

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 13, 2018

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Mass Intentions this week



May 15 – May 20, 2018

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

Tuesday 6:30 pm Intentions of the Morency Family

Wednesday 12:noon †John & Alma Demkowetz

Friday 12:noon †Rosita Blais

Saturday 5:00 pm †Len & Teresa Walsh, Paul Archer, Eleanor Gecas, Norman Blower, Fernando Dicresce & family



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Paul Archer 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 14	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Tuesday, May 15	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Wednesday, May 16	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
Thursday, May 17	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Friday, May 18	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Saturday, May 20	Rev. John Redmond

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,152.25
Loose Collections:	\$ 338.20
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 692.00
Total Weekly Offering May 6 th	\$4,182.45
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

Ascension of the Lord

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem – to wait – to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God’s will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious or permanent deacons Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246. E-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

MEDITATION

On this Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, the Church pays special attention to communication in our world, and encourages us to spread the good news of God’s saving grace, revealed in Jesus and made present through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The accounts of the ascension in both Acts and Mark entrust us, as Jesus himself entrusted the eleven, to share the good news. The sacraments equip us wonderfully for the task of witnessing to the “whole of creation.” In Baptism, we became light to the world. In Confirmation, we received the gifts of the Holy Spirit that empower us to be the Christ-bearers of unity. And through the celebration of the Eucharist, we are nourished and strengthened for our mission.

Communicating the good news is a work in progress. There has never been a time in history when people did not need the news of salvation. When much of the communication around us tears down rather than builds up, we have the opportunity to build bridges through our encounters with others.

Jesus is the benchmark for all of our communications. Following his example, may our lives communicate God’s love and mercy and be a sign of hope to the world.

Louise McEwan, Trail, BC
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."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday, **June 3, 2018** - 9:00 am - noon

Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Catherine Ave., Brantford

Proceeds to The Stedman Community Hospice

All you can eat! \$8.00 for Adults \$4:00 for children under 10 years old.

"FIRST SATURDAY" MASS

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

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

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.

C.W.L. NEWS

General meeting, *Tuesday, May 22*. Mass at 6:30 pm 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), also, a 12 inch ruler, scissors, and large knitting
needles 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.

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 register by May 20th to be
sure your name is included in the program. Details 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.

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.

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.

The "Breakfast Club" is a story about five students
with nothing in common, faced with spending a
Saturday detention together in their high school library.
At 7 a.m., they had nothing to say, but by 4 p.m., they
had bared their souls to each other and become good
friends. Come check out the gr. 12 performance on
Thursday, May 24th at Assumption College School.
Only \$5. Tickets may be purchased in advance by
calling Mrs. Naomi Ratelband (519) 751-2030 ext 445.

Pilgrimage to Quebec Shrines



August 19-22: Our Lady of the Cape, St.
Anne de Beaupre, Blessed Frederick's
Tomb & Museum, St. Joseph's Oratory,
St. Joachim Church and more! Cost is
\$410 p.p. Price includes coach bus,
accommodations and hotel meals. For
more details, call Louise at **905-664-1871** or **Adele at
905-643-7562**.

ST PIUS X SUMMER CAMP LEADER APPLICATIONS

Are you in grade 6 or above? Are you interested in
working with children aged 5 to 11? Do you have talents
– like singing, dancing, acting, set design, painting,
public speaking, etc. – that you'd like to put to good use
this summer? Do you have a connection with your faith
life, or are you looking to grow in faith and knowledge?
Consider whether you might be suited as a Vacation
Bible School volunteer. Applications are now available.
Contact Andrew Beach at St Pius X Parish for more
information. Call 519-753-8439 or email
abeach@hamiltondiocese.com