

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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May 3, 2015

Mass Intentions this week

Please note: MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCH

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

May 5th - May 10th.

Tuesday 6:30 pm †Leona Redmond

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 9:15 am Int. of Ann Chamberlain
(at Christ the King School)

11:30 am †Jean Peacock

(At St. Gabriel's School)

Friday 12:00 Noon †Manuel Simoes, Wallace Dignard, Joan Redmond, Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 5:00 pm † Cesar Medeiros, Josephine Giumelli, Paul Archer, Elio Petrella, D & D's Anniversary, Intentions of Bernie & Nancy Parkins

Sanctuary Lamp - Intentions of Nancy Robinson (Illes) and repose of her soul. Requests may be made by putting an envelope with a \$10.00 donation in memory of your loved one in the collection basket.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, May 4	Rev. William Trusz
Tuesday, May 5	Rev. David Wilhelm
Wednesday, May 6	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thursday, May 7	Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, D.D.
Friday, May 8	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Saturday, May 9	Rev. Martin Vallely

OFFERTORY. Last week's offering \$3610.95 and our budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00. Many thanks!

MARCH FOR LIFE

AGAIN this year Assumption College School and St. Basil's Parish will be participating in the March for Life **May 14, 2015 in Ottawa**. There are more than 100,000 abortions a year in Canada. It is important for us to stand up for the **right to life**. We begin with Mass at **5:00 am** at St. Basil's and then leave by coach bus. We will return by midnight. The cost is \$50 per person. If you would like to come, please call Joe Bissonnette at 226-387-4527.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE presents the musical "West Side Story" on **May 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 2015**. Tickets are available in the schools main office. Adults: \$15.00, Students/Seniors \$10.00. Doors open at 7:00 P.M., curtain time 7:30 P.M.

MEDITATION -

Jesus invites us in today's Gospel to abide in him, just as Christ promises to abide in us. The verb to abide is rare in Scripture, and even more so in the New Testament outside John's Gospel and letters, although it occurs notable in 1 Corinthians 13.13: "And now faith, hope, and love abide."

Today, however, we hear this verb three times in the Second Reading from John's first letter, and twice more in the Gospel from John. The common context for these instances of abide is love. If we love as God loves us, obeying God's commandment to show our faith in Christ by our love for one another and for God, John says we will abide in Christ and Christ in us. Conversely, we are reminded in the Gospel that "apart from" Christ, apart from God's love, we "can do nothing."

Love is at the heart of authentic Christian discipleship. Love is both the precondition for, and the fruit of, the mutual abiding relationship between God and us. By our love and God's love for us, we build one another up as Church and we come to live more intimately the Easter we celebrate. We come to be more fully the image of God who is love and who abides in us, as we abide in God.

Rev. Warren Schmidt, CSB

R.C.I.A.

Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in being part of the RCIA team come the autumn. (Anyone else?)

We would like to gather for a preliminary discussion on **Thursday, May 21st, at 6:30 pm** in the Rectory. (for team members)

We invite **prospective candidates** to come on the same evening **at 7:15** to the Rectory.

The formation sessions will begin in September. Please invite any relative, friend, finance(e) to join us on May 21st if they have questions about how to come into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. Thank you!

THANK YOU: Father Roger Formosi appreciates your prayers. If you wish to send him a note, his address is:

Mary Mother of God Parish,
2745 North Ridge Trail,
Oakville, ON L6H 7A3

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

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IN Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother and Our Queen. CROWNING OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Mass, Cenacle
Benediction

Friday, May 15, 2015

6:30 – 8:30 pm

St. Basil Church

Reverend Ronan Murphy, a priest of the diocese of Camden, New Jersey will be the guest celebrant for a celebration of the Eucharist followed by a Cenacle and meditation of the Rosary and Adoration. Everyone is Welcome!

Knights of Columbus, Council #13442 –

Sale of Roses on Mother's Day weekend **May 9 & 10**, after all Masses. All donations support Birthright and Right for Life.

Knights of Columbus – Meeting Tuesday, May 12 in the rectory meeting room. Rosary at 6:30 pm with meeting to follow – all members please attend.

ST. LEO BINGO HELD AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2015

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM - GAMES START AT 7:00

PM – Raffle Prizes – Door Prizes, PRIZES

Theme Baskets – Hope to see you there!!

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS –

In honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

Mass, outdoor Rosary, Confessions, Lunch, Stations of the Cross, and Benediction

Five First Saturdays – **May 2 to Sept. 5th – 10 am – 2 pm.** At St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown. Each celebration will be led by a Bishop.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by joining us in praying for vocations.

Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us on

Saturday, Saturday, May 9, at **Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton**, for 9:00 a.m. Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations.

Thinking about Priesthood or Religious Life?

Find out by attending this upcoming event:

Discernment Group (a monthly morning of prayer, reflection, and lunch): **Saturday, May 9**, at **Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton**: starting at 9:00 a.m.: Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch. For more information visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

Father Henhoeffler will lead a pilgrimage Oct 27 – Nov. 6, 2015. For more info call 1-866-296-3345 or joannecoثرan@skylinkholidays.com.

Mass in honour of the Madonna della Libera – today May 3, 2015

The first Sunday of May is the traditional feast day in honour of Our Lady of Freedom – Maria Ss. Della Libera. The St. Mary's Church community will be honouring Our Lady of Freedom **THIS Sunday May 3rd, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.** All members of the community are invited to attend. The 2015 Maria Ss. Della Libera Festival Committee is hosting refreshments and fellowship in the church hall following the Mass. We look forward to seeing you there! The larger festival with a procession and festivities at Lion's Park will take place on May 31st this year. More information will follow.

The Annual Cemeteries Mass is scheduled for **Saturday May 23, 2015 at 11 am** with Bishop Miehm at St Joseph Cemetery. The rain location is St Pius X.

RETREAT FOR THE ASSOCIATES OF THE SISTERS OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY MOTHER OF CHRIST.

THEME: Compassion of Christ in our daily lives.

Date: May 9, 2015

Time: 10 am - 3:30pm.

Place: St. Pius X parish, Brantford.

The day will include, holy Mass, reflection, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary and fellowship.

All interested are invited.

A MEN'S DAY OF RETREAT, will be held at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga on **Sat May 9, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm** the theme is "A Biblical Journey into a Deeper Relationship with Christ." Facilitator is Greg DeMarchi, deacon, doctor, surgeon, as well as a scripture scholar. The day begins with coffee, tea, muffins and a wonderful four course lunch. The suggested offering is \$35.00. To register please contact the Centre at 905-278-5229.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Some people are old at 18 and some are young at 90 ... Time is a concept that humans created.