

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, March 23rd

8:00am + John O’Gorman
Intentions of Emil Hajdyla
+ Bui Kha
+ Marie Bolzon
7:00pm + William Synnott

WEDNESDAY, March 24th

8:00am + Larry Valeriete
7:00pm + Bernard Sharratt
+ Donald Joyce Sr

THURSDAY, March 25th

8:00am + Maria Manera
7:00pm + Brian McCulloch

FRIDAY, March 26th

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm + Mary Jane

SATURDAY, March 27th

9:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Gil Family
5:00pm + Bill Kha

SUNDAY, March 28th PALM SUNDAY

8:30am Intentions of Parish Parishioners
10:15am + Alegene Tela
12:00noon + Sid Schumann



*May God’s peace be with those who have recently died, especially **MARTHA PREZEL, MARIE BOLZON** 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 March 21ST, 2021

Candle #1 – MOISES MARTINS

Candle #2 – MARTINS FAMILY

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: March 13/14, 2021 \$4,978.00
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 recently announced that the Province of Ontario will be easing the restrictions as of Tuesday February 16th. This means the church will be open for regular scheduling of Masses at 30% capacity. The same guidelines handed down by the Government and the Diocese of Hamilton will be in affect: mandatory mask wearing and using the sanitizer at the entrance.

As of Thursday February 18th, our regular schedule for Masses will commence: weekday’s at 8am, 7pm and Saturday morning at 9am. Weekend Masses: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10:15am (Live Streamed) and 12noon.

PALM SUNDAY, HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY - TICKETS

Please be advised that we will be using the ticket system for the liturgy’s Palm Sunday through to Easter Sunday. **LIMITED tickets are available for Palm Sunday 5pm & 8:30am** . Call Tracy at the office 519-822-6214

CONFESSIONS

All day Confessions will be held on Saturday, March 27th from 9:30am to 4pm

LIVE STREAM MASS

Sunday Mass is now available for you to watch Live at 10:15am every Sunday during lockdown. By clicking on this link "[Watch Live](#)" you are able to connect live with the Mass that is being said by either Fr Bergsma or Fr Gregory. When you are on St Joseph YouTube Channel please subscribe so that you are updated with any changes or if you miss the Live Stream Mass you can access at a later time.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND ROSARY

Stations of the Cross: Stations will be said after 7pm Mass on Thursday’s during lent. Due to regulations, we are unable to have pamphlets in the church, please use go to our website to download them on your phone to use – located on the home page. As well, on our [YouTube channel](#) the stations have been recorded for you to follow.

Rosary: We will also have a Rosary to St. Joseph during Wednesday evenings of Lent at 7 pm over Zoom. If you wish to join in the Rosary, please email Fr Bergsma at jbergsma@hamiltondiocese.com. Father will email an invite to participate in the Rosary, and will email the document

that we will be following.



ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on how our campaign has gone to date. We have raised 97% of our minimum goal. We are only \$16,000 away

from reaching that goal. If you have yet to contribute to the campaign there is still time to do so. Please contact Tracy at the Parish Office.

IN MEMORIUM FLORAL TRIBUTES

Would you like your loved one(s) remembered at Easter? Just make a donation towards the Easter flowers, and we will post their names on our website and remember them in our prayers during Easter. **Please use one of your own envelopes marked "Flowers" in the Sunday collection or the Parish Office. Be sure to print your loved one's name clearly on the envelope. Please submit these donations by Wednesday, March 31st to the Parish Office or drop them in the Sunday Collection.** Thank you for your consideration.



SPRING FOOD DRIVE –MARCH 26/27, 2021



We are once again supporting the Silvercreek Community Market at All Saints Lutheran Anglican by hosting a drop off Food Drive.

Please bring items to **All Saints Church parking lot from 10am-3pm Friday, March 26th or St. Joseph's Church parking lot on Saturday March 27th from 10am to 3pm.** Food can be dropped off on either date if the scheduled date for your church does not fit into your schedule.

