

## MASS INTENTIONS

**The church is currently closed**  
**Fr. Will be saying Mass for your intentions**  
**as requested.**

**Wednesday May 26** – Special intentions for the Wacheski family

**Friday May 28** –deceased members of the Mary & vincent Downey and family

**Saturday May 29** — Roger Settimi, Bill Jeffrey, Alex Macdonald

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR May 24-29

MON - Rev. Peter Pigott

TUE - Rev. Chester Chmurzynski

WED – School Sisters of Notre Dame

THU – Rev. Jim Valk

FRI - Rev. Raymond Reitzel

SAT – Rev. Frederick Scinto

**THANK YOU!**  
**FOR YOUR ON GOING GENEROSITY**

**If you leave a message on the parish phone, someone will get back to you as the secretary will be in the office a few days a week and Fr. Charlie will be checking messages.**

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Join Halton Alive in touching the hearts of over 6500 residents of long term care and retirement homes through our 2021 Inspire Hope Campaign!

**Sidewalk Chalking Initiative:**  
**Volunteers needed to chalk at 45 locations during June & August!** Sign up to draw colourful designs and messages on walkways to bring joy and encouragement to the staff and residents as they go in and out. Includes discussion starters for families, teachers and groups.

Sign up at [www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope](http://www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope) or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232



### *Pentecost*

#### *Acts 2:1-11*

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit*

Just how big was that “all”? Well, Luke tells that “about one hundred and twenty persons” were together the day the apostles chose Matthias to replace Judas (Act 1:15). It’s quite possible that many of them had joined the apostles to celebrate the Jewish feast of Pentecost as well.

So those “all” who had gathered that day probably included people like Mary Magdalene, along with some of the other women who went to Jesus’ tomb on Easter Sunday. You can also imagine Simon the Cyrenian being there, along with his sons, Alexander and Rufus (Mark 15:21). And what about Peter’s wife? Or Zacchaeus of Lazarus and Martha and Mary? Maybe Stephen and the other future deacons were there, along with people whose names have been lost to history.

Whoever was there, Luke tells us that they all received the same gift of the Holy Spirit. They all began speaking in tongues. And they all found new courage and boldness to speak “of the mighty acts of God” (Act 2:11).

You know where this is going, right? God gives the same Spirit that filled Peter and the apostles to everyone who asks. That includes you, your family your friends, even your enemies. God doesn’t restrict his blessings to a chosen few. He wants to fill everyone!

Try something different at Mass. Whether you’re gathered with fellow parishioners in your church or joining others online imagine what it would be like if the Spirit fell on all of you during the liturgy. What would it look like for all of those present –including you—to experience the Holy Spirit in the same way the disciples did? Or to be so filled with joy that all burst out in praise of the Lord? Or to experience God’s love in a deep, intimate way? In fact, don’t just imagine it Pray for it!

***“Com, Holy spirit, and fill the hearts of your people!”***

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Wednesday June 2— David Villamoya

Friday June 4— Stephen Pfiffer

Saturday June 5 – Roger Settimi

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### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR -May31 Jun 5

MON - Rev. Pat Aiello

TUE - Rev. Chris Buda

WED – Barnabite Fathers

THU – Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur

FRI - Rev. Sutherland MacDonald

SA - Rev. Philip Reilly

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**Struggling After an Abortion?** Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2021

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph  
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1  
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

For more information check the website for the Carmelite Nuns: [www.thecarmel.ca](http://www.thecarmel.ca)

A couple months after Father Joe was assigned to a new parish his good friend Father Bill stopped in to see him. Among other things Bill asked: "Joe, what kind of parish is it?" "well," answered Fr Joe thoughtfully, "it's an active parish, In fact, I'd say is practically 100% active." "Great," explained Bill, "but what makes you say that?" "Look at it this way. About 30% are active parishioners. But the rest are active too- active golfers, active joggers, active fishermen, active tennis players, active bowlers."

...What is your parish activity?

## *The Most Holy Trinity - May 30*

*Matthew 28:16-20*

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

The sign of the Cross is a very simple prayer, but it reflects one of the most complex truths of our faith: the one true God is a Trinity of divine Persons.

In today's Gospel, Jesus specifically commanded his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity. That's because Baptism isn't just about committing ourselves to Jesus or having our sins washed away. When we were baptized, we were plunged into the life of the Trinity. Each of us became "an adoptive son of the Father, a member of Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit" (Catechism,1279)

We can remember our baptism each time we make the Sign of the Cross, But unfortunately, it's such a familiar prayer that it might become rote or automatic. Don't let that happen!

*In the name of the Father:* Remember the Father who loves you. He sees you not as a slave to order around but as a child to be loved. He wants you to know that everything that separates you from him has been forgiven.

*And of the Son:* Remember the Son who redeemed you. Sent by the Father in love, he made the ultimate sacrifice so that you could join his family. He wants you to understand that you are an essential part of his body, the Church.

*And of the Holy Spirit:* Remember the Holy Spirit who gives you Gift of the Father and the Son, he actually dwells in you. He wants you to experience, even now, the wisdom and power and presence of God within you.

What a powerful and profound little prayer! Today, on Trinity Sunday, let the Sign of the Cross remind you of everything you received at your baptism. You are an adopted child of God. You are a member of the body of Christ. You are a temple, of the Holy Spirit.

***"Most Holy Trinity, I love you and want to share in your life both now and forever!"***