

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST May 29, 2016

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Mass Intentions this week

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

May 31 to June 5

Tuesday 6:30 pm †Doris MacNeil
Wednesday 9:00 am †George Cormier
Thursday 12: noon †Marie McMahon, Florence Marasco, Frank Imola, Intentions of Lukasz Kopaniak
Friday 12: noon †Phyllis Hargadon
Saturday 5:00 pm †Josephine Giumelli, Patricia O'Leary, Jill Parslow, Elsie Minnery



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Ray MacMullin 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, May 30	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.
Tuesday, May 31	Very Rev. William Foote
Wednesday, June 1	Catholic Teachers
Thursday, June 2	Rev. Junghyuk Choi
Friday, June 3	Rev. David Lewis
Saturday, June 4	Rev. George Stortz

OFFERTORY for last week was \$3417.90 and our Budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00. Many thanks.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

We now have 6 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!

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

Are we a welcoming Community?
Are we a parish family?
Do we know our fellow parishioners by name?
We would like to begin a ministry of greeting – this would entail arriving 15 minutes before Mass and welcoming people as they enter Church.
Please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number, or e-mail address.
Thank you!

MEDITATION

Today we join the crowds following Jesus. Our hearts are afire with anticipation and joy as he speaks about the kingdom of God. To hear his voice, to walk in his presence, to see him healing the sick with gentleness and compassion, touches our hearts with wonder.

Jesus receives the people and speaks to them about the kingdom of God, and he heals those who need to be cured. Above all, he feeds them, the five thousand, “with five loaves and two fish” and when the leftovers are gathered up, they fill twelve baskets. This miracle foreshadows God’s great love for us and his abundance through the Eucharist.

Come to the feast with trust and hope and belief that God will always provide, and that God is present in the celebration of the Eucharist. It is here that we are fed with the body and blood of Christ and are satisfied. It is here that we come for forgiveness and it is here that we are nourished by God’s everlasting love.

Today’s readings center on God’s presence and intervention in the lives of people down through the ages. God continues to be with us today in and through the gift of the Eucharist. Our response is one of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the gift of everlasting love, freely given to us.

Sr. Johanna d’Agostino, IBV M
Toronto, On
Living with Christ

WE WANT TO THANK YOU!

You’re invited to an Appreciation BBQ, Sponsored by the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

SATURDAY JUNE 18TH, 2016 - 6:15 PM at the Church Hall - Hamburgers, hotdogs, salads and refreshments (No monetary cost, please bring a non-perishable food donation for the St Vincent de Paul Society)

To ensure proper food preparations please **RSVP** by Sunday June 12th (Sheets are located at the back of the Church)

2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars for our 2nd 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.

POPE FRANCIS’ Apostolic Exhortation (Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) \$10.00 each. If these sell out, there is a list to sign to order a copy. Year of Mercy Jubilee Bells are still available!

2017 ANNIVERSARIES:

This past Thursday a Committee of parishioners met to discuss possible Spiritual and Social Celebrations to honour two Special Anniversaries for our parish in 2017:

- 150 years for our parish church
- 175 years for our parish family! You will be informed as these events unfold and we invite your participation. Please let us know your ideas as well.

VON Caregiver Information Series – Are you caring for a family member or friend with a long term health condition? Join us for one of the following free 4 part series where you will learn how to manage stressful situations, how to stay on top of your care situation, how to tackle the common caregiver emotions and how to link to community resources. You are not alone! Come out to one of the upcoming series at: Wellwood House (501 Sanatorium Road, Hamilton) June 6, 13, 20, 27 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm; or at the Terry Berry Library (100 Mohawk Rd. W, Hamilton) July 5, 12, 19, 26 from 10:00 – Noon; or at VON Hamilton Adult Day Centre (400 Victoria Ave. Hamilton) on August 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm; or at Turner Park Library (352 Rymal Rd. E, Hamilton, next to the YMCA) October 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. To register call Miriam at 905-523-1055 ext. 408 or e-mail Miriam.cahn@von.ca. **Respite Care is available.**

Canadian Food For Children – The box at the back of the Church is for the following items: rice, dry cereal, soap, sugar, flour, salt, school supplies, zip-lock bags, seeds, candles, pasta, soup mix, pneumonia vests and medical supplies. Please be generous by giving to this charity through Dr. and Mrs. Simone of Mississauga who distribute 5-6 containers weekly to Third World Countries.

FORT McMURRAY FIRES:

As you know, many Canadians are coming to the aid of the thousands of people left homeless – some assisting through the Red Cross. Bishop Crosby is now asking us to assist the diocese of St. Paul, Alberta. Our donation will assist the Catholic parishes and parishioners in Fort McMurray, as well as the Fort McMurray Ministerial Association. Please use any envelope and make your cheque out to “St. Basil Parish,” we will send it on to Bishop Paul Terrio in Alberta. Pope Francis has sent a message of solidarity and prayer for all affected by this disaster. Deadline is June 4th, 5th weekend!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE – We’re called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

SCAPULARS!

Through the generosity of a parishioner, we have scapulars available (free). Many of us remember wearing the scapular in honour of Mary – it serves as a reminder to pray the rosary.

We offer this first to families of children who made their First Holy Communion this spring, to our youth who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation, and to the “pilgrims” joining us on the bus for our Year of Mercy visit to the Cathedral Basilica in Hamilton. Please notify the parish if you would like to receive a scapular! Thank you.

Brantford Corpus Christi Celebration – today Sunday, May 29th, 2016 at 12:45 P.M. Beginning at St. Joseph Church at 12:45 pm.

The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Living with Dignity and the Physicians Alliance against Euthanasia have organized a rally against euthanasia and assisted suicide on parliament hill on **Wednesday June 1 (12 noon - 1:30 pm)**. You are encouraged to consider attending in order to voice your concerns. Follow the link for more information:

<http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.ca/2016/05/june-1-rally-on-parliament-hill.html>

Facing the threat of physician-assisted suicide

As our country faces the moral and social threat of physician-assisted suicide, you are invited to call upon federal, provincial and territorial legislators to defend and protect the lives of all, to renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide. To share your concerns with your legislators, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>.

The Brantford Cabaret in conjunction with St. Mary’s Parish Hospitality proudly presents... Salute to Charlie Brown & Snoopy – Family Musical - Starring the Brantford Cabaret. 9 children, 4 adults. All original script penned by the members of the Cabaret. Sunday June 5th 2pm – 4pm
St. Mary’s Parish Hall, 133 Murray Street, Free Will Admission. For more info call Joan 519-771-5687

BE MERCIFUL DURING THIS YEAR OF MERCY – Write a letter of forgiveness to someone. If you cannot send it, sprinkle it with holy water, ask Christ Jesus to have mercy on you both and then burn or bury it.