

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 28, 2021

EUCHARIST- THIS HOLY WEEK

Tuesday, March 30,

7:00pm Bill Kane

Wednesday, March 31,

9:00am Elisa Colitti

Thursday, April 1, The Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2

Good Friday 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday March 27,

5:00pm CWL Living & Deceased Members, Paul Tran & Family, Betty Barron, B.J. Baye and Bill Dawson

Sunday, March 28

11:30am Maurice Robichaud

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

Acts 9.26-31, 1 John 3.1-18-24

John 15.1-8

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.

Easter is Here!



Please Register your Pew with us for the Easter Vigil, Saturday April 3rd at 8 pm or Easter Sunday April 4th, Masses at 9:30 am and 11:30 am. Call us at 519-752-0361 or email us at:

stbasilbrantford@hamiltondiocese.com



HOLY WEEK

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WE NEED YOUR HELP



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

“For I was hungry and you gave me to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me.” Mt. 25:35-36.

The members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, **St. Basil’s Conference** continue day-by-day to respond to this challenge which Jesus sets before us in Matthew’s Gospel. Whenever we offer service to the poor and suffering families and individuals in our community, Jesus assures us: We do it for Him. **Can you help? We are looking for volunteers for home visits.** Training provided. You work in pairs. It takes approximately **two** hours per week. Under normal conditions we meet once a month for 1 hour. For more information, please call Paul at 519.304.2792 or email reansburypm@hotmail.com.

We would love to hear from you!

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.

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.

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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.