

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## MAY 16, 2021

Due to the Provincial announcement regarding Covid-19 and Bishop Crosby's announcement from the Hamilton Diocese, our Church building will be closed until further notice. Weekend Mass will be available on our website at [stbasilparish.ca](http://stbasilparish.ca) by Fr. Kevin D'Souza. Mass intentions will continue during shutdown with Fr. Kevin during his daily private Masses.

**DONATE**

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

The Diocese of Hamilton has helped all of their Parishes set up a giving page whereby parishioners can support their Church during this difficult time of Covid-19.

The link for this giving page is on the first page of our website. You can visit our website [www.stbasilparish.ca](http://www.stbasilparish.ca) and just hit the red donate button on the home page and it will take you to the Canada Helps/St Basil's link where you can make a secure donation. Just complete the St Basil's Parish Donation form and you are finished. Thank you for your support.

### 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.



**Tuesday, May 18,**  
**Private Mass** Thanksgiving  
**Wednesday, May 19,**  
**Private Mass** Silvana Petrella  
**Thursday, May 20,**  
**Private Mass** Fernando Dicresce & Family  
**Friday, May 21,**  
**Private Mass** Anna Brylowski  
**Saturday May 22,**  
**Private Mass** Ivanka Frances, Paul Tran & Family, Ali & Veronica Ladak, Silvana Petrella and George Howson  
**Sunday, May 23,**  
**Private Mass** Rosemary McAllister

#### \*Sunday Offering Envelopes\*

If you are unable to join us at Mass at this time during Co-vid, you may kindly deposit your Sunday Offering Envelopes through the front door mail slot at the Parish office with thanks.

#### SANCTUARY LAMP BILL KANE

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**  
**Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40, Romans**  
**8.14-17, Mathew 28.16-20**

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### SUNDAY MASS AND DAILY MASS

Here are a few links below:

#### Video Streaming

#### ST 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 click to the site on YouTube and you can select all the different archived Masses or watch the daily Mass.

**May 16th**  
**World Communication Day**



The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2021

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?

You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

**Carmel of Saint Joseph**  
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1  
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

### The Popes Pastoral Works

On Sunday, May 24th, there will be a special collection taken up for the Pope's Pastoral Works. Whenever disaster strikes around the



world, the Holy See always responds with food, water, medicine, blankets and trained personnel. The proceeds of this special collection are used to help finance those relief efforts. We would encourage you to be as generous as possible as we never know where or when a need will arise.

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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.



### Catholic Moms Groups: Where Moms Connect and Find Support for their Journey.

Now, more than ever, moms are feeling isolated and are craving connections. A Catholic moms' group allows women to connect with other moms, topics of interest, topics that impact their personal selves and God; it provides both support and encouragement. Beyond that, Moms groups help develop friendships with other moms providing proven mental health benefits and is a way of drawing women together to form a stronger sense of parish community.

As with all Ministry, parish groups will have local autonomy, but having a plan and material for getting started can make for a more successful experience. **Join us for a zoom session on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 P.M.** to learn more about the, what, where, when and why of starting a moms' group and hear information on the material available to provide support.

We will welcome Mrs. Dorothy Pilarski, who spearheaded this ministry in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2015, to this gathering and she will share with us the excellent detailed online website she has created to provide support. This is a chance to see the website and hear the overview of all the materials and support available from her Catholic Moms Groups website This session will be an information sharing session, so is recommended for pastors,

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associate pastors, lay ministers and/or interested lay members of your parish who may be interested in starting a group, or those who would like to know what supports are available for an existing group. A training session for those who are interested will occur later. **This event will be provided using zoom, so registration will be necessary.** You can register under this direct link below.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/catholic-moms>

Please forward this e-mail on to any person you think might be interested,



### FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion dates for 2021 will be announced as we head towards spring and we see how the province is doing with Covid-19. We hope to begin in June but this is looking less promising with the new 3<sup>rd</sup> wave. We will keep you posted.