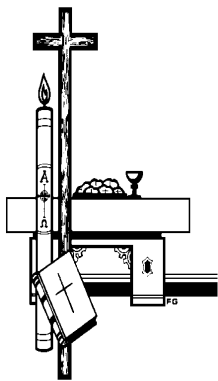


MASS INTENTIONS



Wednesday May 21- NO MASS

Friday May 23 – NO MASS

Friday May 23 – 10:00 am – Marian Crowning with Blessed Sacrament School

May 24 - 5:00 pm – Bruno & Cyreenne Houndolo, souls in Purgatory

Wednesday May 28– 9:00am- special intentions for Linda Guralski

Deceased Stephen Pfiffer

Friday May 30 - 9:00 am – Cathy Campbell

Saturday May 31 - 5:00 pm - Leon Fleury,

Margaret MacNeil, Italo DiDomenico.

Intentions for Michael McNamara

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

May 19-24, 2025

MON – Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.

TUE - Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

WED – **Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.**

THUR – Rev. Rajesh Madtha, O.C.D.

FRI – Single Catholics

SAT – Rev. Yonas Okubit Ghebru-

(Day of Prayer for the Church in China)

May 26-31, 2025

MON – Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.

TUE - Rev. George Nowak, C.R.

WED – **Seminarians**

THUR – Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.

FRI – Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

SAT – ***The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

Donations received –

May 3/4- \$ 3,141.00

Loose- \$861.00

May 10/11 - \$2,535.00

Loose - \$810.00



Fr. Charlie will be on retreat May 19- 23, 2025. He will be away with other priests from the Diocese. Keep Fr. Charlie and the Diocesan priests in your Prayers next week.

“If it is true that human life is in the hands of God, it is no less true that these are loving hands, like those of a mother who accepts, nurtures and takes care of her child. --- St. John Paul II



The next meeting for the Catholic Women's League that was scheduled for Sunday June 1, 2025 has been cancelled. Please check the next bulletin for further details.

Youth Group: All Grade 7+ students are invited to attend our LAST Friday Evening Gathering for this school year, on May 30th. This month we will continue reflecting on the Our Father and how we can live out our faith by being Pilgrims of Hope. Please join us in the Parish Hall for 7:00 p.m.. A permission form must be on file to attend. Bring a friend and let's have some fun!

Vacation Bible School 2025

Vacation Bible School

Registration is now open.

Please use the QR Code to visit the registration system.

Vacation Bible School will

take place at Most Blessed

Sacrament Parish from August 11-15th each morning.

Children in JK to Grade 5 are invited to attend this half day program. Registrations are due no later than

June 28th. We are still looking for adults and high school students to volunteer. If you are interested,

please let Rachel know. Any questions about registration or volunteering can be directed to

blessedssacramentyouth@hotmail.com .



Hamilton Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign

Change for Life Mother's Day – Father's Day

Our church is once again partnering with Hamilton Right to Life through their 2025 Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Please take a Baby Bottle and you are asked to return them on Sunday June 15th, Father's Day. Please take a bottle and fill it up with your coins, paper money or cheque. Hamilton Right to Life needs your support to raise money to educate, advertise, and get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion and other life-threatening issues. Please pray for families affected by abortion today. You can learn more about Hamilton Right to Life at www.HamiltonRightToLife.org or by calling 905-528-3065.

*With Jesus in your life
everyday
is a double rainbow*





Chalice is coming to Most Blessed Sacrament Parish! At the June 7-8 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

The Divine Project Study Day - Sat, May 24th, 2025

Saturday, May 24th, 2025 - 10:00am to 2:00pm, St. Margaret Mary Church, Co-sponsored by the Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton and the St. Margaret Mary Young Adults. The Divine Project is a series of lectures by Pope Benedict (when he was a Cardinal) on God the Creator and humanity as the Creator's masterpiece. Come join the presentations and discussion. All parishioners are welcome. No need to read the book. Lunch provided. Our discussions will be followed by a hike to Albion Falls. contact Father Mark Morley: mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org, or call Deacon Charles Fernandes: 519-923-0454.

Young Adults Night - Sat, June 7th - Pentecost - Stoney Creek

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to celebrate Pentecost by attending an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 7th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Peace...

The Junior High religion class in a close by parish was studying about different denominations. The teacher assigned various students to write a brief composition on various religious groups. The boy assigned to write about the Quakers handed in this brief report: "Quakers are very peaceful people. They never fight or answer back. My Father is a Quaker but my Mother is not"

May 18, 2025 – 5th Sunday of Easter

On the last night that Jesus and his disciples were together, Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. "These parting words of Jesus must have taken on deeper and deeper meaning and impact as the years passed.

Jesus says, "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." In committing ourselves to love, we commit ourselves to a way of life that is not always easy, is often challenging, and has the potential to change the world. The words grow in impact and significance as we see how much our world needs love, the love Jesus commanded us to live and share. Love one another

Anne M. Walsh – St. John's NL

May 25, 2025 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Today's gospel goes back to the Farewell Discourse at the Last Supper. Jesus speaks words we hear at every Mass: "Peace I leave you, my peace I give you." Jesus again speaks words of peace on Easter. Peace is one of the greatest gifts he gives. It is a sign of God's kingdom, God's reign – made present in Jesus' life, death and resurrection. God's peaceable kingdom is among and within us. But, oh, it is also very much still to come. We don't live in peaceful times. Sometimes, it's hard to imagine or hope for peace.

This Last Supper Gospel scene points us forward to Pentecost. Jesus speaks of the Spirit, the Advocate, sent by the Father in his name. the Spirit brings us every more deeply into the peace of Christ. We must trust that God's kingdom is breaking into our lives, that we have received its first fruits. We must share what we have received, and pray for God's kingdom of peace and justice to come more fully. As we live in the in-between time, when God's kingdom is already-but-not-yet, the Spirit is with us, bringing peace into our hearts and lives. And calling us to receive that peace and share it with others – to imagine and hope for peace, to work for it. Peace be with you.

Dinah Simmons, Halifax, NS