

MASS INTENTIONS FOR TWO WEEKS

Wednesday May 17 – 9:00am – Angus Somers

Friday – May 19–9:00 am – Julieta Leano

Saturday May 20 – 5:00 pm- Robert Landriault, Elaine Valerie Love, Donald Olson

Wed May 24 – 9:00am- Greg Cannon

Fri May 26 -9:00 am - Charlie Leitis

Saturday May 27 - 5:00 pm –Irene Bullock Curto, Sheila McGrory, Francesco Mastrandrea, Genalyn Barriatos

April 29/30 - \$2,320.00 including loose

May 6/7 -- \$3,491.00 including loose

We thank you for your continued support.

Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, May 27, at 11:00.

Light refreshments will be served following the Mass.

All are welcome!

Feast of the Visitation- Solemn Vespers at

St. Margaret Mary Parish

Wednesday, May 31st marks the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Patroness for this year’s celebration of International World Youth Day in Lisbon.

To mark this special occasion, we warmly invite you to join us at 7pm Mass followed by the praying of Solemn Vespers and a light reception.

World Youth Day Pilgrims from our parish will take part in this special evening of prayer and celebration as liturgical ministers and ministers of hospitality. We invite you to come and get to know these amazing young people who will represent our Diocese in Fatima and Lisbon this summer.

Come and join alongside us as we pray for the great blessings that will come from World Youth Day in Lisbon, and for the safety and good preparations of all our Diocesan Pilgrims.

Youth Group Grades 7-12!

All young people are invited to join us for an evening of games, food and friendship. Our meetings for the time being will be held in the parish hall from 7:00-8:30 p.m.. Permission forms can be found on our parish website or in the Narthex. Our next meeting will be held Friday, May 26th.



Please welcome the families and their children who will be making their **First Communion**. Families will be attending Mass starting Saturday May 13 at the 5:00pm Mass and continue during the Masses until May 28 at the 11:00am Mass.

For the **First Saturday** of each month we are asking families to say a decade of the Rosary at 4:15pm, before 5pm Mass. If you as a family are interested in participating in this parish ongoing event please call the parish office or let Ed Daley know and give your name.

Blessed Sacrament Church is holding a **Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon** Sunday May 21st after the 11am Mass in the parish hall.

You must register for this event so if you volunteer here at our church, please call the parish office and leave your name and number with Wendy. Thank you to all of the volunteers who make our parish great!



Society of Saint Vincent DePaul Hamilton

Fundraiser Events.....

1. Raffle Tickets for Money Prizes – 5 tickets for \$20 or \$5.00 a ticket (Prizes 1st- \$2,000// 2nd - \$1,000// 3rd , 4th 5th, 6th each \$500.00)
2. Dinner & Dance: On May 26th @Michelangelo Banquest Centre, Door prizes, Silent Auction, 4 course dinner, complimentary wine with dinner -- \$70.00 per person
3. 1st Annual Golf Tournament @Flamborough Hills Golf Club on August 18th \$175.00 include lunch, cart, golf and dinner.

All Proceeds to support the works of the SSVP in helping the needy. Regina Mundi’s SSVP Member will be in the Narthex on May 13 & 14 after all the Masses.

FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children’s programs, ebooks, audio and more, it is an excellent resource for families, especially to ensure the content their children are watching is safe. The Family Ministry Office has entered into a partnership with FORMED in order to allow families access to this resource and invite you to an on line session for an opportunity to have a quick overview look at the content. Join us on Wednesday, May 24th at 7 p.m. by zoom, whether you are already a subscriber or would like to learn more about the site. You must register to receive the link at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming events on the home page.

MAY 14

MAY 21

**Hamilton Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign
Change for Life
Mothers' Day – Fathers' Day**

Today, Hamilton Right to Life commences its Baby Bottle Campaign, 'Change for Life' Bottles are available at each door or the church. Please consider taking one!. These are to be returned on June 18th – Fathers Day.

Baby bottles, pink and blue, are supplied for donations from you. Coins are good, but take time to count. Bills or cheques could make up the amount! As you know the goal is to get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion. Please do your part to help those who have no voice to be heard! Please continue to pray for families affected by abortion. For further information call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065 or visit our website at www.HamiltonRightToLife.org. Thankyou!

Calling all golfers! [Hamilton Right to Life](http://www.HamiltonRightToLife.org) is hosting a golf tournament, GOLF FOR LIFE!, to support their mission of upholding and promoting the sanctity of life.

Join them on Saturday, August 26th at Southern Pines Golf Course for a fun day of 18 holes of golf, dinner, and contests all for a low price of \$120/person! Visit <https://hamiltonrighttolife.org/golf-for-life-fundraiser/> to learn more and register your group today.

If you're not able to attend but would like to support them financially, please contact Janet at hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com to learn more about donations and sponsorship opportunities.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

May 15-20, 2023

MON – Rev. Michael McHugh
TUE - Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
WED – *Seminarians*
THUR – Rev. Robert Sims
FRI – Rev. Arthur Scidmore
SAT – James Curtin

May 22-27, 2023

MON – Rev. Peter Meyer
TUE - Rev. Emmanuel Olosola
WED – **Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)**
THUR – Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
FRI – *St. Philip Neri, Patron Saint of Canadian Home Mission Work*
SAT – Rev. Robert Hetu

They were telling the family problem child that he should eat his spinach. "It makes good, strong teeth, Junior," declared his mom. "Huh!" snorted the little dear. "Then feed it to Grandma."

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Parenting tip for the Month - Frenemies is a term used to describe a relationship where people are friendly, but share an underlying dislike or rivalry. Unfortunately, sibling relationships can often end up in this category. As far back as Cain and Abel we see sibling rivalry impacting relationships. Parents can prevent sibling rivalry by remembering the following: allow each child to develop different interests; praise each child equally for their different gifts and talents; spend individual time with each child; refrain from taking sides in an argument but help children to work it out between themselves; engage in fun family activities together; pray for each other by name. Parents can indeed help reduce the amount of sibling rivalry in their children's lives and help them to find love and support from their siblings that can last a lifetime.

Marriage tip for the month - "United We Stand" is the title of a 1970's song by the Brotherhood of Man. The song may be old, but the lyrics contain words that every married couple would do well to look at and memorize. The song is really a reminder that couples should always support each other, have each other's backs and stand by each other in times of trial. We often forget to keep this context at the heart of our marriages and can antagonize each other instead of support; move apart rather than together. So, remember the words from the song and repeat them to each other often: "For united we stand, divided we fall, And if our backs should ever be against the wall, We'll be together, together, you and I." From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Shortly before Thanksgiving a teacher was describing to her second-graders the hardship of the Pilgrims during their first winter. She emphasized the shortage of food and the shortage of clothing. In the midst of her story a little fellow shot up his hand and exclaimed: "Too bad my mommy wasn't there. She always knows what to do."

Happy
Mother's
Day!

