

Pentecost Sunday

Masses this Week

Tuesday, May 22

5:00 p.m. + Raymond Whalen - *Gladys Whalen & Family*

Wednesday, May 23

8:00 a.m. + Steven Tamayo - *Grace Galvan & Family*

Thursday, May 24

5:00 p.m. + Muriel Hertner - *Nellie & John Young*

Friday, May 25

8:00 a.m. + Laura Gutierrez - *The Baria Family*

Saturday, May 26

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass

+ Eduino Francisco - *Rosa Francisco & Family*

+ Manuel & Maria Chaves - *Maria Sousa*

+ Filomena Pereira & Family - *The Family*

+ Richard & Renee - *Harriett Davidson*

Sunday, May 27 – TRINITY SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady

9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Bernadette Stark - *Emilia Moura*

11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - *Pro populo*

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, May 22

5:30 p.m. - Holy Spirit Prayer Community (Church)

7:00 p.m. - Finance Council Meeting (2nd Flr. Conf. Room)

Wednesday, May 23

8:30 a.m. – Confessions, *immed. following mass until finished* (Church)

7:00 pm - Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, May 24

7:00 p.m. - SVDP Refugee Meeting (Parish Hall)

Friday, May 25

8:30 a.m. - Adoration (Benediction 9:30 a.m.)

10:00 a.m. - St. Peter School 1st Comm. Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, May 26

2:00 p.m. - St. Peter School First Communion (Church)

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. – Confessions (Church)

Preparing For Next Week

Deuteronomy 4 : 32 - 34, 39 - 40 ; Psalm 33;

Romans 8: 14 - 17 ; Matthew 28: 16 - 20

Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,963.10
Loose Collection	\$1,068.90
Total Collection – Thank you	\$5,032.00

Liturgical Ministers - May 26 & 27

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	G. Thompson C. Camara	B. Sousa <i>Vol. Needed</i>	M. Dwyer M. Ryan
Lectors LI L2	B. Miller P. Cooper	N. Applebee M. Applebee	C. Terpstra J. Frias
Communion	H. Nearing T. Nearing	S. Braga J. Streppel	R. St. Cartier J. St. Cartier

Lord, send forth your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.

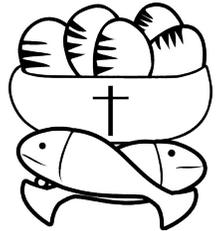


If you are visiting today,
St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

Please observe a reverent silence -
talk to God before Mass and to each other after Mass -
and please ensure that all mobile devices are switched off or silenced
to avoid distracting others in prayer. Many thanks.

Saint Vincent de Paul Quarterly Collection

SVDP's special quarterly collection takes place this weekend, **May 19 & 20**, at the conclusion of all Masses. Special offering envelopes will be available in the pews and in the narthex of the church. Envelopes should be placed in the baskets at the doors **after** mass and not in the regular collection basket. Anyone wishing a tax receipt for their donation to the SVDP Quarterly Collection should be certain to write their name and address on the envelope. The members of the SVDP would like to thank everyone for their continued and generous support.



Incense



Please note that on this weekend of Pentecost (**May 19 & 20**) incense will be used during the celebration of mass at 5 pm on Saturday and during the celebration

of mass at 11 am on Sunday. On The Solemnity of Corpus Christi (**June 2 & 3**) incense will be used during the celebration of mass at 11 am on Sunday only.



Children's Liturgy

Sunday, June 10, will be the last day for Children's Liturgy for this school year. Thanks to all those who have participated in the Liturgy programme. Watch the bulletin for the start up date in September.

For information about diocesan workshops and events,
please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>

May 20, 2018



The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Please join us on **Sunday, June 3 at the 11 am Mass** for the Procession of The Blessed Sacrament. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ - the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serve as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves in the service of others (c.f. Can. 944 §1,2, *New Advent, CatholicCulture.org*).

Inner Peace and Hope After An Abortion

Project Rachel is a ministry that facilitates healing and reconciliation for women and men who have suffered due to an abortion. Project Rachel has professional counselors and clergy, trained and screened by the Diocese, to offer confidential counseling and support to those in need. Call the confidential phone line at 905-526-1999 to hear more about how Project Rachel can help.



EXCERPT FROM EVANGELIUM VITAE; POPE JOHN PAUL II

I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



RCIA

Interested in Becoming A Catholic?

Adults who have never been baptized and adults who would like to complete their Christian Initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion are invited to contact the parish office. Preparation sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in the Fall. Those who are prepared will be baptized or will complete their Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil, **Saturday, April 20, 2019.**

Those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and who wish to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be received individually, according to the preparation that may be needed. Children in grade 3 or higher who have never been baptized or, having been baptized elsewhere, now wish to become Catholics, should also begin a period of instruction and preparation. Please contact the parish office for more information.

C.W.L. Potluck Dinner

All women from St. Patrick's Parish are invited to the C.W.L. Potluck Dinner on **Tuesday, June 12.** Please bring a place setting, a favourite dish to share and a wrapped bunko prize. All are invited to celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass; dinner will follow at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Donations of money and perishable food items will be collected for St. Patrick's Parish Conference SVDP.



MaterCare

MaterCare is an organization of Catholic health professionals dedicated to the care of mothers and babies. MCI's mission is to carry out the work of Evangelium Vitae (the Gospel of Life) by improving the lives and health of mothers and babies, both born and unborn, through new initiatives of service, training, research and advocacy designed to reduce the tragic levels of abortion world-wide and maternal and perinatal mortality and morbidity in developing countries. Visit www.matercare.org for more information or to make a donation.

Hearing The Call To A Vocation To Serve The Church?

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 x2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com