

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 7, 2021

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

EUCCHARIST- THIS WEEK

Tuesday, February 9 **Ray Smith**

7:00pm No Mass

Wednesday, February 10, **Noreen Power**

9:00am No Mass

Thursday, February 11, **For Thanksgiving**

9:00am No Mass,

Friday, February 12, **Phil Renaud**

9:00am No Mass

Saturday February 13, **Phil Renaud, Cindy MacDonald, Mike Terdik, Marian Farrell and Paul Tran & Family**

5:00pm No Mass

Sunday, February 14, 2021

11:30am No Mass

The Burtnick Family

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

Genesis 9:8-15, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:12-15



FAMILY DAY IS COMING!

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 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.



SUNDAY MASS AND DAILY MASS

Father Kevin is now streaming Sunday Masses. Please visit our website at 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

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)

www.stbasilparish.ca

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519-752-0361

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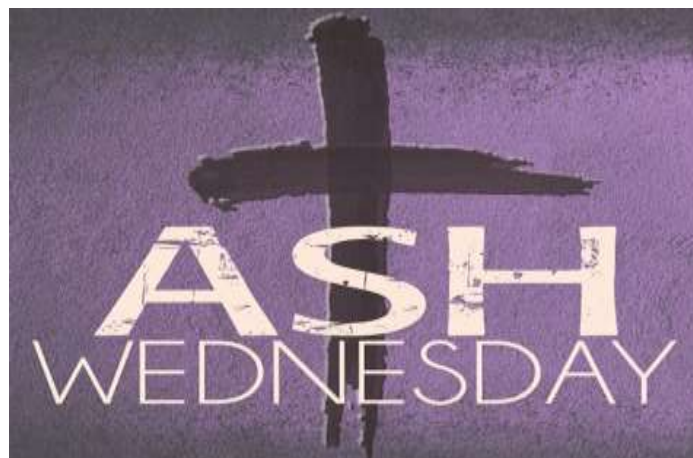
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Diocese of Hamilton Website Go to- <https://hamiltondiocese.com/daily-mass.php> Or, just go to the Diocese website, at the bottom right-hand corner of their home page is a quick.

priest in the Diocese! Please contact Cindy at the Parish Office if you are interested in obtaining a copy, 519-752-0361.

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.



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OFFERATORY ENVELOPES 2021

Beginning Saturday December 5th, 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.



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

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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 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



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH -

Parenting Tip 127: Two kinds of love are on display in the month of February this year – one on Valentine's Day celebrating romantic love and one on Feb. 17th, Ash Wednesday, celebrating the infinite love of a merciful God. When we recognize the depth of God's love, so powerful that nothing can separate us from it, we feel secure that God is always with us. Both these loves are important and this is a

great month to help children understand that God is responsible for both. Talk to them about how He created us to want to be in relationships, care about others and love important people in our lives. Help them to understand that the six weeks of Lent ends with the celebration Easter. Easter, the day we rejoice over Christ's resurrection and through his love, our ability to spend eternity in Heaven.



Ash Wednesday, February 17th, begins the Holy Season of Lent. The Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Diocesan Office for Liturgy are preparing an Ash Wednesday program that can be celebrated at home – with the Gospel proclamation and a brief reflection by His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby. Parents may bless their children by tracing the Sign of the Cross on their foreheads, marking the beginning of the annual Lenten journey. For more information and additional resources for celebrating Lent in pandemic times, please see our Diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/lent2021.