

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD –May 24, 2020

## EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 26  
Private Mass **Vic Allard**  
Wednesday, May 27  
Private Mass Patrick Luciani  
Thursday May 28  
Private Mass **R & J McKay**  
Friday, May 29  
Private Mass **Dian Smith & Family**  
Saturday, May 30  
Private Mass **Patrick Luciani and Justin Cotter**

**Sunday 31, 2020**  
**VIGIL OF PENTECOST**  
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** **Special Intentions**

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

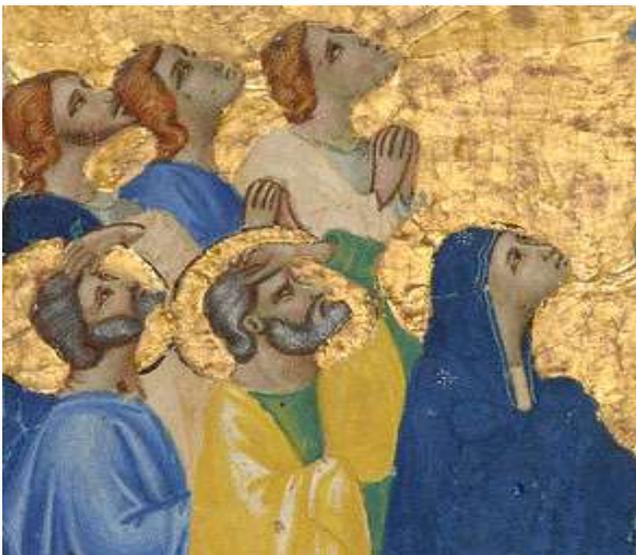
## **PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK**

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.



Like the first followers of Christ who retreated to the upper room, in anticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit with His power. St. Augustine's Seminary invites you to join our online Holy Spirit Novena Retreat. It is intended for all lay people, religious and clergy looking to deepen their spiritual life, and their relationship with the person of the Holy Spirit. The retreat is made up of a series of 30-minute video presentations available on this St. Augustine's Seminary. Please find the link listed below:

[https://staugustines.on.ca/about/events/novena\\_treat\\_for\\_pentecost](https://staugustines.on.ca/about/events/novena_treat_for_pentecost)

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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.

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## 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/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/covid19parishfund/) or you can visit our website at [www.stbasilparish.ca](http://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

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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)

## SUNDAY MASS AND DAILY MASS

Here are a few links below:

### Live Streaming

### T BASIL’S SUNDAY MASS WITH FATHER KEVIN

Visit our website at [stbasilparish.ca](http://stbasilparish.ca) click on the home page, to the right you will see Father Kevin at the altar, click play.

**Salt + Light Media** is pleased to provide the following Masses on Salt + Light TV. [Saltandlighttv.org/live/waystowatch](http://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

## 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.



## THE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ONTARIO

charged with drafting recommendations regarding the re-opening of churches, after authorization from Ontario government officials, has met several times already. A draft document is being prepared and will be reviewed by legal and insurance advisors as well as by Bishops and advisors from all of the Ontario Dioceses. Once the recommendations are approved by Diocesan officials, they will be forwarded to Pastors who will begin to put them into effect in the Parishes in a careful and coordinated way. Our primary concern is for the safety and well-being of all who worship in our churches.

## 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://www.youtube.com/watch>

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