

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER –May 17, 2020

EUCHARIST – THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 19
Private Mass **Taylor Vipond**
Wednesday, May 20
Private Mass **Patrick Luciani**
Thursday May 21
Private Mass **Patrick Luciani**
Friday, May 22
Private Mass **Claire Hibbert**
Saturday, May 23
Private Mass **Yanka & Marion Mochalski,**
Brian McKay and the Intentions of
James & Frances Sammut

Sunday May 24, 2020

The Ascension of the Lord

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

Michael & Georgene Schoenborn

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 2.1-11, Ephesians 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
John 20.19-23 28



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/RF0DlpFOoBg>

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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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.

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

DONATE

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.

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY MAY 24, 2020

“So that you can tell your son and grandson.” Life creates history.



This is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for the 54th World Day of Social Communications, which will be celebrated on May 24, 2020, the Sunday before Pentecost. The message will be published on January 24, 2020 (memorial of St. Francis of Sales).

By choosing this theme, taken from a passage in the Book of Exodus, Pope Francis underlines how particularly precious is the patrimony of memory in communications. The Pope has emphasized many times that there is no future without being rooted in the lived history. He has helped us understand that memory is not to be considered as a “static body”, but more like a “dynamic reality”. It is by means of memory that the stories, hopes, dreams and experiences of one generation are passed on to another.

Once again, at the center of the Pontiff's message, is the person and their relationships and innate ability to communicate. The Pope asks everyone, no one is excluded, to make this talent bear fruit: to make of communications an instrument with which to build bridges, to unite and to share the beauty of being brothers and sisters in a moment of history marked by discord and division. (Vatican News)

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Consecration of Canada to the Blessed Virgin Mary



In solidarity with a number of Episcopal Conferences throughout the world, all diocesan and eparchial Bishops have been invited to consecrate their individual dioceses and eparchies to Mary, Mother of the Church on Friday, May 1, 2020, seeking her maternal intercession during the Coronavirus pandemic. His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, will consecrate the Diocese of Hamilton to Mary, Mother of the Church, during a Mass celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. At 3:00 p.m. he will consecrate St. Mary's Parish in Hamilton on the occasion of the 160th Anniversary of the opening of the original Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Priests are invited to consecrate their respective Parishes and other institutions which they serve. Families and individuals are likewise invited to consecrate themselves and their homes to Mary, Mother of the Church, as they pray for her maternal protection during this pandemic. The Ritual texts for the Consecration of Canada to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, in time of Pandemic are attached below for your convenience.

Please see the Ritual text which may be used by all. Though it is not envisioned that the attached ritual be celebrated during Mass, when the consecration to Mary is included during Mass,

only the Prayer of Consecration, the Intercessions and Concluding prayer are used. Families and individuals may make the adaptations according to their circumstances, however, always including the Prayer of Consecration, Intercessions, Lord's Prayer and Concluding Prayer. Let us confidently entrust our country, our Diocese, our Parishes and our homes to Our Blessed Mother. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch, PH, VG
Chancellor

SUNDAY MASS AND DAILY MASS

Here are a few links below:

Live Streaming

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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

ST BASIL'S SUNDAY MASS WITH FATHER KEVIN

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