

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 27, 2015

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### Mass Intentions this week

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

*Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>*

**Wednesday 10:00 am** Christ the King School Mass  
**in Church**

**Thursday 10:00 am** St. Basil School Mass  
**in Church**

**Friday 10:00 am** St. Gabriel School Mass  
**in Church**

**Saturday 5:00 pm** †Cesar Medeiros, Josephine Guimelli, Steve Harri, Spelier-Duindan family, Sick Family members



### Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of deceased members of the Neary 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, Sept. 28	Rev. Mike Myroniuk
Tuesday, Sept. 29	Rev. William O'Brien
Wednesday, Sept 30	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thursday, Oct. 1	Rev. Charles Fedy, C.R.
Friday, Oct. 2	Rev. Palangio, C.R.
Saturday, Oct 3	Rev. Clair Girodat, C.R.

**OFFERTORY** for last week was \$3284.00 and our Budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During our 9:30 a.m. Mass, children age 4 – 10 years are invited to join in the opening procession from the back of the church. They then are dismissed at the beginning of Mass to enjoy their own celebration in our parish hall. They rejoice their families for the second half of Mass.

### Discernment Gatherings

If you feel called by God to explore the call to the priesthood or religious life, please join our Discernment Gatherings on 1st and 2nd Saturdays of the month in Waterloo and in Hamilton. We start this October. For more detailed information or to contact Fr. Kuzma, the Vocation Director, please visit: [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### ST. BASIL'S CWL proudly presents ...

#### LINE DANCING LESSONS with Joan Minnery.

Every Wednesday in the Parish Hall. 6 pm – 6:45 (Beginners Basic), \$2/person. 7 pm – 8pm (Intermediate), \$2/person. Country & Pop music. For more information please contact Joan Minnery @519-771-5687 or [joanminnery@sympatico.ca](mailto:joanminnery@sympatico.ca)  
All ages are welcome.

### MEDITATION

How many times have people been stereotyped and even excluded when we have heard or thought, “but they are not one of us!” Today, we are presented with two instances in which the followers of Moses and Jesus fail to grasp that the Spirit of the Lord has no limits and is certainly not under their control.

The apostles did not understand Jesus' inclusive love and outreach. While Moses recognized the Spirit, he understood that not everyone did: “Would that all the Lord's people were Prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!”

But we are born into a world in which the Spirit of God is already at work. Saint John Paul II affirmed that the Spirit of God is both God's presence and activity in the world.

Jesus invites us all to live with reverence for a missionary God who moves and acts in ways unknown to us – and to do so with openness and respect for all creation. Our primary responsibility is to prayerfully discern God's presence and how to be faithful today to our baptismal commitment. Jesus gives us a fundamental guideline for both our discernment and discipleship: “Whoever is not against us is for us.”

Rev. Jack Lynch, SFM, Toronto, ON

### SACRAMENTAL Preparation Sessions:

In this week's bulletin you will find an insert outlining all the meeting dates in preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, and for Confirmation in 2016.

The initial session for parents of First Communicants will be held in our parish hall on **Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7 pm – 8 pm.**

The initial session for Confirmation will be held in our parish hall on **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> - 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!

### RCIA:

The process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin on **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** from **6:30-8:00 pm** in the large meeting room in the Rectory. This journey to Easter is for non-Baptized Adults, for Baptized adults seeking full communion with the Catholic faith, or for Catholics who have not been Confirmed.

We have a great team this year to assist in the formation process! If you would like to be a Candidate please fill out the form on the welcome desk (back of church) and place it in the

collection basket, or the office mail slot. Those who have registered, see you on the 30<sup>th</sup>! Peace.

**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.

#### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:**

**2015 Education Campaign Workshops in the Diocese of Hamilton :** Halton Deanery, Monday Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm at St. Michael's 181 Sewell Drive in Oakville  
Hamilton Deanery Tuesday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm at Blessed Sacrament, 920 Fennell Av East in Hamilton  
Wellington Deanery Wednesday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm at Holy Rosary, 1785 Emma Street in Guelph.

#### **RE: THE FEDERAL ELECTION:**

##### **2. Building a more just society**

The desire to create a more just society includes:

- Ensuring respect for the freedom of conscience and religion of all, in private, public, and professional life;
- Standing in solidarity and dialogue with Indigenous communities, and responding to the Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission by providing adequate funding for Aboriginal education, health and housing;
- Adopting measures to reduce poverty;
- Introducing equitable fiscal policies for companies and individuals;
- Ending excessive, unjustified spending;
- Promoting access to safe, affordable housing for destitute families;
- Coming to the aid of the homeless;
- Fighting child poverty;
- Ensuring a basic income that is sufficient for the basics of food and housing;
- Facilitating access to drinking water for communities that are lacking.

**What do the political parties say about these issues? What positions are the candidates taking?**

**Bishops of Canada Endorse and Support Joint Fundraising Campaign for Syrian Refugees by Development & Peace, CNEWA CANADA AND ACN CANADA** – A Fundraising campaign aimed at involving all the Church in Canada in order to assist Syrian refugees seeking shelter and protection in the Middle East and parts of Europe. For further information: The news release by Development & Peace is available: Aid to the church in Need Canada English <http://www.acn-aed-ca.org/press-release-syria-the-catholic-church-launches-appeal-in-response-to-refugee-crisis/>

#### **C.W.L. RUMMAGE SALE SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 "THANK YOU"**

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of our Fall 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 \$930.00)

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.)

#### **Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: An Act of Solidarity!**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada to assist dioceses and their Bishops in a number of areas of pastoral life: faith formation, doctrine, ecumenical dialogues, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgy, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice, and building a culture of life and family.

In his letter to the parishes across the country in which he explains the Collection, CCCB President Archbishop Paul-André Durocher of Gatineau points out that this year Collection is being held while a number of families from Canada are participating to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, in response to an invitation from Pope Francis. In addition, the General Synod of Bishops on the family will soon begin. "This twofold coincidence reminds us of the importance of families as part of the Church's mission and as part of the work of the national conference and the regional assemblies. The Church's commitment to families is one more reason why all the faithful in our country will want to ensure the collection's success through their generosity and solidarity," the CCCB President writes.

#### **WORLD MISSION MONTH**

October is coming soon; it is World Mission Month! It is also the month of the Rosary, dedicated to Mary, our mother and the Mother of the Church. Let us ask her to make us experience the month of October with a wide and open heart towards her son's mission. Along with St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, patron saint of the missions, whose feast day is on October 1<sup>st</sup>, let us begin the month of prayer for the missionaries in Africa, Asia, Oceania, America and Europe, and let us ask the grace of unity, communion and solidarity with the poorest people. This year, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith suggests the following theme: United in Love ...Let us go to serve! This month is given to us, in order to live intensely our missionary vocation as baptized people, to pray and support the missions. So, let us help our brothers and sisters, let us go to the outskirts, to nearly impossible places

#### **ON THE LIGHTER SIDE**

TEACHER: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?

Glen: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.