

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 17, 2016

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Mass Intentions this week

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

April 19 to April 24

Tuesday 6:30 pm †Bob Grundy
Wednesday 12: noon †George Cormier
Thursday 1:30 pm †(At John Noble Home)
Ann Chamberlain,
Friday 12: noon †Joseph Nguyen & Family
Saturday 5:00 pm †Maria Tarentella, Rhonda
Sowers, Paul Archer, Yanka & Marian Machalski



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Paul Archer and repose of his 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, April 18	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Tuesday, April 19	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Wednesday, April 20	Seminarians
Thursday, April 21	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Friday, April 22	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Saturday, April 23	Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.

OFFERTORY for last week was \$3076.20 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!

PROCLAMATION 2016 – OUR 16TH YEAR

Our parish will be participating in the reading of the Bible at St. James Anglican Church on Dublin Street on **Monday, April 25th from 5:00 – 7:00pm**. We are looking for volunteers. The reading times for the Bible passages range from 3 - 9 minutes. If you are willing to participate, please contact Donna Kane (519-752-1331).

BLESSED SACRAMENT School CPTA Bingo **Thursday April 21, 2016 at 7 pm**. Blessed Sacrament Hall, Burford. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. No one under the age of 18 admitted. For more info call: Alison Heeney Alison@brehaultrucking.com (519) 424-9478.

MEDITATION

“Listen,” says one sheep to the others, “he’s calling us!” Over the clatter of many feet on the ground, above the shoulders of everyone jostling about, cutting through the noise of many voices and the din of life in motion, Jesus is also calling out to each of us to follow him.

“My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me,” the Good shepherd confidently proclaims. “I give them eternal life, and they will never perish ... What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the father’s hand.”

In today’s first reading, Paul and Barnabas respond to the call of Jesus. Even though they face persecution and times are hard, when they live out their calling they are filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. Doubtless they are numbered in the great multitude, robed in white depicted by John in Revelation, a host standing in continuous Eucharist before the throne and the shepherd, who is himself the Lamb of God.

Today, as we join with the ‘sheep’ of all ages at the altar of the Shepherd and Lamb, Jesus the Christ, let us respond to his calling, to our vocation, with a resounding, joyful “Yes!” Like Paul and Barnabas, let us shake the dust off our feet and head out, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Beverly Illauq, Kemptville, On
Novalis, Living with Christ

SACRAMENTS!

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

The 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST

–Today, Sunday **April 17th**, 8:30 – 11:30 am in the Church hall (Crown St.) Youth over 13 and adults: \$7./p/p, Child 5-12 yrs. of age \$4. p/p. Pre-School free.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

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

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

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Our Bishop, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, has announced the clergy appointments, effective June 29th, 2016 (unless otherwise stated).

A copy of these appointments is listed on the bulletin board (near the washroom) for your information. Please pray for the priests and deacons in their new ministries. Thank you.

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.

PILGRIMAGE!

In Pope Francis' book entitled *The Name of God is Mercy*, the Holy Father says: The practice of *pilgrimage* has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a *viator*, a pilgrim travelling along the road, making his way to the desired destination. Similarly, to reach the Holy Door in Rome or in any other place in the world, everyone, each according to his or her ability, will have to make a pilgrimage. This will be a sign that mercy is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice. May pilgrimage be an impetus to conversion: by crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, we will find the strength to embrace God's mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us.

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 for our Parish Pilgrimage to our Cathedral Basilica in Hamilton.

ST. THERESA SCHOOL – will be having a Mother's Day Bingo on **Friday, May 6, 2016** at Assumption College. Doors will open at 6 pm Bingo starts at 7 pm. Door prizes, raffle prizes and our famous theme baskets. Must be 18 years or older.

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.



MARIAN PILGRIMAGE – SEPTEMBER 26TH – OCTOBER 11TH, 2016 - *Under the*

spiritual guidance of Very Rev. John Van Hees, Pastor, Mary Mother of God Parish. Join us as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of our parish as we tour Portugal, Spain, France, Monaco & Italy; visiting Fatima, Salamanca, Avila, Burgos, Lourdes, Avignon, Monaco, Florence, Assisi & Rome. \$3,490 p.p (double occupancy); Plus Taxes \$566. Registration forms are available in the parish Narthex or office. To register: contact Maria or Agnes at QS Travel & Tours Inc. 905-412-2242 or 1-800-565-3619, 3055 Dundas Street West, Unit #4, Mississauga. www.qstours.com.

"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!

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!!**

Exploring Your Grief Dreams – research on dreams experienced by those that are grieving has offered some concrete information on its effect on the grief process. P.X. Dermody invite you to join them for an informative afternoon with Joshua Black, a leading researcher in the field of dreams in bereavement. It is held at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, 280 Limeridge Rd. W. Hamilton from 2 – 4:30 on **Sunday, April 24th**. RSVP Maureen 905-549-9955.