

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER –May 10, 2020

EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 12

Private Mass **For All the Mothers of our Parish**

Wednesday, May 13

Private Mass **For Health Care Workers in our Community**

Thursday May 14

Private Mass **For Front Line Workers in Fire, Police, Ambulance, Transport & Retail Stores**

Friday, May 15

Private Mass **For St. Vincent de Paul St Basil Volunteers who serve the Poor in our Parish**

Saturday, May 16

Private Mass **Katha & Roger Wills, Joseph & Marta Nguyen, Paul Tran & Family, David Browne and Jeffrey Grech**

Sunday May 17, 2020

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am & 11:30 am

Our Faith Community

Sunday Offering Envelopes

You may kindly deposit your Sunday Offering Envelopes through the front door mail slot at the Parish office in order to keep our Church fires burning.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Our Parish Community

Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of your loved one, your contact information and \$10 in the collection basket.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 1.1-11, Ephesians 1.17-23 Matthew 28.16-20



MASS INTENTIONS

Father Kevin will be saying a private Mass each day for our Parishioners and our community. He will be offering all scheduled Mass intentions. For scheduling new/ongoing Mass intentions for your loved ones please drop off the request and your \$10 offerings in an envelope through our mail slot at the Parish office.

BE NOT AFRAID

An uplifting rendition of "Be not Afraid" performed by over 40 various Catholic Artists. Please click on the link below to hear this beautiful song.

<https://youtu.be/RF0DIpFOoBg>

MANAGING CORONAVIRUS ANXIETY

Please find below a video link from the Diocese of Hamilton that provides practical strategies for managing the psychological impact of the coronavirus. While many people are doing fine, increasingly people are finding this time in isolation difficult. This video can help parishioners manage anxiety and maintain mental health wellness.

<https://www.sliconnect.org/managing-coronavirus-anxiety/>



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THE MONTH OF MARY

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Our Lady is centuries old, dating back at least 700 years. Blessed Pope Paul VI wrote an encyclical on the month of May, focusing on the Virgin Mary. He wrote that the piety of

the faithful has long dedicated the month of May to the Mother of God. The reason for dedicating May to Our Lady is associated with the particular season of the year. May is certainly known for its springtime beauty (at least in the Northern Hemisphere). It is associated with flowers and blossoms, with trees which spring back to life, and grass which sprouts. It brings to mind the idea of promise and hope, of new life. For May, give Mary a special place of honour in your prayer corner. It can be a statue or a picture, but place it so you can make a real tribute to our dear Mother Mary during the month of May.

THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

in Ottawa has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Campaign Life Coalition has announced that a week-long Virtual **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE** on-line program will build up to the 23rd National March for Life on May 14th. It will include movies and interviews streamed on-line from May 10-12, on-line pro-life Masses and religious services on Thursday, May 14th, and a live-streamed virtual rally with special guests from Canada and around the world. All can be found online at marchforlife.ca. It is an opportunity to support life from your own home!

SUNDAY MASS AND DAILY MASS

Here are a few links below:

Live Streaming

Salt + Light Media is pleased to provide the following Masses on Salt + Light TV. saltandlighttv.org/live/waystowatch

Daily TV Mass Monday - Saturday 6:30 am / 11 am / 3 pm / 10:30 pm (Daily Mass from the Chapel at Loretto Abbey in Toronto)

Diocese of Hamilton Website

Go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/daily-mass.php> or you can just go to the Diocese website, at the bottom right hand corner of their home page is a right to the site on YouTube and you can select all the different archived Masses or watch the daily Mass

HOW TO DONATE TO ST BASIL'S DURING COVID -19

The Diocese has set up a giving page whereby parishioners can support their parish during this difficult time of Covid-19. The link for this page is: hamiltondiocese.com/covid19parishfund/ or you can visit our website at www.stbasilparish.ca and hit the red donate button which will take you to the Diocese website. Click the arrow on the drop- down list to choose St Basil's Parish then complete the rest of the form and donate.

DONATE

THE PERFECT PRAYERS WHILE WASHING YOUR HANDS

Glory be to the Father and a Hail Mary just happen to be perfect prayers to recite while washing your hands. Both prayers said together meet the twenty second recommended hand washing time by Public Health Ontario.



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