

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, June 12, 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.

June 5 to June 12

Tuesday 6:30 pm Intentions of Dian Smith

Wednesday 11:30 am †Anne Sabatino
(Mass at St. Gabariel School)

Thursday 9:00 am †Magda Jakub, Intentions of
Lori & Bryan Jean

Friday 9:00 am †Cheryl Pappert

Saturday 5:00 pm †Jill Parslow, Mike Myers,
Cecil & Anne Fulcher, Taylor & Cassar Families



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Benjamin DeRosse, Jr. 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 13	Rev. Daniel Syauswa, S.J.
Tuesday, June 14	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Wednesday, June 15	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
Thursday, June 16	Rev. John Govan, S.J.
Friday, June 17	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Saturday, June 18	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

OFFERTORY for last week was \$4466.30 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!

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.

MEDITATION

We know Jesus loves us. Some readings, however, remind us of just how much.

A woman crashes a dinner party at Simon the Pharisee's home. She falls at the feet of Jesus, bathing his feet with her tears, drying them with her hair and kissing them while anointing them with precious oil. Simon seems to know she's a notorious sinner, prompting him to wonder what sort of prophet Jesus might be to associate with her. Suddenly, Jesus tells the story of the two debtors – one with a big debt, the other with a little one. The creditor forgives them both. Who will love him more? Jesus asks. Reluctantly, Simon answers. Then Jesus lets him have it. Simon invited Jesus to dinner but offered no water for his feet, no kiss, and no oil. The woman, though, was lavish in her love. Jesus knew the woman's sons were many but he also knew her love was greater than her sins.

Luke then tells us of the other women who are also his disciples. While initially this may seem like a disconnect, it reminds us that Jesus' love is inclusive, welcoming all. The welcome Jesus offered women would have been countercultural – even shocking. It should prompt us today to think about to whom we offer welcome. Are we stingy and judgmental or do we give of ourselves lovingly to all we meet?

Lauretta Santarossa, Toronto, ON
Novalis, Living with Christ

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All women are invited to the general meeting, Tuesday June 28th immediately following the 6:30 pm Mass in the rectory. This is the last meeting until September so please bring ideas for our meetings for 2016-2017 year. Social time, after the brief business portion, will include finger foods.

PARISH COFFEE – *Sunday, June 26th* after the 9:30 am Mass. This is the last gathering until September. Those attending 11:30 Mass are invited to come early to join in this time of fellowship: prizes, treats and conversation. Donations of treats are always appreciated.

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)

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

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NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2016.

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

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.

Are you a catechist? If you pass on the faith in children's sacramental prep, RCIA, your own family, adult faith groups, a Catholic school, correspondence courses, marriage prep, or other parish groups . . . then YOU are a catechist? Join us September 17th at the Notre Dame Convent 2:00 – 4:30 pm for our retreat "Announcing the Mercy of God" Bishop Miehm is our keynote speaker. For more info or to register visit www.hamiltondiocese.com – Year of Mercy Events or phone: 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 (Monica) There is no cost to attend but registration is required as space is limited.

RAMP UPDATE

We have run into a few issues with the city re: our proposed ramp (e.g. this entire block was rezoned years ago, and this leads to challenges).

We are still hoping to begin this summer, we will keep you posted – the project will be funded by a government grant, our diocese of Hamilton, and two generous donors whose photos we posted on the wall beside Ste-Thérèse Statue (Mr. MacDonald and Donna Huff). Thank you!

Married Singles Lifestyle – The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriage. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Nov. 3, 2016 please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrovaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrovaille.org.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES – Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our web at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more info.

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/>.

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!