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

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Wednesday June 1 – 9:00 am – Stephen Pfiffer Friday June 3 – 9:00 am – David Villamoya Saturday June 4 – 5:00pm – Angelo Farranto, Hugh O'Donnell, Remy, Rohan & Gerald Fernandes, Jackie Fafferty

**Wednesday June 8 - 9:00 am -** Emilia & Peter Sequeira

Friday June 10 – 9:00 am – Teodore Santos
Saturday June 11 – 5:00 pm – special intentions for
Sean & Lorraine Callaghan, special intentions for
Maxine Stauth, special intentions for Teresita
Layaoen, Mass of Thanksgiving, special intentions
for new ordained Fr. Alex Dsliva.

## Collections:

May 14/15/22 - \$2,630.00 including loose

May 21/22/22 - \$3,545.00 including loose Donations for the Indigenous fund to date \$1,375.00

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

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.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada has started a National Food Drive program aimed at increasing food donations to local food banks. The CWL of Most Blessed Sacrament Church is participating in this food drive and we need your help! This month our focus is on CANNED FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCTS. Canned peaches and pears, and canned fruit cocktail are just a few examples. Please drop off your donations in the narthex and help those who are less fortunate.

# **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

## May 30- June 4, 2022

MON – Rev.Tim Theriault

TUE – Rev. Msgr Martin Vallely

WED – Barnabite Fathers

THU – Rev. Paul Patrick

FRI – Rev. Robert Sims

SAT – Rev. Godwin Pinto

## **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

# June 6-11, 2022

MON - Rev. John Schnurr

TUE - Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek

WED - Parish Staff

THU – Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel

FRI – Rev. Francis Salasiar

SAT – Rev. Ronald Hodara

May 29th, 2022

The Feast of the Ascension, forty days after the Resurrection, is the final act of our redemption which began on Good Friday. On this day, the humanity of Jesus is taken up into heaven, for he ascended bodily into heaven. Yet the Ascension does not mean that the ministry of Jesus, who bodily ascended, has come to an end. No, the Ascension marks a new beginning, a new era for the Christian community charged with continuing the ministry of Jesus. This moment of the Ascension is probably best described as a turning point in the life of the Church. Most certainly not a sad moment of despair and loss as we watch Jesus leave and ascend into heaven, but rather a moment of growing joy as we realize Jesus will continue to be present, albeit in a new and unusual way. As Mark's Gospel reminds us today, Jesus continued to work with, and confirm the work of the Apostles, after his Ascension (Mk 16:20).

June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday, No one who was gathered in the upper room on Pentecost could have missed the presence of the Holy Spirit. A strong, driving wind, tongues of fire, and the apostles speaking in different languages; it was clear that Jesus' promised of the Spirit coming upon them had been fulfilled. Let's take this opportunity today on this great feast to pray for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The gifts of wisdom, understanding counsel, and strength: gifts of prophecy healing and discernment of spirits.

(Isaiah 11:2; 1Corinthians 12:7-10)

All those who have been Confirmed the last three years, and their families are invited to attend a special recognition Mass the weekend of June 11/12. After Mass there will be a Sunday Social for all parishioners to celebrate our newly Confirmed members of the parish.

#### 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 <a href="http://hamildiocese.com/">http://hamildiocese.com/</a> 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.

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.

## **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.

CYO Camp Brébeuf in Rockwood, ON is hiring teenagers and young adults as camp counsellors for this summer. Please visit <a href="https://www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment">www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment</a> for more information.

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# **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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, make sure your voice is heard. Visit voterlookup.ca to confirm that your name in 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 <a href="mailto:baldinin@hwcdsb.ca">baldinin@hwcdsb.ca</a>, the City of Hamilton at 905-546-2424 ext 4408 or MPAC at 1-866-296-6722

# The Anger Iceburg -----Saturday, June 11, 2022 Led By Anna RacineCost: \$65 (includes lunch) 9:30am-3:30pm

Getting Angry is only the tip of the Iceberg. Anger is a secondary emotion. Understanding the cause of anger is the first step to managing it.

This Workshop will identify the causes of anger and explore our own beliefs and patterns of response. Learn how to respond to anger on a day-to-day basis in a healthy, constructive, and creative ways.

Presenter bio at <a href="www.annaracine.org">www.annaracine.org</a>
Register at 905 356 4113 x4200

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