Items that are needed include: Breakfast cereal, Peanut Butter, Pasta (not KD please!), Pasta sauce, Canned fruit and vegetables, Rice and Red Lentils. **Please check each item for the "best before" date as we cannot hand out food that is stale dated.** Thank you for supporting this endeavour.

We will have the traditional Blessing of the Easter food on **Saturday, April 3 at 12 noon** in the parking lot. Please place your food in your trunk with your trunk left open. Stay in your car and we will bless the food and walk by with Holy Water.



Share Love, Share Lent: The passion of youth.

Did you know Development and Peace has an active youth movement from coast to coast?

The Share Love, Share Lent campaign celebrates the passion and commitment of youth, who represent the present and the future of the Development and Peace movement. Join them in supporting our work for positive change in Canada and the Global South. **Thank you for contributing to the Share Lent Collection at**

masses during the week-end of March 21. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Learn more at devp.org/lent.



GUELPH AND AREA RIGHT TO LIFE

Join fellow parishioners on March 4th, from 7am-7pm for the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil, where we be praying for an end to abortion. The campaign involves praying outside of the abortion pill clinic in Guelph. This is a powerful prayerful witness to the clinic's patients and employees, in addition to the entire community, showing our love and care for all parents and their preborn children.

During past prayer vigils, we have had the opportunity to talk to people that have been impacted by abortion. This gave people the opportunity to share their stories, and allowed volunteers to pray with them and direct them to resources to help them on their healing journey. Over 18,000 lives have been saved since the start of this international campaign in 2007,

107 abortion centres have closed, and 211 abortion workers have quit.

Due to COVID-19, we will also be taking precautions such as requiring that individuals be physically distanced at a minimum of 6ft, and are strongly recommending that volunteers wear masks. To sign up for a vigil time, visit 40daysforlife.com/guelph. Alternatively, you can contact the Right to Life office at 519-836-6311 or by email at info@40daysforlife.com.

Forty Hours Devotion in Honor of St. Joseph

The "Forty Hours Devotion" is a traditional devotion of the Catholic Church, which is marked by an extended time of intense prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. In this Year of St. Joseph, it is apt that we implore St. Joseph, the Patron of Canada and the Patron of the Universal Church to intercede for us in our country, and, together with our Blessed Mother, to implore their Divine Son for an end to the COVID-19 virus in Canada and throughout the world. Our Forty Hours Devotion will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate and preached by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Hamilton. To see schedule of Forty Hours Devotion, please visit: <https://basilicaofourlady.com/mass>

Pornography: The Threat, Impact and Catholic Remedy

Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it has affected people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Pornography today is violent and degrading and often involves young people who have been sex-trafficked. **Join us on zoom (by internet or phone) March 25th from 7-8:30 P.M.** and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults, how we can educate ourselves and our children to counter its negative influence and how our Catholic faith provides hope to those impacted. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Deacon Joseph Di Loreto. Registration is required so we can send you the zoom link, but the session is free of charge. This is an important issue which will not go away unless we provide tools for people (including parents) to end its destructive use. Consider registering to learn how more on this issue at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

The Reel Justice Film Festival is back for another year! A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the *Reel Justice Film Festival* shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Films are screened once a month and provide an opportunity for community discussion about ways we can all support actions for change. Details and the full schedule can be found at: reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com. This year the festival is going virtual! All of the films will be available online. **Special family friendly screening March 25th 6:30pm – 8:00pm - *To the Arctic***, narrated by Oscar winner Meryl Streep. The film takes audiences into the lives of a mother polar bear and her twin seven-month-old cubs, as they navigate the changing Arctic wilderness they call home. RSVP online or by email at library@hamiltondiocese.com. Join the discussion!

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

BLESSED Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. Thou protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as thy son, thou rescued Him from danger of death. Defend the Church, the Household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May thy prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

