

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 3, 2018

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Mass Intentions this week

June 5 – 10th, 2018



Please Note: Weekday Masses are Celebrated in the Rectory Chapel unless otherwise indicated.

Tuesday 6:30 pm †Bill & Janet Gibbs
Wednesday 12:noon †Jack Brown
Thursday 9:00 am (Assumption College)
 †Rob Terry
Friday 9:00 am †Elsa Tubridy
 (World day of Prayer for Priests, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)
Saturday 5:00 pm †Teresa Walsh, Eleanor Gecas, Jose Correia, Paula Morency, Living & deceased members of the Spelier & Duindam families



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: All Souls in Purgatory and repose of their souls. 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, June 4	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
Tuesday, June 5	Rev. Anthony Ciavarrò RIP
Wednesday, June 6	Chancery Staff
Thursday, June 7	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Friday, June 8	Rev. Ed Henhoeffler
Saturday, June 9	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,240.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 360.75
Average Weekly Preauthorized	<u>\$ 692.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering May27 th	\$4,292.75
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

Body and Blood of Christ

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the “Bread from Heaven” if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246. E-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

“LAST SUNDAY” – Some people have been asking: when is Father Earl’s last Sunday with us? It is June 24th.

MEDITATION

Today we celebrate the great gift that Jesus left us before ascending to his Father, the gift of his real abiding presence, and of his body and blood that we are invited to consume during the celebration of the Eucharist. What more could our God give to us? What more could we ask of our God?

Whenever we eat and drink, we are transformed. Most food is good for our body; it feeds our mind and enlivens our spirits. In fact, we feel better after we have eaten a good meal; we are full, satisfied and energized.

Unexplainable food for life, the holy bread and wine fill us though we do not know how. Relying on our faith to believe that the true presence of our God makes his home in our body, heart and soul, we come back again and again for more of this holy food. We have been invited to come, from here and from there, to eat and to drink, as one in Christ.

On this great Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we gather not to explain how this mystery happens, but to fall on our knees in profound adoration, to celebrate with deep joy that God is truly present to each one of us.

Fr. Matthew Durham, CSB, Windsor, ON
 Novalis, Living with Christ

ELECTIONS

Ontarians go to the polls this Thursday, June 7th. Please exercise your right to vote and pray for guidance in choosing a candidate. Our parish hall is one of the voting stations.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St Basil Council #13442 -**Meeting** Tuesday June 12, 2018 - In the Rectory at 7:00 PM after - **Mass at 6:30 PM** Grand Knight, Bill Kane, Tel #519-756-2111
 E-mail: william.r.kane@gmail.com

SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2018 – Everyone is invited to the Thank you and farewell BARBECUE for Father Earl in our Parish Hall after the 11:30 am Mass. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church to allow for purchase of food.

SPRING CONCERT featuring

Tenor -- CHARLES Di RAIMONDO

**Today Sunday June 3rd, 7:00 pm at - St. Basil
Church 50 Palace St., Brantford, ON**

Concert Tickets: \$15.00

Tickets are available back of church after each Mass
and at the door or by contacting
519-304-3372 or 519-752-1331

COPIES AVAILABLE

Please pick up Bishop Crosby's document on the Liturgy
for our Diocese (Gathered Into One).

Healing After an Abortion ... It is Possible

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the
difficult feelings that often come after an abortion.
Project Rachel offers a confidential service allowing
people to work through their feelings and find hope and
healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or call toll
free at 1-888-385-3850 and let us help you through the
healing process.

Milk bags – The CWL are collecting the outer milk
bag to make sleeping mats to donate to Canadian
Food for Children.

Please drop off the bags in the box located at the
back of the Church. For more information contact
Joan 519-753-9238.

FEAST OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday, June 9th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart
of Mary. The Associates of IHMMC will be gathering in
St Pius X Parish hall starting at 9:30 am with the Holy
Rosary, procession with the Statue of Our Lady of
Fatima, Holy Mass, and Consecration of the Immaculate
Heart of Mary concluding with a hot potluck lunch. New
members are welcome to come and celebrate.

Support for Persons Separated or Divorced

Would it help you to have people around you to
understand what you're going through? Would you like
to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you
to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your
life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the
1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No
need to register just come and join us at the Chancery
Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m.
For more information call the Family Ministry Office at
905-528-7988.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE – If everything
seems to be going well, you have obviously
overlooked something.

His Excellency Bishop Crosby recently
announced a planning study, which is now under way, to
help the Diocese evaluate the merits of a Diocesan
capital campaign. This campaign will involve each of
our Parishes. The proposed goals focus centrally on
Parish life, but will also help enhance several Diocesan
ministries important to parishioners. The Diocese wants
to hear from as many parishioners as possible as they
evaluate their proposed campaign plan. Your feedback
will be critical to the success of this effort. Further
details of the proposed goals of the campaign and
opportunities for you to give feedback will be shared in
the coming weeks.

**Do you have ideas on how to support families in
our Diocese? We want to hear from you!**

“The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can
learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of
freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC
#2207)” Home is the setting where an individual's physical,
mental, emotional and spiritual growth is supported. Like a
garden, a home must be tended, appreciated, nurtured and
respected in order to thrive. Families today need more support
than ever as they raise the future generation. **Are you willing
to add your voice at our gathering this fall to discover
ways we can help families?** If yes, call Lena at 905-528-7988
ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

CORPUS CHRISTI Today, June 3rd, is the wonderful
feast of Corpus Christi. The Agenda:

1. 12:45 P.M. – meet outside of St. Joseph's Church at
the first Altar along St. James St.
2. Process to the second Altar station at the Polish Hall
on Pearl St.
3. Process to the third Altar station at the Polish Hall
on Albion St. Follow this direction: from Pearl St.
to Henrietta Ave. and then to Albion St.
4. Process to the fourth station at St. Basil's Church for
final prayer and Benediction. Follow this direction:
continue on Albion St. to Palace St.

Light refreshments will be served at St. Basil's
Hall following the closing prayers. We are asking
parishioners for donations of home baking. Please drop
them off (cut up and ready to be served) either at St.
Joseph's Church hall before 12:30 pm or St. Basil's
Church hall before 1:00 pm.

Retreat for Girls

Hearts Set Ablaze Retreat June 22-24, for girls 11-15
years of age, led by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
at St. Ambrose Parish, Cambridge, ON. A weekend
of faith, friendship, prayer, and fun! The cost is \$75 and
applications can be downloaded
at <http://solisisters.ca/youthretreats.html> Questions
about the retreat may be directed to Sr. Marie
Therese srmarietherese@solisisters.ca