

May 15, 2022

May 22, 2022

*Please note: The church is open to full capacity
You do not have to wear a mask but it is
recommended.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday May 18 – 9:00 am – Cecilia Dombroski

Friday May 20 – 9:00 am – Julieta Leano

Saturday May 21 – 5:00pm – Irene Bullock,
Donna Merle Rizzo, Jennie Billone, Floserfida
Arellano Hinzman, Ivonia Sousa

Wednesday May 25- 9:00 am – Mary Mariash

Friday May 27 – 9:00 am – Catherine Gulles
Phansavts

Saturday May 28 – 5:00 pm – John Carty,
Lisa Lauzon

Collections:

May 1/22 - \$3,085.00 including loose

May 7/8 - \$3,030.00.00 including loose

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY AT THIS TIME**

SACRED HEART PARISH 100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This June 5th, Sacred Heart Parish, Hamilton, Ontario, will be celebrating 100 years. We invite all present, and former parishioners, and friends to join us. Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m. on June 5th. This will be followed by a celebratory luncheon at Michelangelo Banquet Centre at noon. Tickets for the luncheon are available at the Rectory Office, 19 Viewpoint Ave., (905) 383-3280. Prices are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children (ages 3-10).



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

has started a National Food Drive program aimed at increasing food donations to local food banks. This month our focus is on **BABY PRODUCTS AND FEMININE HYGIENE SUPPLIES**. Baby wipes, diapers, feminine pads and other feminine hygiene products are just a few examples. Please drop off your donations in the narthex and help those who are less fortunate.

*Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure
that if he wants anything of you he will fit you for the
work and give your strength, --- St. Philip Neri*

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton

After a two-year hiatus, we are please to announce that we will once again be hosting memorial Masses this Spring.

Annual Masses:

June 4 at Our Lady of the Angels Cemetery, Stoney Creek.

All Masses will begin at 11:00 am. Please be advised that these Masses will take place outdoors. All are welcome!!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

May 16-21, 2022

MON – Rev. Melvin Pinto

TUE – Rev. Mark Sullivan

WED – Seminarians

THU – Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

FRI – Rev. Stephen Gilbert

SAT – Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

May 23-28, 2022

MON – Rev. Kevin D'Souza

TUE - Rev. Piotr Golinski

WED – School Sisters of Notre Dame

THU – Rev. Andrew Czarny

FRI – Rev. Phillip Cook

SAT – Rev. Charlie Jordan

Liturgy of the Word for Children will

resume in person. Children in JK to grade 3 are invited join us in the parish hall, every Sunday (excluding holidays). Children will hear the readings adapted just for them, and to understand and relate the Scripture to their own life.



May it the month of Mary. Pray the rosary. The rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God.

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration -- The

Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will **NOT** occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25,40,50,60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <http://hamildiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming events.



World Meeting Of Families Diocese Event – being held May 28, 2022 at Mount Mary in Ancaster. Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families, and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, “wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome.” More information will follow, for now, we encourage you to keep Saturday, May 28th open. As Pope Francis reminds us, this is “a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry.”

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul –We would like to announce that we have now hired a NEW Store manager at our thrift Store, 200 Parkdale Ave. N. Feel free to visit us at our friendly, family atmosphere setting. Our Manager, Denise, will be happy to welcome you. We sell “next to new” furniture, clothing, and household goods among other items. We usually have new items on the sales floor each day, so shop often to get the best bargains. If you are in the midst of spring cleaning or purchasing brand new items of furniture and the like, please consider donating your “next to new” items to our store. For FREE “pickups” of your donations, you may also call us at 905-549-3902 and we will be happy to oblige. ALL our profits are used to assist the needy that request our help.

CYO Camp Brébeuf in Rockwood, ON is hiring teenagers and young adults as camp counsellors for this summer. Please visit www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment for more information.

Aging with Wisdom and Grace is the fifth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Using her own experiences and the wisdom of her contemporaries, Dr. Elizabeth Bookser Barkley will explore some of the physical, emotional and psychological issues we face as we age. The presentation will be interactive, challenging participants to reflect on their own aging journey. Pope Francis has repeatedly spoken of the importance of the elderly in our society, so join us to embrace this important stage of every person’s life. Dr. Bookser Barkley, Ph.D., is a professor of English at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the author of four books, including Life After Death: Practical Help for the Widowed, and numerous other feature articles. She is married, the mother of three daughters and the grandmother of seven. **Join us Wednesday, May 18 from 7-8:30p.m.** Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information on the series and to register. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Parenting Tip for May - As the buds begin to sprout and the weather allows us to head outdoors more often, take some time to discuss the importance of God’s created world with your children. Point out the connectedness of each of us to nature and our dependence on it to survive. Help them understand that every person is tasked with being a steward of God’s world. Explain how we can each participate in caring for nature and remind them that when we each do our part, nature thrives and so do we.

Marriage Tip for May - It is true to say that no two people think exactly alike and that is why being married can sometimes be challenging! What makes complete sense to one person, may not make sense to the other; what one likes the other may not; what is funny to one, may be anything but to the other! It is important for married couples to constantly remind themselves that marriage does not mean you are exactly the same. Allow room for differences and don’t judge your spouse on your own likes and desires, but instead try to move together to a more neutral place that you can both live with. And sometimes, agree to disagree! Your spouse has many diverse qualities, embrace them when you can and work to negotiate when you can’t, so love will flourish and provide a strong foundation for all of it! From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

ReStart – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to our upcoming zoom sessions one on **Wednesday, May 11th** and one session **Thursday, June 9th starting at 7 p.m.** Check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to register and find out more detail. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a four week online grief program on **Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. May 17, 24 & 31, and June 7, 14 & 21st.** Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

@MSTBLSSDCRMNT! Follow Us @branchesoffaith! We are on social media. Stay up to date, with happenings in the parish, Spread the word that we have social media to your family/ friends, so they are up-to-date. See you online



Holy Spirit – Dove; Preaching

A clergyman wanted to make his sermon on the Holy Spirit very dramatic. He didn't have a dove, the Biblical symbol of the Holy Spirit, so he had some boys catch a pigeon. Then he instructed his janitor to stand on a ladder in the choir loft, and release the pigeon over the congregation, when he called out; "Come, Holy Spirit,"

*All went well until the preacher came to those cue words. Three times he repeated them, but no Holy Spirit, no pigeon appeared. Then came a voice from the choir loft: "the cat done ate the Holy Spirit. Do you want to throw down the cat?" **No need for such devices. The Holy spirit will come, if we ask Him.*

Get on the voters list

Your vote is your voice. When you cast your vote, you're declaring your support of Catholic Education

On Oct 24th, 2022, make sure your voice is heard.

Visit voterlookup.ca to confirm that your name is on the Preliminary list of Electors for the upcoming municipal and school board elections.

If you haven't declared your Catholic school support, by default your property taxes are directed to the municipality's English public school board. As a property owner in Ontario, you're entitled to direct your school support to English separate Catholic – which, in Hamilton, is the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board.

As a registered Separate school supporter, you have a say in who will represent your interests at the school board and other levels of government. You don't have to have children in a Catholic school to register as a Separate school supporter...you only have to be Catholic.

For more information, please contact Nicole Baldini, Assessment Clerk, HWCDSB at 905-525-2930 ext 2006 or baldinin@hwcdsb.ca, the City of Hamilton at 905-546-2424 ext 4408 or MPAC at 1-866-296-6722