

## EUCCHARIST- THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, March 2,**  
7:00pm Herb & Melissa & Nico Terry  
**Wednesday, March 3,**  
9:00am Bill Beilstein  
**Thursday, March 4,**  
9:00am Deb Ronnebaum  
**Friday, March 5**  
9:00am Souls in Purgatory  
**Saturday March 6,**  
5:00pm Paul Tran & Family, Mario Zoysa,  
Gloria Novak, Betty Barron and Living &  
Deceased members Jethwa  
**Sunday, March 7**  
11:30am The Telfer & O'Connor Families

### **\*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.

**The Kane & Rimlinger Families**

### **PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK**

**2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**  
**Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21**



**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.

## **Easter is Coming**





**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 2021

Your 2021 envelope boxes are 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 also available on the St Basil's Parish website. **Our new Dates are March 17<sup>th</sup>, (St. Basil's & CTK) March 18<sup>th</sup> (St. Gabriels & Others).** We will continue to take new applications until the end of the month. 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. We will most likely complete them in May.

## SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



The members of St Basil's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) would like to thank our parishioners for their continued support during the 2020 year. Your generosity enabled SSVP to distribute **\$15,895.00** in food vouchers to our neighbours in need. In spite of very difficult circumstances because of COVID-19, society members made **377** home visits to **196** households, assisting **331** adults and **140** children. As well, **283** slips for non-perishable food, **141** clothing slips for non-perishable food, **141** clothing slips and **73** furniture slips were given out for redemption at our Thrift Store at **143** Wellington Street. We thank you for your support in 2020 and ask for your continued support in 2021.

## TAX RECEIPTS for 2020

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.

## PORNOGRAPHY: The Threat, Impact and Catholic Remedy

Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it has affected people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Pornography today is violent and degrading and often involves young people who have been sex-trafficked.

**Join us on zoom (by internet or phone) March 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 P.M.** and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults, how we can educate ourselves and our children to counter its negative influence and how our Catholic faith provides hope to those impacted. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Deacon Joseph Di Loreto. Registration is required so we can send you the zoom link, but the session is free of charge.

This is an important issue which will not go away unless we provide tools for people (including parents) to end its destructive use. Consider registering to learn how more on this issue at: <https://hamiltodiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>.

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**February 28, 2021**

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