



**ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC
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TILLSONBURG



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Website: www.catholicsoftillsonburgandlangton.dol.ca Facebook Page: [St. Mary's Parish Tillsonburg](#)

If you are not receiving this by email and would like to be please send an email to stmarytils@dol.ca with your **name** and the **church** you attend and we will add you to the list.

If you are receiving this email and would rather not be please let us know at stmarytils.dol.ca Please include your name, church you attend and we will remove you from the list.

**SUNDAY MASS IS POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE
AND ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
EACH SUNDAY AT 9 AM**

[Click here](#) for Fr. Thomas' May 24th Reflection

**This week on Facebook & our Website
we will focus on:**

- Monday with Mary
- Sainly Saturday
- Fr. John's Daily Reflection
- Novena each day at 1:00 pm

**THE TILLSONBURG OFFICE HAS LIVING WITH CHRIST
MISSALS FOR SALE**

Living with Christ (daily missals) are for sale to parishioners for \$3 each.

If interested please call (519) 842 -3224 and leave a message or e-mail the Parish Office (stmarytils@dol.ca). And one of our staff will contact you to set up a convenient contactless pick up time.

Mass Intentions for the week of May 26th

Tuesday May 26, 2020

Bridget Malone, Doug Oncz

Wednesday May 27, 2020

Laura Reilly, Marieke Vandenbroek

Thursday May 28, 2020

A Special Intention for the Than Family

Friday May 29, 2020

Ila Mae Snow

Saturday May 30, 2020

Karl & Anna Kisilak

Fr. John and Fr. Thomas are saying Mass Intentions during their private weekday mass services, if you would like to request a mass at any of our churches (we have openings in June) please call the **Tillsonburg Office (519) 842 3224** leave a message and we will call you back to set up an intention.

We are asking that all requested masses be paid for as soon as possible, you can do this via mail, drop off at either church office in the mail slot or on our website under the donations tab. Make sure to include your name and who the intention is for with payme nt.

The mass intention date will be shared on our website, the facebook page, and in the bulletin. You are invited to pray for the names shared at home on the day they are being said by Fr. John or Fr. Thomas.

A message from Bishop Fabbro (The full document can be found on the church website)

A year ago at the Mass of Chrism, I announced that beginning on Pentecost Sunday, 9 June 2019, and lasting until the next Pentecost Sunday, 31 May 2020, we would observe a special Year of Prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our diocese as we seek to be “a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus”.

On the day of Pentecost, the disciples were all together “in one place”. We cannot be together physically during the pandemic, but we can be united spiritually during these days which are meant to be an intense preparation for the Great Feast of Pentecost. I am asking that we mark these days, which will bring to a conclusion our Year of Prayer, by a novena to the Holy Spirit. The novena will begin on Friday, 22 May, and continue until Saturday, 30 May, the Vigil of Pentecost.

My hope is that all the faithful of our diocese, all our parishes and our families will unite in prayer each day of the novena, and that all of us will include in the different prayers we use, a daily recitation of the common prayer for the Year of Prayer.

Year of Prayer

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and fill the hearts of your people with an ardent desire to follow Jesus, to be his missionary disciples. Fill us with joy and a desire to know your word. May we boldly proclaim the Good News to others; for when we help others to know that God loves them, they will know true happiness. Fill us with a deep desire for the Eucharist. May we recognize Jesus in the proclamation of the Scriptures and in the Breaking of the Bread; for when we are united with Jesus, joy is constantly born anew. Fill us with a true love of neighbour. May we seek opportunities for reconciliation, and with big hearts serve those in need; for in serving them, we know we are serving your Son. With the help of the Holy Spirit, may we commit ourselves to loving you and doing your will. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Join us daily at 1:00 pm
From May 22 - May 30th to pray
this Novena together

In this time of social distancing, our pro-life newspaper, the Interim, continues to arrive in bundles of 20 copies.

If you would like a copy, I will deliver it to you.

Please call Deacon Andre De Decker at (519) 409-1167 or email him your request with your address and phone number at 19andre42@gmail.com.

Bishop Fabbro sent an update on the COVID-19 recommendations.

For now, Our churches will remain closed until we can open them in cooperation with provincial and local officers of health.

To access the full letter please [click the link here](#) or visit our website

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And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Mt 28: 16-20)