

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 6, 2018

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Mass Intentions this week



May 8 – May 13, 2018

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

Tuesday 9:15 am (Christ the King School)

6:30 pm †Elsa Tubridy

Wednesday 9:15 am (Mass at St. Gabriel School)

Thursday 7:00 pm (Confirmation)

Friday 9:15 am (Mass at St. Basil School)

Saturday 5:00 pm †Josephine Giumelli, Paul Archer, Living & deceased members of the Spelier & Duindam families, Intentions of: Fran McKay



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Len & Teresa Walsh 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, May 7	Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
Tuesday, May 8	Rev. David Walter
Wednesday, May 9	Catholic Single Adults
Thursday, May 10	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Friday, May 11	Rev. Michael Bennett
Saturday, May 12	Rev. Robert Hetu

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,063.00
Loose Collections:	\$1,465.15
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 692.00
Total Weekly Offering April 29	\$5,220.15
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, contact. Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246. E-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

MEDITATION

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his disciples and us his friends. Friendship is a valuable gift. It requires generosity, honesty and mutual love. A true friend understands us even when we remain silent and accepts us as we are. Jesus' self-giving love for us, his friends, forms the model for the love we are to have for one another.

Jesus has no secrets with his disciples. He opens his heart to them, revealing to them the knowledge the Father has given him and his love for each of them. He demonstrates his profound love and that of his Father by laying down his life for us, suffering and dying on the cross for our salvation. His love has no limits, embracing everyone and giving everything. Jesus invites us to enter into his love and to express this love in our daily lives. This challenging love consists in making sacrifices and reaching out to others freely. It involves loving to the end, with Jesus' same compassion and selflessness. Only if we love one another as he has loved us can we be his true friends.

Jesus offers us his love and friendship, a relationship that will transform our lives and give us true joy. Let us accept his offer today by having faith in him and sharing his merciful love with others.

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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.

"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

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.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Crosby has announced Clergy appointments, effective June 27th, 2018

A copy of these are posted on the bulletin board near the Reconciliation Room. Please pray for those undertaking new assignments.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate and pray for the three men ordained to the priesthood this weekend for service in our Diocese. They are: Christopher Tracey, Grayson Hope, and Tim Theriault. May the Lord bless their Ministry.

SPRING CONCERT featuring

Tenor -- CHARLES Di RAIMONDO

**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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK!

May 6 – May 11, 2018

Renewing the Promise – “For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” Acts 2:39.

WWW.GOODNEWSFORALL.CA

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

General meeting, **Tuesday, May 22**. Mass at 6:30 m in the chapel with meeting to follow at 7:00 pm in the rectory meeting room. We are going to learn how to make sleeping mats from milk bags for Canadian Food for children. Please bring clean milk bags (the outer bag) to the meeting. –

PARISH COFFEE – **May 27th** immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. Come and spend some time with your parish family. Donation of treats are always appreciated.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL RIBFEST

RIBS & CHICKEN COMBO plus 2 sides will be held on May 25th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Cost is adults \$15.00; children \$10.00.

Tickets are available at Christ the King School by calling 519-759-4211.

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.

The festa in honour of the Madonna della Libera - Our Lady of Freedom will be on **Sunday May 27th, 2018 at St. Mary’s Church** commencing with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at **3:00 p.m.** with Father Francesco Cucchi. All members of the community are invited to attend. A Procession with the statue of the Madonna will follow the Mass, with the Hamilton Italo-Canadian Marching Band and the Italian Choir. Refreshments and fellowship will take place in the church hall following the Mass. Entertainment by the Hamilton Italo-Canadian Band and DJ worldwide! We look forward to seeing you at St. Mary’s Church at 3:00 pm! For those who wish to donate flowers, someone will be at the church between 3:00 and 4:00 to receive the donations on Saturday May 26.

NEVER CUT DOWN A TREE IN THE WINTER

Never make a negative decision in the low time. Never make your most important decisions when you are in your worst moods. Wait. Be patient. The storm will pass. The Spring will come.

Steve Jobs

