

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, November 6, 2016

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Mass Intentions this week

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

Nov. 8 to Nov. 13

Tuesday 6:30 pm Intentions of Fr. Mike Dwyer

Wednesday 12:noon †Anna Byrne

Friday 12:noon †Olga Kovach

Saturday 5:00 pm †Domenico Colitti, Emily Yando, Joe Zammit, Porchak Family, Pietro & Maria Sperange & Family

 **Sanctuary Lamp** this week Intentions of: Guy and Lina Ferraccioli & Family and repose of their Souls. 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, November 7	Rev. Mike Myroniuk
Tuesday, November 8	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Wednesday, November 9	Deceased Members of our Parish Community
Thursday, November 10	Rev. William Trusz
Friday, November 11	Rev. Charles Galea
Saturday, November 12	Rev. Theodore Slaman

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes:	\$2535.50
Loose Collections:	\$ 461.35
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 485.00
Total Weekly Offering Oct 23, 2016	\$3,481.85
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

WELCOME!

Our celebrant this weekend is Father Francis Hubilla, associate pastor at Holy Rosary, Milton. Father Earl is celebrating Mass and preaching at Holy Rosary Parish, Milton as they celebrate 50 years in their Church. Father Earl was pastor there from 1988-2001.

Knights of Columbus

St Basil Council #13442 - **Meeting Tuesday** Nov 08, 2016 in the Rectory at 7:00 PM after **6:30 PM Mass** in the Chapel - Grand Knight, Bill Kane - Tel # 519-752-1331
E-mail: wkane@sympatico.ca

MEDITATION

The Sadducees rejected resurrection because it was not in the Pentateuch, the only books they considered Scripture. They tried to discredit Jesus through a Leviticus law requiring that if a man without children died, his brother would marry the widow and their first son would be considered the dead man's son. But what if the second brother dies childless, and a third, up to a seventh brother? Which of the seven would be her husband when they rose from the dead? Surely the idea of resurrection was problematic.

But Jesus rejected their premise. Resurrected life was not the same as our pre-resurrection life. The resurrection transforms us into a different state of being, where things like marriage no longer occur. Jesus also addressed their view that resurrection was not in the Torah. In Exodus, God spoke to Moses as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, all of whom were long dead by Moses' time. But God is the God of the living, so those three must still be alive in some way.

Jesus himself is the basis for our own resurrection. He lived a human life like each of us and, just as we will, he died. But he rose from the dead three days later. This is the central mystery we celebrate in the Eucharist, and our hope for the future.

John L. McLaughlin, Toronto, ON
Novalis, Living with Christ

HAITI!

Bishop Crosby has encouraged us to take up a collection to support our Haitian brothers and sisters affected again by a major natural disaster.

There are Development and Peace envelopes that you can use (in various pews) . . . or

Give online by Visa, Mastercard, Amex at www.Devp.org (your data and personal information are totally secure).

By phone-toll free at 1-888-234-8533 Or

By cheque or money order to D & P: 1425 René-Levesque Boul. West 3rd floor, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T2. Thank you for your generosity!

ST. BASIL PARISH 175th Anniversary Dinner

As a part of our 175th Anniversary Year, St. Basil Parish is hosting a pasta dinner for families selected from our parish community and school system. Any parishioners who wish to volunteer at this event can sign up at the back of the Church. This is a great opportunity for high school students to receive credit for volunteer/community hours. For more information contact Tom or Kelly Mitchell at 519-304-5412.

RCIA! means: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

This Spiritual process is for adults seeking full Communion in the Roman Catholic Church. This may entail Baptism if the person has never been Baptized. Those Baptized in another Christian Communion are welcome – they would celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil in 2017. Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8 pm in the Rectory.

We happily have several Candidates for the RCIA this year. What we need are a few more team members to walk the Faith Journey with these folks seeking full Communion in our faith. If you would like to give a presentation or two, that would be welcomed. Please call the office!

BOOK OF LIFE

In the month of November, Catholics remember in a special way the souls of the faithful departed. Please sign the names of those you wish to be remembered during our November Masses in the Book at the front of the church.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Membership Drive –On November 12th C.W.L. Membership, please use “C.W.L. Annual Membership Blue Envelope” in your St. Basil’s Sunday Envelope Box for the Membership Dues of \$21.00, cash or check. Please drop it in the Collection Basket **or** use a plain envelope with your name, address, phone # and your e-mail address marked “C.W.L. Membership.” Thank you – Pat Renaud, Membership Convenor. Come see us at the back of the Church after all three Masses.

YEAR OF MERCY Closing Celebrations

The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on **Friday, November 18, 2016** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer.

On **Sunday, November 20th**, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5:00 pm; Sunday at 9:00 am; 11:00 am; and 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

ASSISTED SUICIDE:

The Canadian Medical and Dental Society and the Coalition for HealthCare and Conscience have been working together to develop materials to be shared with Catholics concerning “conscience protection”.

This organization has published a flyer entitled, It’s Time to Talk: Facts about Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide in Canada (Fall 2016). It is available on the website, www.CanadiansforConscience.ca.

SACRAMENTAL Preparation Sessions:

Registration forms for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation are ready for pick up at the back of the Church.

Please bring the completed form, along with a **copy** of the child’s Baptism form to our initial session in the Parish Hall: (unless he/she was Baptized here).

The initial session for **parents** of **First Communicants** will be held in our parish hall on **Thursday, November 10th, 7 pm – 8 pm.**

The initial session for **Confirmation (Parent & Candidate)** will be held in our parish hall on **Thursday, November 17th - 7 p.m.**

According to our Diocesan guidelines, First Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated with children in grade 2 or higher, and Confirmation with grade 7 or higher. Please put these dates in your calendar!

NB: *No Registration Forms will be accepted after Christmas.

REMEMBRANCE DAY – IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

By: Lieutenant John McCrae Composed at the battlefield on May 3, 1915

GRAND RIVER CHORUS

Verdi Requiem -This glorious, operatic work is a real tour de force of the choral and orchestral repertoire. Magnificent soaring sounds and brilliant harmonies will thrill you. **Sunday November 13th 2016, at 3:00 pm** at St. Basil Church. Concert Tickets: Adults \$24, Youth \$14, available at the door or in advance at: The Brantford bookworm, 331 Brant Avenue.

SALVATION ARMY is looking for volunteers to stand on our red kettles this Christmas season, to raise money for programs and services that assist those who need it the most. Christmas Hampers and year round food banks in both Brantford and Paris are just a few of the many services these funds support. Contact Sheri, the Kettle Coordinator, for more info. 519-752-7813 Sheri_moss-mcdonald@can.salvationarmy.org