



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>



FREE BOOKS! Fr. Love is downsizing his personal library. Numerous books are available for pickup in the office entrance between 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

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 for information

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 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.

PARISH OFFERINGS

(mailed in, dropped off, online)

May 1 – 16

Sunday Envelopes:	\$3,452.00
Building Fund:	\$302.00
Pope's Pastoral Works:	\$ 65.00

Pre-Authorized Giving for Month of May

Monthly Offerings (77):	\$4,897.00
Building Fund (46):	\$ 965.00

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.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate>



PENTECOST SUNDAY:

Please visit our parish website for a Gospel Reflection by Fr. Robert Love: www.stmaryhespeler.ca/news-2

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2021

UPDATE: Due to the current restrictions, First Communion Masses and Confirmation liturgies will be **rescheduled to the Fall**. The new fall schedule will be provided at a later date.

PARISH AND OFFICE CLOSURE:

The following restrictions remain in effect until further notice:

- 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.stmaryhespeler.ca for updates.

You can still reach us by phone: 519-658-4443 or by email: stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com

ANNOUNCEMENT: It has been requested that we share the following announcement with the members of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish. *On July 13, 2020, following a credible accusation of professional misconduct, Father Frank Freitas was suspended from exercising priestly ministry pending the results of an investigation into the allegation. Subsequently, following instructions from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, a preliminary investigation was begun. In the course of the investigation, Father Frank Freitas freely requested a dispensation from the clerical state. On March 4, 2021, His Holiness Pope Francis granted Father Frank Freitas a dispensation from all priestly obligations, including celibacy. This means that, in accord with canon law, Frank Freitas is now unable to function in any capacity as a priest anywhere, with the exception of offering absolution to those in danger of death. The Diocese of Hamilton continues its commitment to provide a safe environment for all in our parishes and institutions.*



NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF

JESUS: The Institute for Catholic Education has released a Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to be used at the beginning of

June. It is an invitation to those involved in and those who care for Catholic Education in the province of Ontario to pray together. Visit <https://iceont.ca/> to access the Novena.

VOCATIONS: Pentecost Sunday

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others, especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, contact the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

May 24 – May 29

Monday	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
Wednesday	School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND)
Thursday	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.

FILM FESTIVAL: Join the Reel Justice Film Festival on **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.



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.

Copies of *The Word Among Us* and *Living with Christ* are also available for parishioners to pick up in the entrance to the parish office.



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->. For further information, contact Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

GUELPH VIRTUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE: July 31- Aug 7. Nourish your spirituality, exercise; enjoy the outdoors. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8-day trip! This year, like last summer, we are not able to walk the pilgrimage as we have for the last 18 years. Covid -19 brought the birth of a Virtual Walking Pilgrimage in a slightly different format. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) Registration fee is \$75.

PRAYER VIGIL - Thursday, June 3, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com
Please Note: We will all observe 2 meters distancing



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

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>