

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 19, 2019

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Mass Intentions this week



Tuesday 7:00 pm †Wayne Hunter
Wednesday 9:00 am †Grace Wilson
Thursday 9:00 am †Mario Zoysa, Paul Tran,
 Martin Ryan, Intentions of: John DiCresce, Pietrobon
 Family, University of Guelph Catholic Chaplancy
(John Noble) 1:30 pm †Souls in Purgatory
Friday 9:00 am †Richard & Elizabeth
 Hamon, Intentions of Fr. John Schnurr
Saturday 5:00 pm †Wayne Hunter, Don Boyle,
 Justin Smith, Intentions of John Dicresce, Intentions of
 the Pietrobon Family



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions: 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.

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,677.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 436.20
Average Weekly Preauthorized	<u>\$ 692.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering	\$4,805.20
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

DIOCESAN PRAYER	CALENDAR
Monday, May 20	Rev. Frank Freitas
Tuesday, May 21	Rev. William Foote
Wednesday, May 22	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thursday, May 23	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Friday, May 24	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Saturday, May 25	Rev. Antonio Cunha

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.

PARISH COFFEE –

Next Sunday in the parish hall immediately
 following the 9:30 Mass. Come and meet some of
 your parish family. Donation of treats are always
 welcomed.

MEDITATION

Today's readings share essential Christian themes
 of death, redeeming sacrifice and eternal life. In the
 book of Revelation, early Christians learned "death
 will be no more." During the Easter season, we
 Christians more than ever know this to be true.

The Mass enables us to witness Christ's
 prevailing sacrifice that perpetually prevents evil
 from ever triumphing over good. Again, and again,
 and again, at every Mass the Lord Jesus Christ,
 through the priest, makes the ultimate sacrifice for
 his children on earth.

What can we do to honour his sacrifice? In
 today's Gospel, the Lord asks us to love one
 another: "Just as I have loved you, you also should
 love one another." Jesus points out that this kind of
 love is what makes us Christians – "everyone will
 know that you are my disciples, if you have love for
 one another."

The suffering we inevitably endure in life can be
 transformative. If our sacrifices are fueled by love
 for one another, they will bring us closer to God.
 When we are in a state of grace, we can fully
 experience the Eucharist, his incredible love for us.
 When we try to understand just an ounce of that
 love, it can profoundly change the way we interact
 with one another and how we live our lives daily.

Dana Kenny, Charlottetown, Pe
 Novalis, Living with Christ

NET MINISTRY

We will be hosting NET - Ministry volunteers in
 Brantford. These young people will lead a series of
 retreats for our school youth. We expect a group of
 6-12 volunteers who usually stay with families.
 They will arrive from Ottawa on Sunday,
 September 29 and will stay until Monday, October
 7. If you can offer your hospitality please contact
 your church office. The details regarding their stay,
 meals, etc., are being established and we will update
 those who are interested to be a part of this plan.

Former Pastor Monsignor Earl

Talbot is celebrating this year his 50th Anniversary of Ordination. To highlight this occasion Monsignor has accepted an invitation to celebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass here on Sunday, **June 9, 2019**. Following Mass all are invited to the Parish Hall for a reception.

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The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton** 905-528-7988, email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE –

Milk bags – The CWL is collecting clean outer bags to make plastic sleeping mats for Canadian Food for Children. Please **place the bags in the bin at the back of the church.**

All ladies are invited to join us in the rectory meeting room on **Tuesday, May 28**, immediately following the 700 pm Mass. Guest speaker, Katey Zuk, coordinator of The Period Purse program for women will discuss its operation in Brantford through Margot's Place.

CONCERT

St. Basil Parish welcomes Soprano Cecilia Kowara in Concert on **Sunday, May 26th at 3:00 pm** at St. Basil Church, with Stephanie Burgoyne on piano. Featuring works by Handel, Schubert, Puccini and more. Reception to follow in the Church hall. Goodwill offering to benefit St. Basil Parish.

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? On **Sunday, June 9, 2019, at 1:30 pm**, 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 church, or go to

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing on **Saturday, June 1, 2019**, for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, Personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. **CONTACT:** The Sisters of Life **PHONE:** 416-463-2722. **EMAIL:** toronto@sistersoflife.org

SKILLS CANADA GOLD MEDAL WINNER

Congratulations to Caleb Rose, gold medal winner of the 2019 Skills Ontario Competition in Automotive Service Technology. Caleb will represent Ontario at Skills Canada in Halifax, Nova Scotia on May 28, 2019

The Skills Canada Ontario competition is the championship game for the 'tech world' and is Canada's largest skilled trade and technology competition. The competition offers a unique opportunity for top students across the province to demonstrate that they are the 'best of the best' in their field.

Caleb proved that through hard work, determination, dedication and a passion for the trade, he was the best by taking home the gold!

On **Sunday, May 26th**, Assumption College School Students will be hosting the 11:30 am Mass at St. Basil's. The students will be involved in various parts of the Mass: readings, music, offertory (bringing up the gifts), handing out bulletins at the end of the Mass. We hope to have coffee and cookies in the Parish Hall following the Mass.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS

In honour of our Lady Fatima:

June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5
At St. Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown. From 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Each day begins with Mass followed by Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross & Benediction, confessions and lunch.

Please bring your own lunch. For more information, visit www.stthomaswaterdown.com

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

We don't meet people by accident. They are meant to cross our path for a reason.

The secret of genius is to carry the spirit of the child into old age, which means never losing your enthusiasm.