

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 7, 2017

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**Mass Intentions this week**

*May 9 – May 14*

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

- Tuesday 6:30 pm** Intentions of Fr. Charlie Jordan
- Wednesday 9:00 am** †Marian, Anna Fernandez and Family
- Thursday 5:00 am** (in Church) (Note Time!) **March for Life**
- Friday 12: noon** Intentions of George & Rita Spencer and Jan DeRosse
- Saturday 11:00 am** **Mass in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, followed by blessing of the Grotto**
- 5:00 pm** †Rob Terry, Joey Panko, Nancy Ann Morin, Domenico & Teresa Maiorana, Dorthea Leuis, Rob Terry, Intentions of Josie MacKinnon

**MEDITATION**

He calls us by name.


After a long winter, spring finally arrives in the Yukon, sometime as late as May. When it comes, it is like a sudden revelation. First, a faith tinge of green sweeps across barren hillsides. In just days, trees burst out in full leaf. Long silent, held fast in a snow covered land, life breaks free, filling the valleys and mountains to the brim.

Renewed by the increasing warmth of the sun, northerners deeply savour this abundance of creation. How many times have I climbed high to try to take in this majesty even more deeply from the vantage of some mountain pasture? In the words of the Bard of the Yukon, Robert Service, "It's the beauty that thrills me with wonder, it's the stillness that fills me with peace."

No matter what we have suffered or how much we have been asked to endure, the hope filled offer of new life presents itself over and over again to us physically and spiritually. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter called out to the "corrupt generation" of his day. "Repent, and be baptized," he urged. Do we hear the voice of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, calling today?

What does Jesus tell us of his vocation? "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." Green pastures await us if only we enter through his gate.

Michael Dougherty, Whitehorse, YT  
Novalis Living with Christ



**Sanctuary Lamp** this week

Intentions of: Domenico & Teresa Maiorano and repose of their soul. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

<b>DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR</b>	
Monday, May 8	Rev. Pablito Labado
Tuesday, May 9	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday, May 10	Catholic Single Adults
Thursday, May 11	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Friday, May 12	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Saturday, May 13	Rev. Michal Krusewski, C.R.

**OFFERTORY: Thank you!**

April 30, 2017 Envelopes	\$3,176.00
Loose Collections:	\$1,067.90
Average Weekly Preauthorized	<u>\$ 485.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering April 23, 2017	\$4,728.90
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If god is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email: [miking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:miking@hamiltondiocese.com)

**FATIMA CENTENARY**

**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mary's first apparition at Fatima in Portugal.

We will celebrate Mass in Church at 11 am on that day, followed by the blessing of our Grotto and our new statue of Mary. All are welcome! Save the date!

How appropriate that it is also Mother's Day weekend as Mary is Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church.

Our Confirmation Candidates will gather for their retreat and rehearsal that same afternoon (2-4:45) Another gift!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

St. Basil Council #13442

**Meeting Tuesday May 9, 2017**

In the Rectory at 7:00 pm after Mass at 6:30 pm  
 Guest Speaker – Christina Ronzio, Directory of Liturgy.  
 Grand Knight, Bill Kane Tel #519-756-2111  
 e-mail: [wkane@sympatico.ca](mailto:wkane@sympatico.ca)

**LAPEL ROSES** – sale by Knights of Columbus, **Saturday May 13 & Sunday Mary 14**, after all Masses – All donations for Birth Right and Right for Life .

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated by Bishop Hundt on *Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.* Retreat: Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4:30 pm in our parish hall.

**MARCH FOR LIFE** – *May 11, 2017. Mass at 5:00 a.m.* here at St. Basil Church, bus leaving from St. Basil Church at 5:30 a.m. for Ottawa, return by midnight. Please call Joe Bissonnette at 226-387-4527.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

**PARISH COFFEE**, May 21<sup>st</sup> after the 9:30 Mass. Those attending 11:30 Mass are invited to come early to join in this time of fellowship. Donations of treats are always appreciated.

