

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, June 5, 2016

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Mass Intentions this week

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

June 5 to June 12

Tuesday 6:30 pm †Rob Terry

Wednesday 12:noon †George Cormier, Intentions of Kathy Brown

Friday 9:00 am †Anne Rose Sabatino Gambacort (at Assumption College)

Saturday 5:00 pm †Jill Parslow, Steve Harri, Magda Jakub, Elsie Minnery, Santino Berardi



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Rob Terry 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, June 6	Rev. Jason Catania
Tuesday, June 7	Rev. Dennis Noon
Wednesday, June 8	Sisters of Social Service (S.S.S.)
Thursday, June 9	Rev. Mervin Perera
Friday, June 10	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
Saturday, June 11	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.

OFFERTORY for last week was \$3113.45 and our Budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00. Many thanks.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

We now have 6 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!

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

Are we a welcoming Community?

Are we a parish family?

Do we know our fellow parishioners by name?

We would like to begin a ministry of greeting – this would entail arriving 15 minutes before Mass and welcoming people as they enter Church.

Please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number, or e-mail address.

Thank you!

MEDITATION

What are the stages of the spiritual journey? Today we hear that, in many ways, the journey begins with a willingness to listen. Although we hear many things in the course of a day, often we listen less frequently than we hear. Listening requires an openness and attentiveness to the source of wisdom in our lives, the voice that calls us to rise up, to be alive.

Frequently in our prayers we ask God for something specific. Yet God calls us to a more profound relationship than one between giver and recipient: God has created us for an end that surpasses all of our temporal needs. Perhaps the answer to our prayers is built into the very request we make, for within it lies a glimpse of our deeper need lying beneath the surface. We must learn to trust the unknown, as the mothers in today's readings did, so that God can answer our prayers.

On a Sunday with readings focused on mothers and their children, let us consider the hope and promise in every life. God plays a part in the hope and promise that preceded our birth; it is through God's grace that we are blessed with the gift of life each day. Let us pause and consider the wonder of this gift: a gift worthy of praise and thanksgiving.

John O'Brien, Oakville, On
Novalis, Living with Christ

WE WANT TO THANK YOU!

You're invited to an Appreciation BBQ, Sponsored by the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** **SATURDAY JUNE 18TH, 2016** - 6:15 PM at the Church Hall - Hamburgers, hotdogs, salads and refreshments (No monetary cost, please bring a non-perishable food donation for the St Vincent de Paul Society)

To ensure proper food preparations please **RSVP** by Sunday June 12th (Sheets are located at the back of the Church)

2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on *Sunday, September 25*, at 2:00 pm. We're glad to say Gator Bar-B-Q will be back with their delicious chicken dinner.

POPE FRANCIS' Apostolic Exhortation (Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) \$10.00 each. If these sell out, there is a list to sign to order a copy.

Year of Mercy Jubilee Bells are still available!

2017 ANNIVERSARIES Recently:

A Committee of parishioners met to discuss possible Spiritual and Social Celebrations to honour two Special Anniversaries for our parish in 2017:

- 150 years for our parish church
- 175 years for our parish family! You will be informed as these events unfold and we invite your participation. Please let us know your ideas as well.
- If you have photos from the past, please submit them to our office – they would make an interesting collage.

Knights of Columbus

St. Basil Council #13442

Meeting Tuesday June 14, 2016

in the Rectory at 7:00 PM after

6:30 PM Mass in the Chapel

Light meal to be served after meeting

Grand Knight, Bill Kane

Tel # 519-752-1331

E-mail: wkane@sympatico.ca

VON Caregiver Information Series – Are you caring for a family member or friend with a long term health condition? Join us for one of the following free 4 part series where you will learn how to manage stressful situations, how to stay on top of your care situation, how to tackle the common caregiver emotions and how to link to community resources. You are not alone! Come out to one of the upcoming series at: Wellwood House (501 Sanatorium Road, Hamilton) June 6, 13, 20, 27 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm; or at the Terry Berry Library (100 Mohawk Rd. W, Hamilton) July 5, 12, 19, 26 from 10:00 – Noon; or at VON Hamilton Adult Day Centre (400 Victoria Ave. Hamilton) on August 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm; or at Turner Park Library (352 Rymal Rd. E, Hamilton, next to the YMCA) October 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. To register call Miriam at 905-523-1055 ext. 408 or e-mail Miriam.cahn@von.ca. **Respite Care is available.**

Canadian Food For Children – The box at the back of the Church is for the following items: rice, dry cereal, soap, sugar, flour, salt, school supplies, zip-lock bags, seeds, candles, pasta, soup mix, pneumonia vests and medical supplies. Please be generous by giving to this charity through Dr. and Mrs. Simone of Mississauga who distribute 5-6 containers weekly to Third World Countries.

FORT McMURRAY FIRES:

As you know, many Canadians are coming to the aid of the thousands of people left homeless – some

assisting through the Red Cross. Bishop Crosby is now asking us to assist the diocese of St. Paul, Alberta. Our donation will assist the Catholic parishes and parishioners in Fort McMurray, as well as the Fort McMurray Ministerial Association. Please use any envelope and make your cheque out to “St. Basil Parish,” we will send it on to Bishop Paul Terrio in Alberta. Pope Francis has sent a message of solidarity and prayer for all affected by this disaster. **Deadline Today!**

SCAPULARS!

Through the generosity of a parishioner, we have scapulars available (free). Many of us remember wearing the scapular in honour of Mary – it serves as a reminder to pray the rosary.

We offer this first to families of children who made their First Holy Communion this spring, to our youth who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation, and to the “pilgrims” joining us on the bus for our Year of Mercy visit to the Cathedral Basilica in Hamilton. Please notify the parish if you would like to receive a scapular! Thank you.

Facing the threat of physician-assisted suicide

As our country faces the moral and social threat of physician-assisted suicide, you are invited to call upon federal, provincial and territorial legislators to defend and protect the lives of all, to renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide. To share your concerns with your legislators, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>.

“**O God**, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it.” If you feel God’s call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

Ways to be Merciful during the Year of Mercy

Carry around a \$5.00 Gift Certificate from McDonald or Tim Horton for the homeless you encounter.

“**LISTEN IN**” – to [Teopoli.com] **Radio Teopoli AM530 Catholic Radio Toronto**
On LIVE ONE HOUR A WEEK ON AM530.
You can hear it in the Hamilton area from 9:00 – 10 pm.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

When I was a child I thought nap time was punishment. Now it’s like a mini vacation!