



Sunday 05-09

10:00a.m. Wysocki Family, God's support in the time of need
12:00 p.m. Nowenna Mszy Świętej w intencji Matek
8:00 p.m. Novena Masses for Mothers

Monday 05-10

8:15a.m. Novena Masses for Mothers
8:15a.m. For health for Malgorzata

Tuesday 05-11

7:00p.m. Novena Masses for Mothers
7:00p.m. Catholic Women's League

Wednesday 05-12

8:15a.m. 1.) Za Ojczyzne
2.) Oleszkiewicz Family, God's blessings

Thursday 05-13

7:00p.m. 1.) God's blessings & all necessary graces for Teresa
2.) Justine & Michal Stankiewicz, 1st wedd anniversary
3.) God's blessings & all necessary graces for Zofia Oleszkiewicz

Friday 05-14

8:15a.m. +Frank Fantin
7:00p.m. Nowenna Mszy Świętej w intencji Matek

Saturday 05-15

8:15a.m. Novena Masses for Mothers
7:00p.m. +Stanislawa (from daughters)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 05-16

10:00a.m. Fr. Jacek's Ordination Anniversary
12:00 p.m. +Natalia Przestrzelska
7:00 p.m. ++Josipa & Nikola Milkovic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 9, 2021

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 Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

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IN THE NEXT WEEK IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIESTS

Monday 05-10 - Rev. Allison Mahoney, C.S.C.
Tuesday 05-11 - Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Wednesday 12 - Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thursday 05-13 - Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday 05-14 - Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Saturday 05-15 - Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.

Prayer for Vocations

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

MAY



The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary. The first 23 days fall within the liturgical season of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remainder of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) is in Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2021 THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 10 - Damien de Veuster, priest; John of Avila, Opt. Mem.
Thursday 13 - Ascension of the Lord; Our Lady of Fatima, Opt. Mem.
Friday 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle
Sunday 16 - The Ascension of the Lord
Tuesday 18 - St. John I Opt. Mem
Thursday 20 - Feast of St. Bernadette of Sienna
Friday 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes and companions; Eugene de Mazenod, Opt. Mem.
Saturday 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, Opt. Mem
Sunday 23 - Pentecost Sunday
Monday 24 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- Canada Day
Tuesday 25 - St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin, Opt. Mem.
Wednesday 26 - St. Philip Neri, Memorial
Thursday 27 - Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury
Sunday 30 - The Most Holy Trinity
Monday 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fea

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

It is an important opportunity to help destigmatize mental health and treatment. There is growing research and support for connecting a person's religious beliefs and spirituality into their mental health treatment. We can all offer a listening ear and an understanding heart.

CANADA HEALTH DAY – MAY 12

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

THE POPE PASTORAL WORKS – MAY 16

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report. "Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?" (1 Jn 3.17)."

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY – MAY 16

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (film, radio, television, newspaper, and audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021 REGISTRATION

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 + years of marriage on the Diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com. The Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page - click on the icon and you can register your anniversary. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. If you have questions please contact familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

COVID-19 continues to dominate and control much of our lives. All of this affects children, but since they take their cues from adults in their lives, we can help them to feel resilient. Remind them of how happy you are, despite all that is happening that you are together as a family. Remind them of the beauty of nature that is all around for

them to see and enjoy, that technology lets them connect with other family and friends and that through all of this we can continue to pray and ask for God's blessings. When they hear anger and frustration, they feel worry and concern; when they hear optimism and calm, they too feel those emotions as well. Let us remind our children how much we love them; help keep them strong during the pandemic. From: Family Ministry Office.

MARATHON OF PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

POPE FRANCIS has launched a Marathon of Prayer for the month of May. "Guided by Shrines around the world during this month of May, we recite the Rosary to invoke an end to the pandemic and the resumption of social and work-related activities." (Pope Francis, General Audience, 5 May 2021) Father Ian Duffy, Rector of our own Diocesan Shrine, the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph, is joining the Pope's prayer marathon by praying the Rosary at noon each day. You can participate in the daily prayer with the Pope by checking the Vatican website for a listing of Shrines, or pray the Rosary in union with Father Duffy at the Basilica in Guelph.

