

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25, 2021

Due to the Provincial announcement regarding Covid-19 and Bishop Crosby's announcement from the Hamilton Diocese, our Church building will be closed until further notice. Weekend Mass will be available on our website at stbasilparish.ca by Fr. Kevin D'Souza. Mass intentions will continue during shutdown with Fr. Kevin during his daily private Masses.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Father Kevin will be saying a private Mass each day for our Parishioners and our community. He will be offering all scheduled Mass intentions. For scheduling new/ongoing Mass intentions for your loved ones please drop off the request and your \$10 offerings in an envelope through our mail slot at the Parish office.



Tuesday, April 27

Private Mass Lucienne Young

Wednesday, April 28,

Private Mass Silvana Petrella

Thursday, April 29,

Private Mass Dian Smith

Friday, April 30,

Private Mass Fran McKay

Saturday May 1,

Private Mass Joseph Nguyen & Family,
Lucienne, Ken Doucette, Cathy Corbett and Fran McKay

Sunday, May 2,

Private Mass Lucienne Young

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

PAUL ARCHER

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 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 John 4.7-10, John 15.9-17

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SUNDAY MASS AND DAILY MASS

Here are a few links below:

Video Streaming

ST BASIL'S SUNDAY MASS WITH FATHER KEVIN Starting Next Sunday

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Visit our website at stbasilparish.ca click on the home page, to the right you will see Father Kevin at the altar, click play.

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)

Diocese of Hamilton Website Go to- <https://hamiltondiocese.com/daily-mass.php> or you can just go to the Diocese website, at the bottom right hand corner of their home page is a right to the site on YouTube and you can select all the different archived Masses or watch the daily Mass.



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 hope to begin in May but this is looking less promising with the new 3rd wave.

VOLUNTEERS 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!

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INTERNATIONAL WORKERS DAY MAY 1, 2021

FIREFIGHTERS IN FULL GEAR

interrupted the singing of the *Exultet* during the Easter Vigil at St. Joseph Parish, Hamilton. They were responding to fire alarms that wailed in response to the Easter fire in the sanctuary that got out of control! Parishioners watched in horror until the fire was doused with a pitcher of tap water. The firefighters left when they were sure things were safe, leaving the cantor to complete the *Exultet* and parishioners to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. In 43 years of presiding at the Easter Vigil, this was the first “out-of-control” Easter fire for Father Jim Link!

Bishop Crosby's Heart to Heart April/21



THE MONTH OF MARY

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Our Lady is centuries old, dating back at least 700 years. Blessed Pope Paul VI wrote an encyclical on the month of May, focusing on the Virgin Mary. He wrote that the piety of the faithful has long dedicated the month of May to the Mother of God. The reason for dedicating May to Our Lady is associated with the particular season of the year. May is certainly known for its springtime beauty (at least in the Northern Hemisphere). It is associated with flowers and blossoms, with trees which spring back to life, and grass which sprouts. It brings to mind the idea of promise and hope, of new life. For May, give Mary a special place of honour in your prayer corner. It can be a statue or a picture but place it so you can make a real tribute to our dear Mother Mary during the month of May.