Catholic Women's League, *Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>*. All ladies are invited to join us for a tour of the Hankinson House at 7 pm. The business meeting will be held at the Hankinson House at the completion of the tour.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

Our parish Mission will be held this coming *May 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>*, Each evening at 7 pm – a session. Our Speaker is Father Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R., affectionally known as "Red". Fr. O'Reilly was born in Monaghan, Ireland in 1944. He came to Canada with his family and later joined the Redemptorists. Upon graduating with a B.A. from the University of Windsor, he pursued his theological studies in France and Montreal and was ordained in 1972. Since 1983 he has preached Missions and retreats to Parishes, teachers, School Boards, Clergy and Religious throughout Canada and the O.S. He has also served in St. John's, Newfoundland as Pastor of a large Parish. He has been Vocation Director for the Redemptorists in the Eastern Province. He has a particular interest in music, and has composed a number of religious songs. Some of his music is in the Catholic Book of Worship and the Grade four and five Religion Programme in Canada. He has teamed up with other Redemptorists, and together they have produced four recordings. Mission Preaching is Fr. Red's full time ministry and he brings to it a ready smile, a wonderful sense of humour and a compassionate understanding of people and the complex world in which we live.

***ALSO***, that week the beautiful St. John's Bible will be on display in our Church!

**OUR GROTTTO**

*Next Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>* we celebrate a Special Mass at *11:00 am* in the Church, honouring Our Lady of Fatima. Following Mass we will bless our New Grotto, and our new Statue of Mary. All welcome!

**SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE PRESENTS the Musical, LES MISERABLES,** in our Cafeteria *on May 17, 18, 19, 20.* Tickets: Adults \$15.00, Students/Seniors \$10.00. Doors Open at 7:00 pm and Curtain is 7:30 pm.

**MADONNA DELLA LIBERA** Mass In Honour of the Madonna della Libera – May 28, 2017. – Our Lady of Freedom on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. All members of the community are invited to attend. Refreshments and fellowship will take place in the church hall following Mass. We look forward to seeing you there! For those who wish to donate flowers, someone will be at the Church between 3:00 and 4:00 pm to receive the donations on Saturday May 27. Messa in onore per la Madonna della Libera – 28 maggio, 2017

**ROOTS OF HOPE BISTRO\*FOR BRANTFORD**

**PREGNANCY AND RESOURCE CENTRE** -Changing Minds~Saving Souls Saturday May 13 @ 2:00 - 4:00 pm Come and join us to celebrate the 6th anniversary of the Pregnancy and Resource Centre's new building! The Pregnancy Centre serves all of Brantford, Brant County and Paris. PRC is totally pro-life! This event will be held at Living Water Reformed Church, 1569 Colborne St. E., Brantford, N3T 5L4. We will be serving delicious treats for you to enjoy, while listening to live music. We hope you might take home something special from our silent auction too! By this event we hope to reduce our mortgage, so as to be able to continually give more and more of our financial donations directly to the PRC clients and the PRC good works. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information please call Katie Brouwer at [519-221-6332](tel:519-221-6332) (or Theresa Mombourquette 519-751-1100 or email [clerk.prcbrant@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.prcbrant@gmail.com))

MAY 10, 17, AND 24 Speaker: Dr Moira McQueen (An introduction to Catholic bioethics – ) ***St Mark Roman Catholic Parish, Kitchener***; 519-571-9200; [stmark@rogers.com](mailto:stmark@rogers.com)

1. *A Catholic Perspective on Ethics*  
Foundations of Catholic ethics, bioethics: Scripture and Tradition; Natural Law; Conscience
2. *Reproductive Issues*  
Personhood; Reproductive technologies; Stem cell research and cloning
3. *End-of-Life Issues, Euthanasia and Assisted Dying*  
Withdrawal of treatment; Prolonging life; Pain and suffering; Terminal sedation; Health-care directives
4. *Euthanasia Physician-assisted suicide*  
Palliative care; Sacrament of the Sick; Spiritual needs.