

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, May 25th

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| 8:00am | + Edward Gasior |
| | Intentions of Claire Bell |
| | Living and Deceased Members of Gil Family |
| 7:00pm | All Souls in Purgatory |

WEDNESDAY, May 26th

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| 8:00am | + Ernest and Majorie DiCarlo |
| 7:00pm | + George and Jennie Beitz |
| | + Claire Drolet |
| | Intentions of Benny and Paula Monico |

THURSDAY, May 27th

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| 8:00am | + Maria Manera |
| 7:00pm | + Wilfred Haley |

FRIDAY, May 28th

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| 8:00am | Intentions of Remedios Velasquez-Reyes Gonzales |
| 7:00pm | + John and Obeline De Coste |

SATURDAY, May 29th

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| 9:00am | + Martha Prezel |
| 5:00pm | + Peter Nghia Ngo Huong Dao |

SUNDAY, May 30th

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| 8:30am | Intentions of All Parishioners |
| 10:15am | + Anthony Tran |
| 12:00noon | + Alegene Tela |



May God's peace be with those who have recently died, and those being persecuted for their faith & race, and those killed in natural disasters & their families. Please remember our parishioners who are sick and homebound and those in our Prayer Network in your prayers.

DO YOU HAVE A VOCATION?

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of May 23, 2021

Candle #1 – INTENTIONS OF CWL MEMBERS

Candle #2 – INTENTIONS OF CWL MEMBERS FAMILIES

Please use the envelopes provided or one of your own to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle. The requested offering is \$10 each. You may place the envelope in the collection or drop it in the Parish Office.



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offerings for May 15/16 \$3,930.00

Thank you for your contribution and God Bless!

If you would like a receipt for your contribution, we need your name & full address. If you would like envelopes or to sign up for Pre-Authorized Donations, please call the Parish Office at 519-822-4614.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

The Premier of Ontario announced yesterday, more restrictions on the Stay-at-Home Order to help control the spread of COVID in the Province. **On Monday April 19th, 2021**, all the Churches in the Diocese of Hamilton will be **closed for Public Mass** for the current Stay at Home Order.

The Parish Office will be closed during Stay-at-Home Order. If you need to contact the office, please do so by email at stjosephguelph@rogers.com – Tracy will be checking daily.

We will continue to LIVE STREAM the 10:15 Mass on Sunday's. Please go to our YouTube Channel – [WATCH LIVE](#)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available from the parking lot daily from 7 am until 9 pm. **Please stay in your cars.**

Confessions will be by appointment only. Please call the office to make an appointment to see Fr Bergsma or Fr Gregory.



SUNDAY REFLECTION

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.
(Acts 2:4)*

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 (Acts 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 or 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” (Acts 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 today. 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 to the Lord? Or to experience God's love in a deep, intimate way? In fact, don't just imagine it. Pray for it! **"Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your people!" Excerpt from the Word Among Us.**

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival, May 27th, 2021, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM for the screening of The End of Immigration. This powerful documentary examines the realities of temporary foreign workers in Canada and reveals an inequity that is having a profound impact on the society in which we live. Following the film, Sarah Guinta, Coordinator for the Office of Justice and Peace, and Rev. Peter Ciallella, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Burford, will offer a conversation regarding ministry to temporary foreign workers in the Diocese of Hamilton. RSVP online: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/> or by email: library@hamiltondiocese.com. Join the discussion! The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace.

Catholic Moms Groups: Where Moms Connect and Find Support for their Journey.

Now, more than ever, moms are feeling isolated and are craving connections. A Catholic moms' group allows women to connect with other moms, topics of interest, topics that impact their personal selves and God; it provides both support and encouragement. Beyond that, moms groups help develop friendships with other moms providing proven mental health benefits and is a way of drawing women together to form a stronger sense of parish community.

As with all ministry, parish groups will have local autonomy, but having a plan and material for getting started can make for a more successful experience. **Join us for a zoom session on Tuesday, June 1st at 7 P.M.** to learn more about the what, where, when and why of starting a moms' group and hear information on the material available to provide support.

We will welcome Mrs. Dorothy Pilarski, who spearheaded this ministry in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2015, to this gathering and she will share with us the excellent detailed online website she has created to provide support. This is a chance to see the website and hear the overview of all the materials and support available from her Catholic Moms Groups website.

This session will be an information sharing session, so is recommended for pastors, associate pastors, lay ministers and/or interested lay members of your parish who may be interested in starting a group, or those who would like to know what supports are available for an existing group. A training session for those who are interested will occur later. **This event will be provided using zoom, so registration will be necessary.**

You can register under upcoming events on the Diocesan home page at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/catholic-moms>.

DAILY MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

Listen to your heart. It's there that Jesus speaks most intimately to you. Praying is first and foremost listening to Jesus who dwells in the very depths of your heart. He doesn't shout. He doesn't thrust himself upon you. His voice is an unassuming voice, very nearly a whisper, the voice of a gentle love. Whatever you do with your life, go on listening to the voice of Jesus in your heart. This listening must be an active and very attentive listening, for in our restless and noisy world God's so loving voice is easily drowned out. You need to set aside some time every day for this active listening to God if only for ten minutes. Ten minutes each day for Jesus alone can bring about a radical change in your life.



You'll find it isn't easy to be still for ten minutes at a time. You'll discover straightaway that many other voices, voices that are very noisy and distracting, voices that do not come from God, demand your attention. But if you stick to your daily prayer time, then slowly but surely, you'll come to hear the gentle voice of love and will long more and more to listen to it.

Unpacking Patris Corde – With a Father's Heart

"WITH A FATHER'S HEART: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as "the son of Joseph". This opening line from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, Patris Corde, released on Dec. 8, 2020 to mark the opening of a Year of St. Joseph, sets the tone for the entire letter. In Patris Corde, we hear that, "St. Joseph reminds us **that** those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

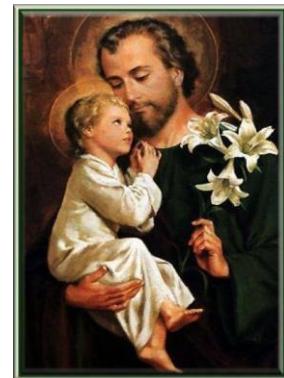
You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, May 25th at 7 P.M. for a 90 minute zoom webinar** (by phone or internet) to discover more about the Patron Saint of both the Catholic Church and Canada. Presented by Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch (PH, VG) and Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (M.R.E.).

Registration is required to receive the zoom link and can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/online-webinar-unpacking-em-patris-corde-with-a-father-s-heart-em->

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

The following Prayer was prayed by Pope Francis on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph:

Prayer to St Joseph
Protect, O Holy Guardian, this our nation.



Enlighten those responsible for the common good, so that they might know — like you do — how to care for those entrusted to their responsibility.

Grant intelligence of knowledge to those seeking adequate means for the health and physical well-being of their brothers and sisters.

Sustain those who are spending themselves for those in need, even at the cost of their own safety: volunteers, nurses, doctors who are on the front lines in curing the sick.

Bless, O St Joseph, the Church: beginning with her ministers, make her the sign and instrument of your light and your goodness.

Accompany, O St Joseph, our families: with your prayerful silence, create harmony between parents and their children, in a special way with the youngest.

Preserve the elderly from loneliness: grant that no one might be left in desperation from abandonment and discouragement.

Comfort those who are the most frail, encourage those who falter, intercede for the poor.

With the Virgin Mother, beg the Lord to liberate the world from every form of pandemic.