

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - June 7, 2015

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## Mass Intentions this week

**Please note: Weekday Masses are celebrated in the Rectory Chapel unless otherwise indicated.**

*June 10 to June 14*

**Wednesday 9:00 am** † Campbell Simpson

**Thursday 9:00 am** † Steve Brinsmead, Manuel Simoes, Nazare Simoes, Armenio Qarvalho, Intentions of Theresa Neary, Helen Power,

**Friday 9:00 am Closing Mass at A.C.S.**  
† Alex Graffelnier

**Saturday 5:00 pm** † Cesar Medeiros, Margaret Patricia Smith, Guy & Lena Ferraccioli, Mary Dignard, Mary Reeder, Intentions of Ann Chamberlain & D.& S's. Anniversary



## Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of Teresa Maria Fediurek and repose of her soul. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, June 8	Very Rev. Tim Hingston
Tuesday, June 9	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wednesday, June 10	Sisters of Social Service (S.S.S.)
Thursday, June 11	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Friday, June 12	Rev. Msgr. Edward House
Saturday, June 13	Rev. Jiri Macenauer

**OFFERTORY** for last week was \$2908.85 and our Budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00.

**THANK YOU:** Father Roger Formosi appreciates your prayers. If you wish to send him a note, his address is: Mary Mother of God Parish, 2745 North Ridge Trail, Oakville, ON L6H 7A3

## PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT!

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss our First Annual Parish Golf Tournament. Sunday, Sept 27, at Arrowdale Golf course, tee off starts at 1:00 pm, 9 holes "best ball" format with dinner to follow - more details to come. Register now by calling 519-754-4392 or sign up on the registration form at the back of church - beginning May 30-31<sup>st</sup>. Cost t.b.d..

## MEDITATION

When I was a child in rural Quebec, our parish celebrated Corpus Christi with a procession. Parish organizations and others sent units to march: The Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League and altar servers, along with the fire department. Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and sundry organizations - small towns love a parade.

One year I was faced with a conflict. I was both an altar server and a Scout, and both organizations expected me to march with them. Parts of me wanted to march with each but I was conflicted, divided within myself.

What has this got to do with the lesson from this feast?

The feast we commemorate today, the Body and blood of Christ, was intended to unite, not divide. When Jesus broke the bread and offered the cup "all of them drank from it" as a covenant, a bond that united all of his followers with each other and with him for all eternity. Too often, however, we let the Eucharist divide us; we let the scandal of division separate us from the very gift of unity Jesus gave us to bind us to him and to each other.

I can't remember who I marched with, but in the end it isn't important. What is important for us Christians is that we remain united with Jesus and with each other. That is the meaning of the covenant we celebrate today.

Patrick Doyle, Carleton Place, ON

## WORLD YOUTH DAY

The registration deadline is now *September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015* for World Youth Day in Poland. If you have any questions, please call Father Adam at St. Joseph Parish, Brantford. He is on the Coordinating team for our Diocese.

**St. Basil Father's Day parish Breakfast, Sunday June 21, 2015, 8:30 - 11:30 am** in Church Hall (Crown St.) Youth over 13 and adults: \$7.00 p/p Child 5-12 yrs. of age \$4.00 p/p Pre-school free.

## **St Basil Parish Bazaar and Vendors Marketplace Is Returning this fall - Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

- We are looking for donations for the silent auction, craft and baked good tables, homemade gifts, decor, hand knits, crocheted dishcloths, food, etc. Vendors will pay a table rate. If you sell Avon, Pampered Chef, etc., or know someone that does, please contact 519-754-4392 to book your table now.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING
We now have 4 spaces available at the back of our bulletin for advertising. If you can fill these empty spaces, please call Bialas Printing at 519-752-4268. Thank you!

**PLEASE DETACH AND PLACE IN THE** Collection basket. Check one or more! Thank you.

- I would like to assist at our Parish Rummage Sale, September 19, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to assist with our Parish Golf tournament and dinner on Sunday afternoon – evening Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to assist with our Parish Bazaar and Vendors Marketplace October 31<sup>st</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_
- Please call me about my daughter/son being an Alter Server (training in September) \_\_\_\_\_
- I am able to assist with Sacristan duties \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to be involved in other ways please mention here \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

All Catholics in Brantford and Brant County are invited to participate in the Eucharistic Procession on the **Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ)**.

The **Corpus Christi procession** serves as a public display of our Catholic faith in the real and enduring presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, and as a prolongation of the celebration of the Mass.

For many years, St. Joseph's Parish has conducted the beautiful tradition of the procession of the Holy Eucharist with prayers, the reading of a Eucharistic Gospel and Benediction at four Altar locations. Since 2008, the procession starts at St. Joseph's Church and ends at St. Basil Church. It includes all parishes of the Brant Deanery (Brantford, Burford, Paris and Scotland). This procession of the people of faith includes singing, carrying of banners by particular organizations such as C.W.L., Rosary Sodality, Knights of Columbus, etc.

**The Agenda:**

1. 12:45 P.M. – meet outside of St. Joseph's Church at the first Altar along St. James St.
2. Proceed to the second Altar station at the Polish Hall on Pearl St.
3. Proceed to the third Altar station at the Polish Hall on Albion St. - Follow this direction: from Pearl St. to Henrietta Ave. and then to Albion St.
4. Proceed to the fourth station at St. Basil's Church for final prayer and Benediction. Follow this direction: continue on Albion St. to Palace St.

Light refreshments will be served in St. Basil's Hall following the closing prayers.

All children who have made their First Communion this year are invited to wear their formal dress to scatter flower petals (girls) and to carry lilies (boys) on the processional route. If you have flowers to offer, kindly bring them to the rectory at St. Joseph's Church. Parishioners who dwell along the route are encouraged to put holy pictures and light candles in the windows of their homes. Make a special effort to honour our Lord by participating in the procession.

**Novena in honour of St. Ann July 18<sup>th</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>** at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Avenue North in Hamilton, Ontario. Mass, novena prayers and blessing with the relic of St. Ann takes place each evening at 7:00 p.m. Confessions are heard after each evening Mass. Anointing of the Sick will take place Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Bishop Douglas Crosby of the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. There will be a light reception following the closing Mass in St. Ann's School gym next door.

**PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED**  
**LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1)** is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. **Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.**

**COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"**

"Keys" is a **ten week video-based program** meant for anyone (**married or single**) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. starting September 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. **For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.**

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND -**

St. Augustine's seminary is offering a Come and See Retreat on the weekend of June 12-14. This additional weekend in the summer may be convenient for those who may have more time during the summer months. If you know of any young man who would benefit from this retreat please ask them to contact Fr. Kuzma.

**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS**

Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King  
714 King Street West, Hamilton

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