

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES

February 19, 2023

Tuesday, February 21, Domenico Pietrobon
Mass 7:00pm **SHROVE TUESDAY**
Wednesday, February 22, Taylor Cross &
Family and Eileen McNeill 7:00 pm **ASH**
WEDNESDAY
Thursday February 23, Cesare Berardi 9:00am
Friday February 24, Bruce Laracy 9:00am
Saturday February 25, CWL Living &
Deceased Members, Pauline Newby, Steven
Wise, Gloria Steicher, Stephen Parmar &
Veronica Cabugawan
Sunday February 26,
9:30 am Our Faith Community
11:30 am Fernando DaCosta

SANCTUARY LAMP

SUSAN WINGATE

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

Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians
3.16-23, Matthew 5.38-48

FEBRUARY 22, 2023



HOW TO DONATE TO

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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!

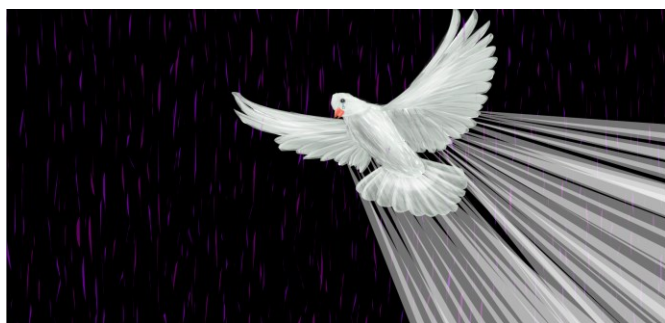
EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY-

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. No
cost, no homework, just an opportunity
to learn about our faith, all are welcome



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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

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



There will be a CWL meeting in the parish hall on Tuesday February 28 at 7:30pm. Elections will take place at the meeting. If you

are interested in learning more about the executive positions or would like to nominate someone please contact Sheila Robertson at robertsongscn@rogers.com or LeeAnne Vreugdenhil at leeannemcphee@hotmail.com

Ash Wednesday - February 22nd 2023.

Mass (Church) at 7 pm - Blessing and Distribution of Ashes.

Liturgy of the Word with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes:
10:20 am St. Basil's School.

11:20 am St. Gabriel's School.
12:30 pm Christ the King School.

Stations of the Cross: After 7 pm
Mass every Tuesday evening
throughout the Lenten Season.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Throughout the
Lenten Season, kindly approach Father
after Stations of the Cross on Tuesday
evenings.
Saturday: 4 to 4:45 pm and immediately
following the 5 pm Mass until
everyone's confession has been heard.

Everyone is welcome!

Lent has two major purposes: It
helps catechumens prepare for
celebrating Baptism, Confirmation, and
Eucharist at the Easter Vigil and it
invites those who are already baptized
through penance and prayer to prepare
to renew their promise of baptismal
faith at Easter. Through forty days of
closer attention to God's Word and of
more fervent prayer and penance
believers are prepared to celebrate the
Paschal Mystery.

The highest point of the Church's year
of prayer is the Sacred Paschal
Triduum celebrating the dying and
rising of the Lord Jesus. We prepare for
this three day period during the Season
of Lent and prolong it for the great 50
days of the Easter Season.
May you have a fruitful and grace filled
Lenten Season.

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Our Lady of Assumption Events

PENANCE: During Lent, penance is an important requirement of the Christian life. Fulfillment of this duty involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by fulfilling one's obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the prescribed fast and abstinence.

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY in the Roman Rite, are days of **FASTING*** and of **ABSTINENCE*** from meat. And I encourage you to do such special penance on these days.

*The law of "abstinence from meat" binds those who are 14 and older; the law of "fasting" binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.

All Fridays (throughout the year) are days of abstinence from meat as well, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on these days. (However, there is absolutely NO such substitution on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday)

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