

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 1, 2016

Our e-mail address is: saintbasil@rogers.com

NEW WEBPAGE: stbasilparish.ca

Mass Intentions this week

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

May 1 to May 8

Monday 9:15 am Mass at St. Basil School

Tuesday 11:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel School

Wednesday 9:15 am Mass at Christ the King School
Prayer Day (8 am to 8 pm.) for Palliative Care Here

12:00 noon (Mass in Church) with Fr. Cook
†George Cormier

Saturday 5:00 pm †Jill Parslow, Maria Risi,
Josephine Giumelli, Elizabeth Ritter, Intentions of Fran
McKay



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Bill Dawson. 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, May 2	Rev. Raymond Peter
Tuesday, May 3	Rev. Michael King
Wednesday, May 4	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thursday, May 5	Rev. James Malone
Friday, May 6	Most Rev. Daniel Miehms, D.D.
Saturday, May 7	Rev. Ronald Voisin

OFFERTORY for last week was \$3645.25 and our Budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00. Many thanks.

INTERNATIONAL PRIESTS:

In our Diocese of Hamilton there are over 40 International priests serving in our parishes. Some of their countries of origin include: Poland, Nigeria, Haiti, Vietnam, Korea, the Philippines, Mexico, Portugal, India, Croatia.

Father Earl forms part of a Committee to assist with their enculturation to Canada. We offered two days with them last November and this coming week, from May 4 – 6, we will again be in session.

Please pray for these priests as they learn new languages and customs and continue to serve the people of God.

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!

MEDITATION

Did you ever know a family who didn't have disagreements? Members of families often squabble over things trivial to cataclysmic. But when the disagreement passes, peace is restored and the family emerges stronger.

This is true of the Church as well, as we hear in today's readings. There were disagreements when the groups the apostles left behind wrestled with questions of how to separate cultural practices from the essentials of Scripture. There are still differences today as bishops around the globe try to reconcile Christ's teachings in a world of clashing cultures.

The apostles had no road map to the New Jerusalem – the city of peace – beautifully and mystically described in Revelation. But Jesus gave them a key to unlock the mystery: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you ... Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

This is no ordinary peace. It is a peace that is alive and leavened with compassion and justice. "The Holy Spirit ... will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you." The Holy Spirit is alive today, guiding the Church in the perpetual reinterpretation of the gospel. These words are as relevant today as they were at the beginning. This is the eternal peace we are promised.

Patrick M. Doyle, Carleton Place, On
Novalis, Living with Christ

CONGRATULATIONS

To our young adults who received their Confirmation this past Wednesday. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you throughout your lives.

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.

Regarding payment for the bus to the Cathedral Basilica, please deposit \$25.00 in an envelope with your name on it – and place it in the collection basket, or through the mail slot in the office door. 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. indoors (i.e.) in the new Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery, Paris.***

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - St. Basil Council #13442 Meeting ***Tuesday May 10, 2016.*** Mass at 6:30 pm in the Chapel, meeting to follow at 7 pm in the rectory meeting room. Grand Knight – Bill Kane Tel #519-752-1331, e-mail: wkane@sympatico.ca

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 4th, from 8 am – 8 pm in St. Basil Church*** including a **Mass at noon.** This nationwide endeavor is a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. Those unable to attend are encouraged to join in prayerful support.

WORKING AGAINST SUICIDE

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. To express your concerns about the legislation, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or www.canadiansforconscience.ca/.

“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 at 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!

“St. John's College presents the family musical “Oklahoma” from May 18-21. Tickets: adults \$15.00, students/seniors \$10.00. Doors open at 7:00 pm curtain at 7:30.”

CONGRATULATIONS

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

I.H.M.M.C. ASSOCIATES RETREAT - Everyone is invited to the IHMMC Associate Retreat on **Saturday, May 7th from 9 am to 3 pm at St. Pius Church.** The theme is “Mercy and Compassion in our Daily Life.” The day will include Mass, Adoration, Rosary and Confession. Lunch provided. Attendees to make a goodwill donation.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EUCHARIST:

Saturday May 14 Proclaiming a Year of Mercy: The Lector and the Word St. Anne Parish, Kitchener, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Saturday May 28 Vessels of Mercy: The Minister of Communion in the Body of Christ Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, 9:30 – 12:30 pm
Brochures are available on the “Sign-in” table.

The Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board

will honour one student from each school at their annual Catholic Student Leadership Awards evening. Award recipients are being recognized for living out Catholic virtues at home, in school and in the community (especially in their home parish).
Congratulations to:

Ashlynn Williams Christ the King School

Isabella Nie St. Basil

Gillian Corey St. Gabriel

Ben Cameron St. Leo (Ben is an Altar Server at our parish.)

The Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, D.D. will preside over this prestigious event being held on Wednesday, May 4 at Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Simcoe..

Mother's Day Pasta Night

Date: **Friday, May 6th, 2016**, Place: **St. Mary's Parish Hall**, Time: **5:00 pm-8:00 pm**, Cost: **\$9 for adults, \$7 for children.** Come on out for an evening of delicious, authentic Italian pasta and meatballs!! Bring mom out for a break from the kitchen and enjoy a meal together, with family, friends and fellow parishioners!! Relax with a glass of wine with your meal, and then enjoy some decadent homemade desserts from the sweet table!! Tickets are available at the rectory, 519-753-7316

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT WEEKEND

May 12-15, 2016. A Powerful new Retreat experience based on Adoration, Community, Theology, Service, women ministering to women. To register or for more info, please call Queen of Apostles 905-278-5229.