Tuesday, April 5 **Noreen & Owen Power** 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 6, **Taylor Cross & Family** 9:00 am

Thursday April 7, Special Intentions 9:00am Friday, April 8, Elisa Di Nina & Special Intentions of the Burtnick Family 9:00am Saturday, April 9, 5:00pm Eileen Rier, Anna Maria Janos, Fr. Don Sanvido, Wizoniowski Family & All the Souls in Purgatory Sunday April 3, Pat & Jess Feijo 11:30 am

Sunday Offering Envelopes

If you are unable to join us at Mass at this time during Co-vid, you may kindly deposit your Sunday Offering Envelopes through the front door mail slot at the Parish office with thanks.

SANCTUARY LAMP this week: PHIL RENAUD

Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of your loved one, your contact information and \$10 in the collection basket.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK Joshua 5.9a, 10-12, 2 Corinthians 5.17-21,Luke 15.1-3, 11-32



DONATE

HOW TO DONATE TO ST BASIL'S DURING COVID -19

The Diocese of Hamilton has helped all their Parishes set up a giving page whereby parishioners can support their Church during this difficult time.

The link for this giving page is on the first page of our website. You can visit our website www.stbasilparish.ca. and just hit the red donate button on the home page and it will take you to the Canada Ba secure donation. Just complete the St Basil's Parish Donation form and you are finished. Thank you for your support!

SUNDAY MASS AND DAILY MASS

Here are a few links below:

Video Streaming

Salt + Light Media is pleased to provide

the following Masses on Salt + Light TV. Saltandlighttv.org/live/waystowatch

Daily TV Mass Monday - Saturday 6:30 am / 11 am / 3 pm / 10:30 pm (Daily Mass from the Chapel at Loretto Abbey in Toronto



EASTER FLOWERS If you wish to make a donation towards the cost of flowers in the Church for Easter, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" with your name or envelope number placed on the front and deposit it in the collection basket. Many thanks ahead of time for your generosity.



A NOTE FROM CATHOLIC CEMETERIES . . .

Families are reminded

that all winter decorations are to be removed from graves by April 1st to assist

with the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths on stands or other winter decorations left on graves after this date will be removed and discarded. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

EASTER FOOD DRIVE



Knights of Columbus Council 13442

Please drop off non-perishable foods at the Hall behind the Church. Knights of Columbus volunteers will be waiting for you and they will remove your donations out of your trunk or the back seats of your car. All proceeds are going to help feed the hunger through St. Vincent DePaul. Thank you ahead of time for your participation.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILLIATION

SATURDAY MAY 14th 5:00 pm St. Basil's School, Home School & other schools

SUNDAY MAY 15th 11:30 am St. Gabriel's School & Christ the King

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available for candidates every Saturday from 4:00pm till 4:45pm with Father Kevin D'Souza before they make their First Communion.

October 17th to the 28th

PILGRIMAGE to the HOLY LAND and JORDAN



We would like to invite everyone to join us to the Holy Land and Jordan pilgrimage on Oct. 17-27, 2022, under the Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Kevin D'Souza.

For details, please contact Estolia and RRHenry Salera @ 226-240-0810, CP @ 519-771-2846 or email @ esalera@travelonly.com

MARCH 25th 2022
TODAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
ANNUNCIATION of the Lord. It is the
Patronal Feast of the Diocese of
Hamilton, under the mantel of Mary,
Our Lady of the Annunciation. Today is
also an historic day in the life of the
Church. Pope Francis, joined by
Bishops, Priests, Religious and Lay
Faithful around the world, is making an
Act of Consecration of Russia and
Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of



Mary. The Holy Father has been assiduous in decrying the inhuman destruction of the lives, homes, and livelihood of the Ukrainian people. He has repeatedly called for a ceasefire to allow humanitarian relief for the people and safe access out of besieged cities. The Act of Consecration calls upon Mary, Mother of God, Mother of the Church, and Queen of Peace, to intercede before the throne of grace — so that hearts might be turned away from the evils of hatred and the destruction of war!

St. Basil's Council Brantford, Ontario



Looking for a Way to Help Ukraine?

For some in our community, this is personal. Canada has the third largest population of Ukrainians after Russia and Ukraine itself. Odds are, you or someone you know has ties to this embattled nation. At this time, the best way to help is by donating to one of the many non-governmental organizations who are providing aid there. Please consider assisting our Ukrainian brothers and sisters in their time of need.

Information about some well known organizations doing this good work

Catholic Near East Welfare Association. The Pope has repeatedly acknowledged this tragedy, and has called for our prayers for peace in this region. In Canada, The Holy Father's own CNEWA has already raised over \$350,000 for humanitarian aid and currently is able to match funds for up to \$150,000 more. The web address to donate:

https://cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine/

Aid to the Church in Need. Our own Bishop Crosby has recommended this organization. Donations can be made by calling 1-800-585-6333 or linking to their web page using the address below:

https://acn-canada.org/donate/

The Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund. Allocates 100% of gifts to meet immediate needs of Ukrainians. These include temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, communications and religious supplies. So far they've raised \$2.4M and are currently able to match all donations up to a total of \$500,000. A link to donate is below:

https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html

Canadian Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal. Recently our Prime Minister announced additional Federal matching funds for all private donations to the Red Cross. Until the funds run out, the federal government will match your donation dollar for dollar. Donations can be made either by calling 1-800-418-1111 or online at:

https://donate.redcross.ca/page/100227/donate/1