

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 29, 2018

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Mass Intentions this week



May 2 – May 6, 2018

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

Wednesday 12:noon †Alma Demkowetz
Thursday 12:noon Intentions of Tim Power and Anne-Marie Hiebert
Friday 12:noon Intentions of Chris Power
Saturday 5:00 pm †Paula Morency (Spencer), Teresa Walsh, Mac Mann, Ovila Legros, Rose Arthur, Rhonda Sowers, Janina & Marion Mochalski



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Michael Romasz and repose of his soul. 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, April 30	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Tuesday, May 1	Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.
Wednesday, May 2	Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
Thursday, May 3	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Friday, May 4	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Saturday, May 5	Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,208.00
Loose Collections:	\$ 812.35
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 692.00
Total Weekly Offering April 22 nd	\$4,712.35
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you 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.

MEDITATION

God calls us daily into an intimate union with him. Today's readings remind us of this and that our souls thirst for God and his love. He is the only source of eternal life and apart from him we will never be satisfied.

In this Easter season we rejoice in the Lord's resurrection and we continue to reflect on his unfailing and everlasting love for us. Today, we are called to go deeper in our relationship with Jesus and surrender our lives to him so we can be who we were created to be. As the branch needs to be attached to the vine, we need to be attached to Jesus to produce fruit. As we grow in faith and love for others, God will prune us so we can produce more fruit.

The more time we spend with Jesus, the more we will learn to love others and ourselves as he does. We will be faithful to his commandments and abide in him.

Today, let us open our hearts to Jesus and receive his love, especially during Communion. Let us take today's readings home and meditate on them – especially the Gospel. It is a great passage to use for a Lection Divina with family or friends.

Sarah Escobar, Ottawa, ON
Novalis, Living with Christ

"St. John's College presents "FAME: THE MUSICAL" May 16 - 19. Tickets: ADULTS : \$15.00 STUDENTS/SENIORS \$10.00 are available from the Main Office at the school or at the door. Doors Open 6:30 Curtain 7:00."

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Retreat day is Saturday May 5th – 2 – 4:45 p.m., in our parish hall.

We continue to pray for you as you prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit on **Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm.**

"FIRST SATURDAY" MASS

On the first Saturday of each month Mass is celebrated at 8 a.m. at St. Joseph Church here in Brantford.

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please pick up Bishop Crosby's document on the Liturgy for our Diocese (Gathered Into One). It is very important that you read and study it!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – WORD AND COMMUNION

Please prayerfully consider attending a day (or half day) at St. Ann Parish, Ancaster (20 minutes away). Ministers of Communion gather from 9 am – lunch at noon. Ministers of the Word gather from noon lunch until 3 pm.

This takes place on **Saturday, June 9th** and will also feature the beautiful St. John's Bible.

Registration forms are on our "sign-in" table.

The parish will pay for lunch.

Knights of Columbus, St Basil Council #13442 Meeting Tuesday May 8, 2018, in the Rectory at 7:00 PM after - **Mass at 6:30 PM**
Grand Knight, Bill Kane - Tel # 519-752-1331
E-mail: william.r.kane@gmail.com

C.W.L. NEWS

CWL Convention May 25-27 at the Delta in Guelph: Today is the last day to register. Please contact Donna Kane 519-752-1331 if you want to attend.

C.W.L. Membership 2018 reminder – The Catholic Women's League is still accepting new Memberships and renewals for 2018.

The Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board

will honour one student from each school at their annual Catholic Student Leadership Awards evening. Award recipients are being recognized for living out Catholic virtues in their parish, at school and in the community. Congratulations to:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Parish</u>
Emma Forget,	Christ the King,	St. Basil Parish
Lainie Spencer,	St. Basil School,	St. Basil Parish
Alexandra Rodriguez,	St. John's College,	St. Basil Parish
Lucas Mamela,	St. Garbriel School,	St. Basil Parish
Jaden Chagnon,	St. Pius X School,	St. Basil Parish

The Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Catharines, will preside over this prestigious event being held on **Monday, May 7, 2018 at St. John's college in Brantford.**

The Board would like to express its sincerest appreciation to the families and parish for their role in the home-parish-school triad and the continued support of our Catholic Education system.

FLOWERS TO HONOUR MARY

NEXT WEEK-END, May 5&6, you will have the opportunity to purchase Carnations to honour Mary for the month of May. As a special tribute please place them at Mary's altar where vases will be placed. Otherwise feel free to take them with you to honour your

mother or grand-mothers.

COST: 1 for \$3, 2 for \$5 or 6 for \$15. All proceeds to the parish! Thank-You for your support.

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS

On Saturday, May 5th at 11 am at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton, Bishop Crosby will ordain three men for service as priests in the Diocese of Hamilton.

They are: Christopher Tracey, Grayson Hope, and Tim Theriault – You are welcome to attend this beautiful celebration!

Marian Day Pilgrimage: June 2, 2018 with departure at 7:45 am and return by 8:00 pm. We will visit Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Lewiston, NY and the Basilica of Our Lady of Victory in Lackawanna, NY. We will celebrate Mass, recite the Living Rosary and end with meal and fellowship in Niagara Falls, Ontario. For more information please call Blessed Sacrament Parish Office 519-449-5143. Cost of trip, \$35 (meals not included). Please register by May 6.

Holy Cross Cemetery Memorial Mass

The annual Memorial Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brant County, will take place on **Saturday, May 12, at 11:00 am.** The principal celebrant will be Very Reverend Michael King. For more information, please call (519) 442-2608, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? On Sunday, **June 10, 2018, at 1:30 pm,** Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please refer to the poster on our bulletin board of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

FORUM FOR DIALOGUE – May 9, 2018, 7–8:30 pm (Coffee/Tea will be available) Speaker: Dr. Aliya Khan. Dr. Khan is an internationally-recognized professor in the Department of Medicine at McMaster University. She has received numerous awards for excellence in research, teaching and patient care. Dr. Khan is involved in interfaith dialogue and humanitarian initiatives.

Topic: "Abrahamic Faiths – Joining Hands for a Stronger Canada" Dr. Khan will focus on the core values and principles that unite Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Join us for an informative presentation and discussion!

