

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

7:00 p.m. Maria & Evaristo Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro
Cathy Doody
req family
John McKillop
req Sheena, Margaret, Art and Family
Lucille Blockland
req Chuck and Theresa Emberson
Billy Conlin
req wife & mother Marie Wright

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 10, 2018

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

Friday, May 11, 2018

9:00 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 12, 2018

5:00 p.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, May 13, 2018

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

PARISH MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY MAY 6

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Nolan Babin and Elvira Delapaz

Lectors:

9:00 a.m. Norma Walsh and Joseph Whalen

VOCATIONS

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for his people. All God is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905 528-7988 or email- mking@hamiltondiocese.com

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER REFLECTION

The Boundless Nature of God's Love. The message of today's readings seems simple enough: because **God has loved us first**, we are all called and empowered to love. Even the most sublime of *human love* has boundaries beyond which it cannot pass, limits beyond which it is not able to go. No matter how perfect we conceive our capacity for love, its fullest reach is always beyond our grasp. As we perform these 'human' acts **in love**, with God's grace, they become 'spiritual acts' immersed in God's presence. I like the **image of the candle we receive at Baptism**, which is lit from the Easter Candle, the Light of Christ. As we make that light shine in our daily acts of love, it does not get shorter and burn out, but it only grows longer and brighter, as we grow in Christ. Our challenge today is to be especially attentive to today's scriptural word in our reflections and dialogue. Our prayer is that, with the help of God's Spirit, we may grasp just a little more of this—the most profound of life's mysteries: **"This is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us first"** (1 John 4:10).

Today, ask the Holy Spirit to stretch the way you think. Then listen to what comes into your mind. When the Scriptures are proclaimed at Mass, ask the Spirit for new insight into God's love. When you hear the homily, ask the spirit to show you how to put it into practice. When you are praying after Communion, ask him to stretch your love for the people at Mass with you. Then, go out and try to do whatever you think the Spirit has put on your heart.
"Come, Holy spirit, stretch me."

"BE" 2018 YOUTH RALLY

Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on Saturday, May 26, 2018. Registration is \$20.00 per person. Spaces are filling up quickly! Register before April 30th to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw! For more information please contact Nicole Vaughan in the Office of Youth Ministry (905) 528-7988 ext. 2245 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally.