

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### Monday, May 14

No Mass

### Tuesday, May 15

7:00 p.m. Ted Lis  
Aileen Branday/D'Aguiar  
Gerard Shoemaker  
Intention of Danny Michaelis and Family  
Intention of Tony Kreze and Family

### Wednesday, May 16

8:00 a.m. Emil and Olga Matus

### Thursday, May 17

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

### Friday, May 18

8:00 a.m. Mary, Peter and Joyce Shewchuk

### Saturday, May 19

5:00 p.m. Maria Pacheco  
Ed Cerant  
Josephine Graci  
Vincenzo and Maria Romano  
Bridget, James and Loyola O'Driscoll  
Josef Berg  
Intention of Yerca Kreze and Family

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 13

5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass followed by Social

### Monday, May 14

7:00 p.m. The Gift

### Tuesday, May 15

7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry

### Wednesday, May 16

7:00 p.m. Confirmation

### Thursday, May 17

7:00 p.m. Confirmation

### Friday, May 18

1:00 p.m. CWL Executive Meeting

### Saturday, May 19

8:00 a.m. Cursillo

### Sunday, May 20

5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass followed by Social

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 12, 13, 2018

*Acts 1:1-11*

*Ephesians 1:17-23*

*Mark 16:15-20*

## LOVE AND THE ASCENSION

Have you ever spent time in an airport, just watching people say farewell to loved ones? What an incredible range of human emotions you see on their faces: excitement, anticipation, sometimes sadness, emptiness and anxiety. The disciples in today's gospel must also have felt all of those things as they heard and saw Jesus for the last time. While undoubtedly they would have been elated that he was going to his Father, there must also have been a real sense of loss at the thought of parting forever from one who had become the centre of their lives. In a way, it's comforting that the disciples had those feelings because it tells us that they were ordinary people like ourselves. And yet these same ordinary people went on to proclaim the message of Jesus to the whole world. How encouraging that is for us, especially when we feel inadequate in living out our Christian commitment. Too often we dwell on what we can't do or who we are not. We compare ourselves to people of great faith and find ourselves lacking. At those times when we doubt our ability to live out our faith, we need only look at the very human Eleven in today's gospel to be assured that God does indeed choose ordinary folk as instruments in bringing the Good News to the world.



## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Last weekend I received many kind words and well-wishes on the occasion of the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination. I'm grateful for the kindness shown and for the privilege of spending my anniversary here at St. Anthony Daniel. Last weekend was a significant one for our diocese, with the ordination of three new priests. I was blessed to be able to assist as one of the MCs for the ordination Mass at the Cathedral Basilica, and to MC the first Mass of Father Tim Theriault at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. It still seems to me like my own ordination/First Mass were just a few weeks ago. In the five years that have passed since, I have grown more and more certain of the Lord's providence and I pray that I will continue to do so for many years to come. Thank you for all your prayers and support!

## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday	Reverend Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Tuesday	Very Reverend Ian Duffy
Wednesday	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
Thursday	Reverend Piotr Golinski
Friday	Reverend Andrew Czarny
Saturday	Reverend John Redmond

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future.

Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

### CONFIRMATION

This week, on May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, nearly 90 young people will be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit through their Confirmation. Bishop Crosby will be with us for these great celebrations. We give thanks for these young people, their families and sponsors for their witness to our parish community. Please pray in a special way for all of our Confirmandi.



### VBS

Registration is underway for this year's VBS. Come on a shipwrecked adventure with us from July 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> (mornings 8:45 a.m. - noon). We invite campers in grades 1-6 to join us for a fun and faith filled week. There will be crafts, games, snacks, music and lots of fun. Make new friendships and learn about God's awesome love for us. Cost is \$30 for the week. Please contact Julie at 519-894-4115 to register your child. Spots are limited.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development  
and Peace**

**WORLD  
COMMUNICATIONS  
DAY**

"The truth will set you free" (John 8:32) is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for World Communications Day on May 13, 2018. Aimed at tackling "fake news", *i.e.* unfounded information that fuels the polarization of opinion and peoples, the Catholic Church proposes a reflection on the causes and consequences of misinformation in the media. The Pope invites us to promote a "journalism of peace... A journalism less concentrated on breaking news than on exploring the underlying causes of conflicts, in order to promote deeper understanding and contribute to their resolution by setting in place virtuous processes. A journalism committed to pointing out alternatives to the escalation of shouting matches and verbal violence." Join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @Devpeace|devp.org | 1-888-234-8533 | [info@devp.org](mailto:info@devp.org)

### ANNUAL PARISH GARAGE SALE



The annual Parish Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to noon (set up at 7:00 a.m.). Treasures can be sold by reserving your table(s) now - only \$10.00 per table and you keep the profit **OR** donate your treasures to the parish tables in the PLC. Call Joan to reserve at 519-893-7429. Items being donated to the parish tables can be dropped off on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> in the PLC from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Stanley Park Community Centre is also hosting Neighborhood Day on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and are expecting up to 800 people to attend.....so, there will be lots of people out shopping for a bargain!



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Firstly, we sincerely want to thank all the parishioners who helped make our Annual Spring Card Party another huge success.

It was our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of hosting card parties for our parish. The efforts of the many volunteers who served and the people who donated door prizes are all appreciated. A good time was had by all. The PLC was decorated in a beautiful way bursting with spring. Bravo for a fund-raiser well done!

We will use the funds raised to support local and national charities that our members support.

Ladies of the parish please check out the St. Anthony Daniel Parish website and see our spring newsletter with information about who we are and what we are doing. It is a good read! You can choose to view the newsletter, our calendar, or our membership form at <https://stanthonydaniel.ca/catholic-womens-league>

On June 7, 2018 we will host a trip to the Carmel of St. Joseph, i.e. the Carmelite Sisters, for Mass at 5:00 p.m. Meet in the church parking lot at 4:00 p.m. to car pool. You are encouraged to bring donations to help support the sisters (vegetarian and/or paper products appreciated). We will have an opportunity to make purchases from their "store of home-made products". Father Allen will be celebrating the Mass for us at the Carmel. After Mass we will proceed to Angie's in St. Agatha for a dinner. Cost per person including tax and gratuity is \$23. All are welcome, but we need you to provide your name if you intend to attend. Call Linda at 519-893-2534 or Barb at 519-893-7585.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



All parishioners who are interested in meeting monthly to work on prayer shawls and keep informed of various projects are encouraged to come out to our next gathering in the Marian Room on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. Bring your current knitting/crocheting project! Future meetings are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, i.e. July 11<sup>th</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup>, and September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please mark these dates on your calendar and join us! These shawls are made with prayers to help those who need the warmth and love of our Lord in their time of need. This is a wonderful ministry to become involved in. You can work at home and with us at these monthly gatherings. All are welcome. Call Joan at 519-893-7429 or Linda at 519-893-2534 for more info.

## YOUTH MINISTRY (GRADES 7-12)



We gather together this Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This week we will be exploring the role the Saints play in our lives, as well as our role in the Communion of Saints. We hope to see you there!



## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? On **Sunday, June 10, 2018**, at 1:30 p.m, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). **Please register by May 20th** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster in the narthex of the church, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



Co-chairs Janet and Rene Couture would like to invite interested parishioners to join the Fundraising Committee. A meeting will be held on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Gabriel Room to begin planning for a couple of fundraising events beginning in the Fall. Please attend this session. We look forward to seeing you.

