

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 20, 2018

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Mass Intentions this week



May 22 – May 27, 2018

Please Note: Weekday Masses are Celebrated in the Rectory Chapel unless otherwise indicated.

Tuesday 6:30 pm Intentions of Fr. Luke

Thursday 1:30 pm (John Noble)

Alma Demkowetz

Friday 12:noon † All souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS

Saturday 5:00 pm † Justin Smith, Teresa Walsh, Paula Morency (Spencer) Elizabeth McCabe, Intentions of George & Rita Spencer



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: All Souls in Purgatory and repose of their souls. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, May 21	Rev. Phillip Cook
Tuesday, May 22	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.
Wednesday, May 23	Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
Thursday, May 24	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
Friday, May 25	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Saturday, May 26	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,135.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 470.70
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 692.00
Total Weekly Offering May 13 th	\$4,297.70
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

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 Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246. E-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

MEDITATION

In the 1950's, we said "Holy Ghost." And in school, as exam time approached, we prayed to the Holy Ghost that we might study the right stuff; then, on the day of the exam, we prayed for help to remember what we had studied. This always struck me as a trivialization of the mighty and treasured gifts of knowledge, wisdom and understanding promised on the day of my Confirmation. But, being an obedient – and sometimes desperate – student, I prayed anyway; and, lo and behold, I passed!

Today, as we ponder the large selection of readings offered for Pentecost, we see a much richer picture of the One we now call "Holy Spirit." This Spirit has the power of wind and fire, but is conveyed on a breath. This Spirit comes to turn societal values upside down: self-centredness and divisions give way to love and peace.

This Spirit first came to transform and energize Jesus' followers to bear Christ's presence in and to the world – to be his body. The Spirit's work continues in the Church to this day. We feel it most at work in and among us during our Sunday celebration, praying "Grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one Spirit in Christ."

Margaret Bick, Toronto, ON
Novalis, Living with Christ

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, *June 3, 2018* - 9:00 am - noon

Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Catherine Ave., Brantford

Proceeds to The Stedman Community Hospice

All you can eat! \$8.00 for Adults \$4:00 for children under 10 years old.

"FIRST SATURDAY" MASS

On the first Saturday of each month Mass is celebrated at 8 a.m. at St. Joseph Church here in Brantford.

SPRING CONCERT featuring

Tenor -- CHARLES Di RAIMONDO

Sunday June 3rd, 7:00 pm at - St. Basil Church
50 Palace St., Brantford, ON

Concert Tickets: \$15.00

Tickets are available back of church after each Mass and at the door or by contacting 519-304-3372 or 519-752-1331

ANNUAL RETREAT

Each year at this time many priests, and our Bishop, make a retreat. In total during these last two weeks of May, more than 80 priests will be at the Carmelite Monastery in Niagara Falls. Bishop Don Bolen will preach the first retreat and Bishop Paul André Durocher will preach the second one. Please pray for Bishop Crosby and all the priests, as we will for you. Thank You.

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please pick up Bishop Crosby's document on the Liturgy for our Diocese (Gathered Into One). It is very important that you read and study it!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – WORD AND COMMUNION

Please prayerfully consider attending a day (or half day) at St. Ann Parish, Ancaster (20 minutes away). Ministers of Communion gather from 9 am – lunch at noon. Ministers of the Word gather from noon lunch until 3 pm.

This takes place on **Saturday, June 9th** and will also feature the beautiful St. John's Bible.

Registration forms are on our "sign-in" table.

The parish will pay for lunch.

C.W.L. NEWS

General meeting, **Tuesday, May 22**. Mass at 6:30 pm in the chapel with meeting to follow at 7:00 pm in the rectory meeting room. We are going to learn how to make sleeping mats from milk bags for Canadian Food for children. Please bring clean milk bags (the outer bag), also, a 12 inch ruler, scissors, and large knitting needles to the meeting.

PARISH COFFEE – **May 27th** immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. Come and spend some time with your parish family. Donation of treats are always appreciated.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL RIBFEST

RIBS & CHICKEN COMBO plus 2 sides will be held on May 25th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Cost is adults \$15.00; children \$10.00.

Tickets are available at Christ the King School by calling 519-759-4211.

BISHOP CROSBY

In his recent – Liturgical Instruction:

Gathered Into One, Bishop Crosby has emphasized important liturgical principles for the celebration of the Sacraments.

The **First** principle is the "full, conscious and active participation by all".

This applies to singing as well as responding **aloud** to the prayers. Hymns are **prayers** – so even if you don't think you can sing, sing anyway or read the texts!

The Mass is a **dialogue** – we speak to God – God speaks to us. Some parts of the Mass the priest alone prays, other parts just the congregation prays, and some parts we all pray together. Please pray and sing **your** parts with gusto (lately, our responses have been rather muted).

Postures and **gestures** are important as a sign of unity. Here are a few important excerpts:

In the Diocese of Hamilton everyone stands for the Introductory Rites of the Mass, during the Proclamation of the Gospel, the Profession of Faith, the Universal Prayer, for the Invitation (Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours ...), the Prayer over the Gifts, the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, the Rite of Peace, the Fraction of the Bread, the Prayer after communion and the Concluding Rites. All are seated for the readings before the Gospel, the Homily, the Offertory and the period of silence following Communion. All kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer from after the Holy Holy until the Amen, and following the Lamb of God until the Communion Procession begins. During Communion members of the assembly may kneel or be seated (see GIRM,43).

When approaching the altar or the lectern or passing the altar during Mass, ministers bow to the altar alone; they do not bow to the tabernacle, the lectern or to the presiding priest.

"In the Dioceses of Canada, Communion is to be received standing, though individual members of the faithful may choose to receive Communion while kneeling" (GIRM, 160). ***In the Diocese of Hamilton all the faithful are to be encouraged to observe a common posture for receiving Communion, namely, standing.*** As a sign of reverence, the faithful are to make a simple bow, ***not a profound bow or a genuflection***, when approaching the Minister of Communion (see GIRM, 160). The choice to receive Communion in the hand or on the tongue is at the discretion of the communicant.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

When I get old. I'm going to move in with my kids, hog the computer, pay no bills, eat all the food, trash the house, and when asked to clean, pitch a fit like it's killing me!