

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, April 6	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
Tuesday, April 7	Rev. Michael Anderson
Wednesday, April 8	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.)
Thursday, April 9	Rev. Victor McNamara
Friday, April 10	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Saturday, April 11	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan

LATE FOR MASS?

If you are late for a play in Stratford you have to wait for a break to be allowed in.

How much more important at Mass if you are entering during a Scripture reading to wait until it is finished, then proceed to your pew. It is the Word of God and we should not be distracting to others during its proclamation.

The solution, of course, is to arrive 5 minutes (at least) before Mass and settle our spirit to hear the Word.

Also, for **all** – please increase the volume of your responses at Mass. It's amazing how a little baby can be heard but 150 adults are quieter!

Let's be engaged participants at Mass and not quiet spectators. Hymns are prayers too!

Again this year Assumption College School and St. Basil's Parish will be participating in the March for Life May 14, 2015 in Ottawa. There are more than 100,000 abortions a year in Canada. It is important for us to stand up for the right to life. We begin with Mass at 5:00 am at St. Basil's and then leave by coach bus. We will return by midnight. The cost is \$50 per person. If you would like to come, please call Joe Bissonnette at 226-387-4527.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – We invite all women to attend our Communion luncheon on Sunday, May 3rd after the 11:30 Mass. Sister Lucy is looking forward to a return visit and will be the guest speaker. Tickets will be available after the Masses from April 11th to April 26th or call 519-753-8950 to reserve a ticket. Cost \$15 includes Chicken divan, potato, salad, homemade rolls and dessert.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Council #13442

Meeting **Tuesday, April 14, 2015** in the rectory at 7:00 pm – following the 6:30 pm Mass.

CHRIST the KING SCHOOL PASTA DINNER –catered by LaBottega, Pasta & Meatballs, Salad & Bun, **Thursday, April 23, 2015**, St. Basil's Hall, 50 Palace St., **First sitting:** Doors Open @ 4:45 pm Dinner 5:00 pm. **Second Sitting** Doors Open @ 6:00 pm dinner at 6:15 pm. Soft Drinks & Ice Cream Sandwiches will be sold for \$1.00. Family Ticket \$30.00 (2 adults & 2 children Grade 8 & under). Adults \$10.00, Children \$7.00.

SPRING BINGO at Blessed Sacrament School, Thursday, April 16, 2015 at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 181 King Street, Burford. Doors open @ 6:30 pm Bingo starts @ 7 pm. Snacks and Refreshments available. Must be 18 years of age or older.

AN EASTER TABLE BLESSING

O Lord,

You are our light and salvation.

You are the stronghold of our lives.

The brightness of the resurrection of Christ Has shattered the darkness of our world and made our faces glow with new life he has bestowed through the Holy Spirit.

As we share these Easter gifts of food and drink, grant that we may dwell in your presence all the days of our lives and one day behold your beauty in heaven, where you live and reign as one God, forever and ever. Amen

MUSIC TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

Proceeds go to the refurbishing of the 100 year old parish organ. Sat, April 11, tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased after Masses at the back of church or at the door. Doors and bar will be open at 6:00 pm. A relaxed night of fun and laughter - no singing involved.

BARTENDER for MUSIC TRIVIA?

If you are, or know someone that is a bartender would you/he/she be willing to volunteer your time for Music Trivia? It would be from 5:30 - 10:30 (tips would be yours). We would really appreciate your assistance as we are doing whatever we can to keep the expenses as low as possible. Call JoAnne at 519-754-4392 or email hoddj@yahoo.com by April 1.

MURDER MYSTERY Dinner Theatre. Death stalks the ACS Stage! On Thursday, April 9th, 6 p.m., Assumption will host "Stay as Dead as You Are." The grade 11 drama class has been hard at work rehearsing for this fun event. Dinner will be provided by The Hungry Lion. Audience members will have an opportunity to interact with the cast, ask questions and do some detective work of their own! Call Mrs. Naomi Ratelband at 519-751-2030 ext. 445 to obtain advanced tickets! Proceeds to Drama Department. Tickets \$12 for dinner and show.

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Annual Retreat - All men and women are invited to attend St. Pius X C.W.L. Annual Retreat on Thursday, April 30th beginning at 7 pm. The guest speaker will be Marcel Dion from Magnificat Ministries. The retreat will be held at St. Pius X Hall, 9 Waverly Street. Social time and refreshments will follow the retreat. Hope to see you there.

THANK YOU!

A special thank-you to all who worked so hard in all the parish Ministries – Music, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Commentators, Servers, Ushers, C.W.L., Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul and all those who do so many things behind the scenes. Wishing everyone a Blessed Easter.

