

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 8, 2016

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## Mass Intentions this week

**Please note: Weekday Masses are celebrated in the Rectory Chapel unless otherwise indicated.**

### May 10 to May 15

**Tuesday 6:30 pm** †Ann Chamberlain  
**Wednesday 12: noon** †Peggy Harvey, Doris Gillian McNeil  
**Thursday 9:30 am** (at Assumption College School)  
 †Phyllis Hargadon  
**Friday 1:45 pm** (In Church with 100 Grade 11 Students. All are welcome!)  
**Saturday 5:00 pm** †Mike Meyers, Marie McMahon, Joseph Nguyen and family, Paul Tran & family, Intentions of Josie McKinnen



### Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: . Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, May 9	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Tuesday, May 10	Rev. J. Martin Mikulski, SAC
Wednesday, May 11	Married Couples
Thursday, May 12	Rev. Joseph deViveiros, CR
Friday, May 13	Rev. John Redmond
Saturday, May 14	Rev. Francisco Cruz, LC

**OFFERTORY** for last week was \$5008.80 and our Budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00. Many thanks.

## BULLETIN ADVERTISING

We now have 7 spaces available at the back of our bulletin for advertising. If you can fill these empty spaces, please call Bialas Printing at 519-752-4268. Thank you!

## WELCOME

Today we welcome the senior worship band from St. John College at our 9:30 am Mass. We thank Andrew Hall, the school Chaplain, for organizing this event and the young people who make up this worship band.

**The ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS** is scheduled for *Saturday May 14, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. indoors (i.e.) in the new Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery, Paris.*

## MEDITATION

For many, the admonition “Go fly a kite” could be a put-down. But those who know me know I would gratefully go and joyfully fly a kite! The freedom of the wind in its tails, the connection of the string pulling on the spindle and the joy of the community of all ages and stages gathering to watch and smile ... there are few joys greater. It brings a smile to my face just picturing it.

So I put myself into the readings for today. Why do I stand here, looking up at the sky? As Jesus was blessing the disciples (me) he left them (me) and was taken up into heaven. Before their very eyes, he was taken and a cloud hid him from their sight.

Maybe it is Jesus’ promise of the Holy Spirit. Or could it be the community waiting together for the fullness of the time promised by Jesus. Maybe it’s the freedom of the wind in my tails. All I know is I keep waiting, I keep coming back and, yes, I do clap my hands and shout out in cries of joy... “Our God is an awesome God!”

I haven’t flown a kite in years. I have several in the garage and I even take them in the car periodically, but they never seem to make it out of their packaging. Maybe this year, this Sunday, this feast of the Ascension, I’ll go fly a kite, joyfully!

Sr. Susan Kidd, CND  
Charlottetown, PE

**On Pentecost Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**, you are invited to join fellow parishioners to our Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton!

**Schedule:** Leave at 1 pm by bus from here.

**Arrive:** At 1:45 pm for a tour of the Cathedral

**Taize prayer** (prayer by the Cross) – 2:30 – 3:30 pm.

**Prepare for Mass** – 3:30 – 4 pm

**Mass at 4:00 pm** with *Fr. Earl as preside and preacher.*

**Arrive home by 6 pm - Cost: \$25.00.**

**Please Sign Up** at the back of the Church.

**Regarding payment** for the bus to the Cathedral Basilica, please deposit \$25.00 in an envelope with your name on it – and place it in the collection basket, or through the mail slot in the office door. Thank you.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - St. Basil Council #13442 Meeting **Tuesday May 10, 2016.** Mass at 6:30 pm in the Chapel, meeting to follow at 7 pm in the rectory meeting room. Grand Knight – Bill Kane Tel #519-752-1331, e-mail: [wkane@sympatico.ca](mailto:wkane@sympatico.ca)

## **GET ON THE BUS!**

How can you get yourself to Ottawa for the March on Thursday, May 12? If you're still looking for a ride, you can join a group below that has already organized travel plans.

