

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES

JANUARY 15, 2023

Tuesday, January 17th Olive Cooper, Mass
7:00pm

Wednesday, January 18th Taylor Cross &
Family 9:00 am

**Thursday January 19th, Fran McKay & Judith
Carr 9:00am**

**Friday January 20th, Shawn Smith & Deb
Watts 9:00am**

**Saturday January 21st, 5:00 pm Elizabeth
Barron, Elsa Kwok, Our Canadian Family,
Judith Carr and Rick Warren**

Sunday January 22nd;
9:30 am **Our Faith Community**
11:30 am **Fernando Costa**

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

Hebrews 9.2-3, 11-14 1Corinthians
1.10-13, 17-18, Matthew 4.12-23



Welcome 2023!

HOW TO DONATE TO

DONATE

ST. BASIL'S

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 Helps secure donation. Just
complete the St Basil's Parish Donation
form and you are finished. Thank you
for your support!



The Knights of Columbus
will be holding their next
council meeting on Monday

SAVE THE DATE!

El Camino De Santiago Pilgrimage – The Way of St. James

"Walk in the Way of St. James the Apostle"

11 Days: May 15-25, 2023, Under the Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Kevin D'Souza



JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PILGRIMAGE ON:

Jan. 14, 2023 (Saturday) @ 2:00pm, St. Basil's Church, 50 Palace St., Brantford

FOR INQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

TRAVELONLY; ESTOLIA & HENRY SALERA @ 519.771.2846, ESALERA@TRAVELONLY.COM

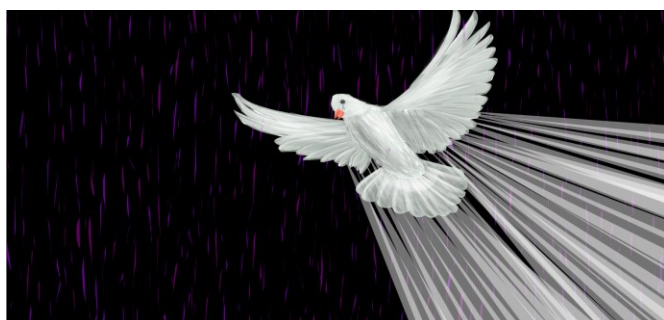
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January 16th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

EVENINGS WITH HIS

EXCELLENCY- Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month 7 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

In your charity, please remember in your prayers all those who have died, may they rest in the peace of Christ and rejoice in the glory of heaven.

TAX RECEIPTS

If you would like a 2022 donation tax receipt from St Basil's Parish and the Society of St Vincent de Paul, please deposit a stamped self-addressed envelope in the collection baskets during Mass or

through our mail slot at the Parish office. Tax receipts will be prepared near the end of January.

Our Lady of Assumption Events

Line Dancing/Zumba - St.

Mary's Parish Hall

Please join us:

Mondays - Line Dancing. \$5.00 per person. Class time 6pm-7:30pm.

Wednesdays - Zumba. \$5.00 per person. Class time 7pm-8pm.

All are welcome. Don't forget your water bottle!! SEE YOU THERE!

ENVELOPES FOR 2023

Envelope boxes for 2023 are available at the back of the church, if your name or address is incorrect, please notify the office. Also, if you don't have envelopes and wish to begin using them, please fill out your name and address on the clip board at the back of the Church or contact the office and a box will be prepared for you. **When you begin using your 2023 envelopes, please put your name and address on the first few envelopes.** Please consider switching to "Pre-Authorized Debit"-less paperwork; less work for our

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counters; more security for our Parish!
Forms can be picked up at the office or
found on our website.

BIBLE SUNDAY 2023

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in



the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2023. Visit our website:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

JOIN THE REEL JUSTICE FILM



FESTIVAL for a special discussion and film screening to raise awareness and understanding of Indigenous Reconciliation, January 26, 2023 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. The film *Doctrine of Discovery, Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts* is a challenging, truthful documentary, meant to educate people about the historic policy, which established a justification for colonization and seizure of land. The legacy of the Doctrine and the impact on the current state of Indigenous affairs is discussed. Understanding the Doctrine of Discovery and its manifestations are important as we strive for reconciliation. Special discussion following the screening with Rev. Val Kerr, Indigenous Elder, and former Archdeacon for Truth, Reconciliation, and Indigenous Ministry for the Anglican Diocese of Niagara, Sarah Guinta, Coordinator Office of Justice and Peace, Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, and Christina Mines, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, Diocese of Hamilton. The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at:

<https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com>

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[com/](#) A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH –

As the New Year begins we often set “resolutions” to changes habits, behaviours or actions. This year set a resolution that will benefit the whole family: decide to purposely spend more time with your children, sending a message that family time matters. Build a snow fort together, make snow angels or go for a midnight walk in the snow. Cook, clean and play together. Look back on family albums and share memories and stories. Pray before/after meals, attend Mass and say the Rosary, all as a family. The possibilities are endless, as are the benefits.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH



Time is often a major problem in our day, since there never seems to be enough of it! As a result, couples spend less time together, seeing it as a solution to the short on time phenomena. But love grows and there is a sense of cohesiveness

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - FEBRUARY 4TH - GUELPH - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 4th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com. when the relationship is seen as a priority. Making time together an essential part of your planning will build a closeness between the two of you, give you time to reflect on the good and challenging events in your life and help you to know each other in a deep and caring way. So find time somewhere else, instead of taking it from your couple relationship! (From: Teresa Hartnett,



Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT

THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT - Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together - Are date nights

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with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!

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