

## EUCCHARIST-THIS WEEK

Tuesday, March 16,

7:00pm Betty Barron

Wednesday, March 17,

9:00am Special Intentions

Thursday, March 18,

9:00am Frank Baye

Friday, March 19

9:00am Pauline Slosse

Saturday March 20,

5:00pm Fernando Dicresce & Family, Betty Barron, B.J.Baye, Marion Farrell & Paul Tran & Family,

Sunday, March 21

11:30am The Power 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

Isaiah 50:4-7, Philipians 2:6-11, Mark 14:1-15:47

Saint Patrick



**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.

## 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.

**Knight's of Columbus Food Drive**  
**Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am-12:00pm**



**KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE MARCH 20TH**

Please drop off non-perishable foods at the **Hall behind the Church**. Knight's of Columbus volunteers will be waiting for you and they will remove your donations out of your trunk or the back seats of your car. All proceeds are going to **St Vincent de Paul** 😊

## 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.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have Stations of the Cross in the church every Tuesday evening during Lent at 7:30pm after the 7:00pm Mass



During Lent, **penance** is an important requirement of the Christian life. Fulfillment of this duty involves **prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial** by fulfilling one's obligation more faithfully and especially by observing the prescribed fast and abstinence.

**Fridays** are days of **abstinence from meat**, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of **fasting and abstinence from meat**.

**Fasting** is a penitential discipline and obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open to prayer, to identify with world hunger, and to help us to give to the poor. It helps open our hearts to God and others, a means of spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of our faith.

**Abstinence from meat** binds everyone who is **14 and older**. **Fasting** binds those from **18 to 59 years of age**. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. May You have A Blessed Lent,

Fr. Kevin

## EASTER FLOWERS



If you wish to make a donation towards the cost of flowers in the Church for Easter, please place your donation in an envelope marked "**Easter**

**Flowers**" with your name or envelope number placed on the front and deposit it in the collection basket. Many thanks ahead of time for your generosity.