**DEPARTING FROM:** Sail Store parking lot (near Tim Hortons), 150 Holiday Inn Dr. Cambridge, ON  
Time: 5:45 a.m. **CONTACT:** KW Right to Life @ 519-746-5433 or send an email. **COST:** \$60.00.

## **CARNATION SALE MAY 15**

Once again to honour Mary for the month of May the parish will be providing carnations for sale next week-end. Vases will be placed on Mary's Altar for your use (or you may take them home). Anyone going on the parish pilgrimage to Hamilton that day is invited to purchase a carnation for placement at the Basilica. Cost: \$3.00 each, 3 for \$8.00, 6 for \$15.00. All proceeds go to the parish. If you would like to help with the sale, either Saturday or Sunday, please contact JoAnne @ 519-754-4392.

## **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Mark your calendars for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on **Sunday, September 25**, at 2:00 pm. We're glad to say Gator Bar-B-Q will be back with their delicious chicken dinner.

## **WORKING AGAINST SUICIDE**

The Government of Canada has introduced Bill C-14, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying)*. This proposed legislation, which responds to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in early 2015, will make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal and more accessible in our entire country. The Supreme Court decision and current legislative efforts are in stark contradiction to the endeavours of individuals, families and communities to counteract the dangers and sufferings of suicide. To express your concerns about the legislation, visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or [www.canadiansforconscience.ca/](http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/).

**"Mary Mother of Mercy"**

**MASS, CENACLE, ADORATION**

**In Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother and Our Queen**

**Monday, May 9, 2016 - 6:30 – 8:30 pm at St. Basil Church.**

Reverend John Nosan, Pastor of St. Leonard's Parish, Brampton, On will be the guest celebrant for the celebration of the Eucharist followed by a Cenacle and meditation of the Rosary and Adoration. Everyone is Welcome!

## **Mother's day gifts!**

We have a limited number of "Year of Mercy" bells available at the back of the Church at \$7.00 each. Mom could use it to call together a family meeting, or as a "peace bell" for the children! Mary is the Mother of Mercy.

Also, there is a sheet to sign if you wish to order a copy of Pope Francis' recent document on the family (at \$10.00 each.) It would help in family discussions and as a basis for family spirituality.

**"St. John's College** presents the family musical "Oklahoma" from May 18-21. Tickets: adults \$15.00, students/seniors \$10.00. Doors open at 7:00 pm curtain at 7:30."

## **MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EUCHARIST:**

**Saturday May 14** Proclaiming a Year of Mercy: The Lector and the Word St. Anne Parish, Kitchener, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm.

**Saturday May 28** Vessels of Mercy: The Minister of Communion in the Body of Christ Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, 9:30 – 12:30 pm  
Brochures are available on the "Sign-in" table.

## **WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT WEEKEND**

**May 12-15, 2016.** A Powerful new Retreat experience based on Adoration, Community, Theology, Service, women ministering to women. To register or for more info, please call Queen of Apostles 905-278-5229.

**Festa Italiana** In Milwaukee, Wisconsin, **July 22-24<sup>th</sup>**  
Some members of Village Italia are organizing the 6<sup>th</sup> trip to Milwaukee for Festa Italiana. This is the ultimate Italian festival with a variety of entertainment, fireworks, good food and sightseeing. Bus leaves Lynden Park Mall, early Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> and arrives at hotel Imid afternoon. Cost of the bus is \$110 and the hotel is \$89.99 a night at the Best Western Plus Airport Hotel. Entry fee to the festival park is free on Sunday as the group will be taken to the amphitheater for morning Mass presider is Bishop of Milwaukee. After Mass there is a procession into the festival grounds. Friday and Saturday entry fees will be explained later. For more information go to the FestaItaliana Milwaukee site on line and see the excellent lineup of performers and the other events. For more information contact Vince Franco at 519 756 7778.

## **St. Ann's Parish Spring Carnival**

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Held at T.B. McQueston Park in Hamilton (Upper Wentworth just south of Limeridge Mall)  
Amusements rides, games & food.  
All ages welcome!