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Mass Intentions this week



October 11 – 14, 2017

Wednesday 12 noon Fr. Luke Kopaniak,
Mass of Thanksgiving
Thursday: 12:noon †Wilber Cameron, Anna
Speranza
Friday: Faith Day Mass at Assumption College
Saturday 5:00 pm †Susan Recine, John Formosa,
Cecil & Anne Fulcher, Joseph Colombo, John Zima,
Stefan Hawrys, Intentions of Josie MacKinnon



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Nancy Robinson 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.
Thank you.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.
Tuesday Rev. Young Hoon Kim
Wednesday: Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Friday Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Saturday Rev. Laszlo Amaszka.

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests,
religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal
them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of
your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be
pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Envelopes	\$3,014.50
Loose Collections:	\$ 370.61
Average Weekly Preauthorized	<u>\$ 485.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering Sept 24, 2017	\$3,870.11
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Listen for the voice of God. Are you been called to be a
priest, deacon or religious. If God is calling you contact
Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly
Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, e-
mail: mking@hamiltondiocese.com

SHOE BOXES

Will be available the weekend of October 15th. More
information to follow.

MEDITATION

Most of us would agree that we have been given much
in our lives for which to be thankful. If we're honest
with ourselves, we would also agree that despite that
abundance, we often do not use what we receive as well
as we should. The earth was given to all, yet we often
abuse it, hurting society's most vulnerable. We can see
this in the tragic rise in migrants fleeing poverty caused
by environmental degradation and economic
exploitation, as Pope Francis points out in *Laudato Si*.

In the reading from Isaiah, the Lord gives us a
beautiful vineyard – our talents, earth's abundance,
companionship of others – yet we take these things for
granted. God expects to see justice, but there is
bloodshed, suffering and injustice. The Lord's vineyard
is not exclusive; it is open to all. The vineyard's bounty
goes to those who, as Paul says, do what they have
learned, received and heard in Christ Jesus.

In Psalm 80 we ask God to restore us to live out
God's plan for us. Recognizing our weakness, we turn
to God for strength and to realize the peace Paul says we
can expect. The Gospel strikes a similar chord. As with
Christ himself, we know that, through God's help, even
a rejected stone cannot simply be another foundation
piece of our lives, but the cornerstone itself.

Jack Panozzo, Toronto, On
Novalis, Living with Christ

SACRAMENTS – Registration forms for the
Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy
Communion, and for Confirmation for 2018 are now
available on the welcome desk in church.

Please inform family, friends and neighbours that they
do not register through the schools. Sacraments are
parish celebrations.

Our initial Parent meeting for the Sacraments of First
Reconciliation and First Eucharist (grades 2 and higher)
is - **Tuesday Nov. 7th at 7 pm** in our parish hall.

Our initial Parent and Candidate for Confirmation is
Tuesday, Nov. 21st at 7 pm also in our parish hall.

SAVE THE DATE

Here is our remaining event to celebrate our parish's
175th Anniversary:

On November 5th!

It is a music recital by 17 year old, Cecelia Kowara from
Chicago, Ill., accompanied by Roger Bayley. Price: Will be
a free will offering to St. Basil Parish.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Here at our parish; for one hour on the following Wednesday evenings at the Rectory:

Nov. 22nd – 6:30 7:30 pm – Scripture – Old Testament

Nov. 29th – 6:30 – 7:30 pm Scripture – New Testament

Dec. 6th – 6:30 – 7:30 pm - Praying with Scripture

Dec. 13th – 6:30 – 7:30 pm - Saints for Advent

Before these dates, a church tour will be offered after our three Masses on the weekend of November 18/19th. All are welcome.

NEW SUNDAY MISSAL

For the church year 2017-2018, our new Missals will be available next weekend at a cost of \$5.00 each.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

All Liturgical Ministers are reminded to please arrive **at least** 10 minutes before Mass and check in at the “Liturgy table.”

This avoids the Coordinator running around to find a replacement at the last minute **and** gives you the opportunity to **pray** about your ministry.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Knights of Columbus

St Basil Council #13442

Mass at 6:30 PM in the Chapel

Meeting Tuesday Oct. 17, 2017

In the Rectory meeting room 7:00 PM

Grand Knight, Bill Kane

Tel # 519-752-1331

E-mail: wiliam.r.kane@gmail.com

St. Pius X BAZAAR – October 14th – 9 am to 2 pm

Italian Deli (Eat in or take out), Knitting, crafts, Jewelry table, Bake sale and preserve table, Attic reassures, Grocery Basket Draw, Grand Draw! Etc.

SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

You are always welcome in our Church! Parents can ask Father Earl about preparation for the Sacraments.

There are also resources for parents available from our Diocese (see the pamphlets on the “welcome table” in Church), and “tips for Mass” (also on the table).

Join us on **FRIDAY, October 13**, for the first Lecture in Catholic Experience of this year. **Dr. Anton M. Koerkemoer**, astrophysicist with the Hubble Space Telescope, will explore the relationship between science and faith, especially as that is manifested in the images from the Hubble Space Telescope that inspired illuminations in *The Saint John’s Bible*.

Location: Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome’s University

Time: 7:30p.m. | Doors open at 6:45p.m.

Lectures available on a complimentary basis

Something new this year: Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce

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Thinking about Separation or Divorce? –

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriage regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on November 3, 2017, please call 905-664-5212 or e-mail: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on **October 22**. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians, missionary disciples. It’s a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centres, building schools, and empowering lay pastoral workers, construction of convents and presbyteries. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on World Mission Sunday.

All are invited for a pilgrimage day for the **100th Celebration of the Last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima**.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown.

October 14, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

There will be Mass, lunch and outdoor procession with Stations of the Cross and benediction.

** Please make sure to bring a bagged lunch

A plenary indulgence will be given to all who perform all the obligations.

Please visit www.stthomaswaterdown.com for more details.

A LITTLE CHUCKLE:

MANGER: Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn’t covered by an HMO. (The Bible’s way of showing us that holiday travel has always been rough.)

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