

**PARISH AND OFFICE CLOSURE: As announced Thursday, Ontario's stay-at-home order will remain in place until at least June 2, 2021.**

The following restrictions remain in effect:

- No public Masses, No Communion services.
- No Eucharistic Adoration.
- Baptisms are postponed.
- Weddings and funerals allowed with a maximum of 10 people but no mass, all guidelines must be adhered to.
- Confession is permitted by appointment only. Please call or email the parish to make an appointment.
- Offices remain closed to the public.
- All meetings must be done virtually.

Please continue to check the parish website: [www.stmaryhеспeler.ca](http://www.stmaryhеспeler.ca) for updates.

**You can still reach us by phone: 519-658-4443 or by email: [stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com)**



**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD:** Please visit our parish website for a Gospel Reflection by *Deacon Mike Foulger*: [www.stmaryhеспeler.ca/news-2](http://www.stmaryhеспeler.ca/news-2)

**R.C.I.A. SPONSORS:** We are in need of sponsors, as well as Godparents, for two couples preparing to become Catholic this year. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Mike at [mfoulger@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mfoulger@hamiltondiocese.com) for information.



**LIVESTREAMED AND PRERECORDED MASSES IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON:**

As we cannot gather in person, parishes throughout the Diocese are providing the opportunity to watch both livestreams and prerecorded Masses. Please see the list on the Diocesan website:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/onlinemasses/>  
**FOR SUNDAY MASS WITH FR. ED HENHOEFFER:** Broadcasted on Sunday at 9am on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulTheApostleBurlingtonOntario/>.

Masses are later posted to the parish YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtcCWZCjIwHgx4D4EJI169w/videos>

**MASS INTENTIONS:** All Mass Intentions scheduled during the shutdown will be rescheduled to a new date when public Masses resume. Please contact the office at [stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com) if you would like to keep your scheduled date as a private intention or if you would like to request a specific date when Masses are rescheduled.

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2021**

**UPDATE:** Due to the current restrictions, First Communion Masses and Confirmation liturgies will be rescheduled. Updates will be provided as soon as possible.



**JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF MARY** – *How to Pray the Rosary* pamphlets are available for pickup or mailing. Please contact the office.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

*To be reported in the next bulletin.*

**Thank you for your continued support during the parish closure.**

If you are looking for ways to support the parish during the closure, please visit <https://www.stmaryhеспeler.ca/donate>

**THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You.*

**Amen.**

*(Saint Alphonsus Liguori)*

**PARISH BULLETIN:** We will continue to publish an online bulletin. If you would like to receive the parish bulletin via email, please visit our parish website and scroll down the home page to **'subscribe to bulletin'**!

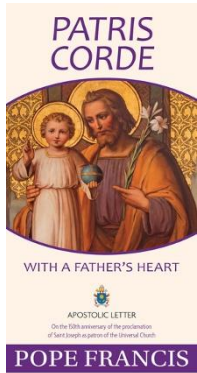
**THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION:**

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. Thank you for your donations.

**VOCATIONS:** 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 the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR  
May 17 – May 22**

Monday	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Tuesday	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday	Seminarians
Thursday	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.



**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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->. For further information, contact Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



**50-50 K. OF C. CHARITY DRAW**

Get your tickets for the next 50/50 draw! The Main Draw will be on June 30, 2021. To purchase tickets, visit the Ontario

Knights of Columbus draw site at [www.kofcontario5050.com](http://www.kofcontario5050.com) The tickets are 100 for \$40, 40 for \$20.00 and 15 for \$10.00. Confirmation of sale and ticket numbers will follow in an email. In the billing section (Step 2) select "Cambridge 4916" from the Drop-down menu. This credits our Council for the sale. Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus Charities.

**FILM FESTIVAL:** Join the Reel Justice Film Festival on **May 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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. Upcoming Webinar **June 1, 2021**. To register visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/catholic-moms>



**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – MAY 16, 2021:** Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social

communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth. For a message from Pope Francis on World Communications Day, visit [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)