

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

7:00 p.m. Patrocinio Paat & Norberta Labuguen
req family
Joe & Carol Baff
req family
Cathy Doody
req family
David Connell
req Mr. & Mrs. A. Cruz & family
Mabel Ryan
req Carolyn Lupton
Don Wright & Paul Tessier
req wife & mother Marie Wright

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

7:30 a.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Thursday, May 3, 2018

9:00 a.m. David Connell
req Rick & Barb Llewelin

Friday, May 4, 2018

9:00a.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Saturday, May 5, 2018

5:00 p.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Sunday, May 6, 2018

9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Parish

Next Sunday, May 6, 2018 Sacred Heart School Grade 2 students will be making their 1st Holy Communion at the 9:00 am Mass.

HAMILTON DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon.	April	30	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Tues.	May	1	Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.
Wed.	May	2	Religious of the Sacred Heart Of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
Thurs.	May	3	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Fri.	May	4	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Sat.	May	5	Very Rev Murray McDermott, C.R.

VOCATIONS

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905 528-7988 or email-mking@hamiltondiocese.com

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER REFLECTION

Why in 1969 we changed the names of the Sundays between Easter and Pentecost from the Fifth Sunday **after** Easter to the Fifth Sunday **of** Easter. Why did a one-word change require so much attention? It seemed so minor and insignificant. It was explained that each successive Sunday within the Easter Season was a celebration of the actual Solemnity of Easter (Easter Sunday itself). By calling the Sundays within the Easter Season a Sunday **of** Easter, its intent is to highlight the underlying unity of the entire season of Easter. In other words, each day of Easter is to be seen as one feast day, one great Sunday. How could we possibly celebrate a continuous unending feast, fifty days in length? Surely we have to take a break at some point, for the normal activities of life require our attention. Not even cloistered religious could possibly celebrate unending for fifty days. Clearly the intent is not to celebrate liturgically for fifty days non-stop. However, we are to celebrate for fifty days non-stop the great news of the Resurrection as we move through the everyday events of our lives. A liturgical celebration does not end simply because we are told the Mass is over and to go in peace. What we experience spiritually and emotionally within a liturgical celebration is not left behind when we exit the church. We take that experience with us to live each day as one continuous unending Easter proclamation that Christ has risen from the dead. The hope of the church is that this kind of living the message of the Resurrection does not even end at Pentecost ... we carry the news of Christ Risen every day of our lives.

DISCIPLESHIP

During the “Year of Faith” called by Pope Benedict XVI, which ran from October 2012 to November 2103, a Synod on the New Evangelization took place. The Synod identified four elements that comprise the call/mission of all baptized followers of Christ; in other words they defined what discipleship means. The first element is **personal witness**, to truly live the Gospel with all of its challenges and demands. The second element is **perfect charity**, to love God above all and our neighbour as ourselves. The third element is to **transform** where we live and the sphere of our influence by being the salt and light of Christ. The fourth element is to **directly and boldly** invite others to know and follow Jesus Christ. These four elements define what it means for us, as baptized followers of Christ, to share in the discipleship of the Risen Lord.

Respect Life!

Stand up for the dignity of the pre-born child.

Join Hamilton Right to Life on a bus going to the **Annual March for Life** at the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa. The free coach leaves Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church, 204 Park St. North at 6:30 a.m., and returns about 10:00 p.m. (Donations gladly accepted). There will be an optional MASS at 5:45 a.m. at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church. Reserve your seat(s) by leaving your name(s) and phone number at hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com or 905-528-3065, or call the coordinator Fr. Ted Slaman at 905-334-9869. Before God, the pre-born child has the inalienable right to live, no matter what our government says.

PARISH LEGACIES & BEQUESTS

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Sacred Heart Parish in your will and when recommending expression of sympathy.

Total Revenue for the week ending Sunday, April 22nd, 2018 - \$3,615.00

SECURITY SYSTEM UPDATE

We are continuing to get quotes but find the costs are much more than we had anticipated. So far we have received \$15,151.00. Thanks for the outstanding support of our parishioners. We ask that you continue to support this worthwhile project.

PARISH MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY APRIL 29

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Josie Cruz & Dennis Ryan

Lectors:

9:00 a.m. Aldona & Gus Hubbard

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

Please join us on Saturday, May 5th at 11:00 a.m. for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacons Grayson Hope, Christopher Tracey and Tim Theriault. The mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Priests are invited to concelebrate and participate in the "laying on of hands." All are welcome to attend.

NEW BAPTIZED MEMBERS

Last Sunday we welcomed into the Church through Baptism, Alice Evangeline Crisp, Shelby Dianne Crisp and David Harrison Crisp.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Spirit Is Alive

Catholic Education Week 2018 begins on Sunday, May 6. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "*Renewing the Promise.*"

The theme for CEW 2018 draws upon previous documents on Ontario Catholic education, namely, "This Moment of Promise" (1989), "Fulfilling the Promise" (1993) and "Our Catholic Schools" (2006-2007). These three documents, while several years apart from each other, all speak of the unique mission of Ontario Catholic education, the importance of its shared leadership by all those involved in Catholic education and the critical role of Catholic education in contemporary society.

Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology.

The CEW biblical quote is "*For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.*" Acts 2:39

ST. MARTIN'S MANOR 7TH ANNUAL TEA PARTY

St. Martin's Manor invites you to their 7th Annual Tea Party (celebrating the beauty of Life) on Sunday, May 6th, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. Tickets \$50.00 each in Michelangelo Event & Conference Centre 1556 Upper Ottawa Street. This event is in support of St. Martin's Manor Young Parent, Infant & Children's Centre. A program of Catholic Family Services of Hamilton.

DON'T FORGET OUR PARISH CENTRE

Ideal for anniversaries, small weddings, baptisms, birthday parties and showers. Call 905-387-6650.

