-mass.php> Or, just go to the Diocese website, at the bottom right-hand corner of their home page is a quick.

### TAX RECEIPTS

If you would like a 2020 donation tax receipt from St Basil's Parish and St Vincent de Paul please drop off a stamped self-addressed envelope through our mail slot at the Parish office. Tax receipts will be prepared near the end of January.



**MONSIGNOR EARL TALBOT IS THE AUTHOR OF A NOVELLA LA ESPERANZA!** The book is a collection of interesting stories and compelling reflections from his time ministering in Guatemala with Father (now Monsignor)

Ted Slaman and Father James Beaudry (RIP) and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton. "We had a lot of fun!" he says. Congratulations on the publication, Father Earl! Even better, he has a copy for every priest in the Diocese! Please contact Cindy at the Parish Office if you are interested in obtaining a copy, 519-752-0361.

### OFFERATORY ENVELOPES FOR 2021

Beginning Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>, your 2021 envelope boxes will be available at the back of the church, if your name or address is incorrect, please notify the office. Also, if you don't have envelopes and wish to begin using them, please contact the office and a box will be assigned to you. **When you begin using your 2020 envelopes, please put your name and address on the first few envelopes.** Please consider switching to "Pre-Authorized Debit"- less paperwork; less work for our counters; more security for our Parish! Forms can be picked up at the office or found on our website. During the shutdown you can call the office and we will put your 2021 envelopes in the mail box for pick up at your convenience 519-752-0361.

### CONFIRMATION PACKAGES

Confirmation packages for young people entering Grade 7 or above who have not been confirmed have been sent home by our Parish schools. Registration forms are

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also available on the St Basil's Parish website. Because of the **Provincial shutdown all confirmation dates have been postponed until further notice**. We will continue to take new applications until we are able to book a new date. If you have any questions please call the parish office at 519-752-0361.

### FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion dates for 2021 will be announced as we head towards spring and we see how the province is doing with Covid-19.



**A Walk Through Fratelli Tutti** - We are created to be relational, to be in communion with God and one another. Pope Francis's new Encyclical ***Fratelli tutti*** expresses the Pope's deep concern that humanity is becoming more and more isolated from each other. He states, "If we take each other seriously, then we should be brothers and sisters and friends, and not just anonymous beings." Join us on Zoom for a free webinar on Wednesday, **January 27th at 7 p.m. for a 90-minute** look at this beautifully written document. Registration is required, since

the zoom or phone link for joining the session will need to be e-mailed or provided to you by phone.

### ***LISTEN AND BE STILL SO YOU MAY HEAR THE VOICE OF OUR LORD CALLING***

#### **Covid-19 Update**

Although we are terribly saddened that we cannot open our Church doors during the Co-Vid 19 Provincial shutdown, we ask our parishioners to please adhere to the province's guidelines so we may curb the spread of this virus and be free to worship in our Church again. May God bless you and keep you safe.



**Marriage Support** - Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected? **The solution is Retrouvaille**, a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Its purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It is a practical program where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves.

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It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next weekend begins March 12, 2021. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).