

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 12, 2019

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Mass Intentions this week



Tuesday 7:00 pm †Brian Chire
Wednesday 8:30 am †Don Boyle 8:30 AM
Thursday 9:00 am †Wayne Hunter, Myrtle
Dougay and family, Souls in Purgatory, Intentions of
Theresa Neary and John Allen
Friday 9:00 am †Dorothy Smith
Saturday 5:00 pm †Jim Carroll, Donna Huff,
Julien Heroux, Josephine Guimelli, and Fernando
Dicresce & Family.



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions: Souls in Purgatory 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.

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,426.50
Loose Collections:	\$ 571.25
Average Weekly Preauthorized	<u>\$ 692.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering	\$4,689.75
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

DIOCESAN PRAYER	CALENDAR
Monday, May 13	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Tuesday, May 14	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Wednesday, May 15	Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
Thursday, May 16	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Friday, May 17	Very Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Saturday, May 18	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them, guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting on **Tuesday, May 14, 2019**, in the rectory meeting room. Begin with Mass at 7:00 pm.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton** 905-528-7988, email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SHARE LENT

Thank you to all for your donation to the annual Share Lent Collection which amounted to \$4,192.00.

When we give to charity we must always remember the words of Jesus, "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me."

These words of Jesus were also generously fulfilled by your donation of soap and salt for the Canadian food for children. Let us always remember that God will not be out done in generosity. Thank you to all for your response to the appeal for Canadian Food for Children.

The theme of last week's homily was, "**FORGIVE AND FORGET**" and below is the quote from the homily.

In Hearts That We Broke Long Ago, Canadian writer Merle Shain sums up the dreadful effects resentments has on us.

Until one forgives, life is governed by an endless cycle of resentments and retaliations, and we spend our days scratching at the scabs of the wounds that we sustained long ago instead of letting them dry up and disappear. There is no way to hate another that does not cost the hater, no way to remain unforgiving without maiming yourself, because undissolved anger shutters through the body of the person who cannot forgive.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE –

Milk bags – The CWL is collecting clean outer bags to make plastic sleeping mats for Canadian Food for Children. Please **place the bags in the bin at the back of the church**.

ST. LEO SCHOOL

Spring Bingo, **Tuesday May 14, 2019**. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. at Assumption college School. Must be 18 years or older to attend. Raffles! Classroom Theme Baskets! Refreshments! Hope to see you there!

Former Pastor Monsignor Earl Talbot

is celebrating this year his **50th** Anniversary of Ordination. To highlight this occasion Monsignor has accepted an invitation to celebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass here on Sunday, **June 9, 2019**. Following Mass all are invited to the Parish Hall for a reception.

CONCERT

St. Basil Parish welcomes Soprano Cecilia Kowara in Concert on **Sunday, May 26th at 3:00 pm** at St. Basil Church, with Stephanie Burgoyne on piano. Featuring works by Handel, Schubert, Puccini and more. Reception to follow in the Church hall. Goodwill offering to benefit St. Basil Parish.

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? On **Sunday, June 9, 2019, 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 are available on the poster in the church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

The Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board held their Student Leadership Awards Ceremony on Monday, May 6, 2019 at Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Simcoe. The Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of London, presided over the awards ceremony. Awards recipients were selected from every school across the district for living out Catholic virtues at home, in school and in the community.

Congratulations to the following students:

Melanie Mori, Christ the King; Nathanael Szubert, St. Basil; Hayden DiSalvo, St. Gabriel; and Caleb Cameron from St. Leo's School. CONGRATULATIONS to all the students.

The Board would like to express the 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.

Madonna della Libera – May 26, 2019 – 60th

Anniversary

The 60th festa in honour of the Madonna della Libera - Our Lady of Freedom - will be on **Sunday May 26th, 2019** commencing with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at **1:30 p.m.** with Father Peter Ciallella and Father Lukasz Kopaniak. 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, the Ayr-Paris Marching Band and the Italian Choir. Light refreshments available for purchase, coffee and sweets courtesy of members of our community will be available in the church hall following the mass. Entertainment by the Hamilton Italo-Canadian Band and DJworldwide! We look forward to seeing you there! 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 25.

Madonna della Libera – 26 maggio, 2019 – 60mo Anniversario

La 60mo festa in onore della Madonna della Libera sarà **domenica 26 maggio 2019** con una Santa Messa alle **13:30** con Padre Peter Ciallella e Padre Lukasz Kopaniak. Tutti i membri della comunità sono invitati a partecipare. Una processione con la statua della Madonna della Libera seguirà la messa, con la banda italo-canadese di Hamilton, la banda di Ayr-Paris e il coro italiano. Rinfreschi leggeri disponibili per l'acquisto, caffè e dolci cortesia dai membri della nostra comunità nella sala della chiesa dopo la messa. Musica dalla band italo-canadese di Hamilton e DJworldwide! Vi aspettiamo! Per coloro che desiderano donare fiori, qualcuno sarà in chiesa tra le 3:00 e le 4:00 per ricevere le donazioni sabato 25 maggio.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Ocean of Mercy – Day of Prayer & Healing for Women Toronto, Saturday, June 1, 2019. To register: Contact the Sisters of Life 416-463-2722/ toronto@sistersoflife.org.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Wishing all mothers, grandmothers and mothers-in-law a very happy Mother's Day!