

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 24, 2016

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Mass Intentions this week

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

April 26 to May 1

Tuesday 6:30 pm Living & deceased members of St. Basil C.W.L.

Wednesday 7:00 pm (Confirmation) in Church

Friday 12: noon †Ann Chameralain

Saturday 5:00 pm †Fred & Mae McMahan and deceased Family members, Joseph Nguyen & Family Paul Tran and Family, Bob Grundy, George Cormier



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Ralph Clark. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Monday, April 25 | Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R. |
| Tuesday, April 26 | Rev. Toby Collins, C.R. |
| Wednesday, April 27 | Sisters of St. Joseph (C.S.J.) |
| Thursday, April 28 | Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C. |
| Friday, April 29 | Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D. |
| Saturday, April 30 | Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C. |

OFFERTORY for last week was \$3510.40 and our Budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00. Many thanks.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

We now have 7 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!

SACRED HEART CHURCH in Paris is the Pilgrimage site for this Holy Year of Mercy.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Our next event is **Friday, May 6st - 9:30 am – 1 pm. Reconciliation 6 – 6:45 pm.** Followed by **Mass at 7 pm.** Fr. Luke will be available for confessions that evening and will be the homilist at Mass. All are welcome!

The **ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS** is scheduled for **Saturday May 14, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery, Paris.**

STATEMENT ON BILL C-14

By the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Today, the Government of Canada has introduced Bill C-14, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying). This proposed legislation, which responds to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in early 2015, will make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal and more accessible in our entire country. The Supreme Court decision and current legislative efforts are in stark contradiction to the endeavours of individuals, families and communities to counteract the dangers and sufferings of suicide – as we have seen this week in Attawapiskat, Ontario.

The teaching of the Catholic Church and the stance of the Catholic Bishops of Canada affirm the sacredness and dignity of human life. Suicide and euthanasia are contrary to the most profound natural inclination of each human being to live and preserve life. Furthermore, they contradict the fundamental responsibility that human beings have to protect one another and to enhance the quality of health and social care which every human life deserves, from conception to natural death.

Bill C-14, no matter how it may be amended, is an affront to human dignity, an erosion of human solidarity, and a danger to all vulnerable persons – particularly the aged, disabled, infirm and sick who so often find themselves isolated and marginalized. Moreover, it is a violation of the sacrosanct duty of healthcare providers to heal, and the responsibility of legislators and citizens to assure and provide protection for all, especially those persons more at risk.

As our country faces this new moral and social threat, the Bishops of Canada renew their call to federal, provincial and territorial legislators to consistently defend and protect the lives of all, to renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
April 14, 2016.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. God bless you and your families.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby on **Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

This weekend of April 23/24, and April 30 – May 1.
Prayer and Practice – 9:30 am – 11 am on the Saturday morning of your chosen weekend of First Holy Communion. We begin in the Church and end in our parish hall.

C.W.L. RUMMAGE SALE April 9, 2016 “THANK YOU”

The Catholic Women’s League would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of our Spring Rummage Sale. To those who made donations THANK YOU for all your “TREASURES” We again upheld our reputation of having the best sale in the city! Thank you to all the ladies who worked so hard sorting, selling, boxing, etc., etc. and to those who came and Purchased our Treasures you are ALL truly appreciated. God Bless. (Profit was approximately \$800.00).

A special thank you to Bryan DeRosse and his truck! And to those who helped load and unload it! (Unsold items are sent to Canadian Food for children and/or other local organizations).

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

General meeting **Tuesday, April 26th**, immediately following the 6:30 pm Mass in the rectory meeting room.

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join the Catholic Women’s League in quiet prayer on **Wednesday, May 4, from 8 am – 8 pm** in our Church. This nationwide endeavor is a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. Those unable to attend are encouraged to join in prayerful support. Mass will be celebrated in the Church at noon.

On Pentecost Sunday, May 15th, you are invited to join fellow parishioners to our Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton!

Schedule: Leave at 1 pm by bus from here.

Arrive: At 1:45 pm for a tour of the Cathedral

Taize prayer (prayer by the Cross) – 2:30 – 3:30 pm.

Prepare for Mass – 3:30 – 4 pm

Mass at 4:00 pm with **Fr. Earl as preside and preacher**

Arrive home by 6 pm - Cost: \$25.00.

Please Sign Up at the back of the Church.

MOTHER'S DAY PASTA & MEATBALL

DINNER- Friday, May 6, 2016 - 5:00 pm -8:00 pm

Adults \$9 Children, ages 5 – 12 \$7. For Tickets Visit or call St. Mary’s parish office, 519-753-7316 or call Gilda at 519-757-1368 - Relax with a glass of wine with your meal and then enjoy some decadent homemade desserts from the sweet table! **Treat Mama to an Authentic Italian Meal!!**

YEAR OF MERCY

What are the “Works of Mercy”?

The **Corporal** works are: to give food to the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the imprisoned, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick and to bury the dead. The **Spiritual** works of mercy are: to admonish the sinner, to instruct the ignorant, to counsel the doubtful, to comfort the sorrowful, to bear wrongs patiently, to forgive all injuries, and to pray for the living and the dead.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? On **Sunday, May 29, 2016**, at 1:30 pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). **Please register by May 1st** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster on our bulletin board or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

ECUADOR:

As you are aware, a devastating earthquake struck Ecuador, killing hundreds and leaving thousands homeless. If you would like to assist financially, please give **through Development and Peace** (envelopes are available at the back of the Church) – check their website. Gracious and thank you!

“Mary Mother of Mercy”

MASS, CENACLE, ADORATION

In Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother and Our Queen

Monday, May 9, 2016

6:30 – 8:30 pm

St. Basil Church,

Reverend John Nosan, Pastor of St. Leonard's Parish, Brampton, On will be the guest celebrant for the celebration of the Eucharist followed by a Cenacle and meditation of the Rosary and Adoration. Everyone is Welcome!

AID FOR JADE – QUARTER AUCTION Thursday, May 5th at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 181 King St., Burford.. Jade is a 3 year old, who needs our help. Doors open at 6 pm and the Auction starts at 7 pm. Admission is \$5.00. Refreshments will be available. Roast beef on a bun along with other goodies. Bring your quarters and be ready to have some fun while helping Jade. We will have quite a number of Vendors present.