

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Weekday Masses

June 2-9, 2017

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Mary Ellen Jachymek Violet Jacobs
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Bill Liston
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Claire Clement
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Rod MacDonald

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

June 10, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Daniels & Peters Families
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VOCATION VIEW

Pentecost Sunday - June 4, 2017

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

June 5 - 10, 2017

Mon.	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Tues	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Wed.	Chancery Staff
Thurs.	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Fri.	Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
Sat.	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.



SUNDAY SMILE



'I'm not surprised it doesn't work, it's a litter bin!'

PENTECOST SUNDAY



REFLECTION PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the [Second Sunday of Easter](#) this year. That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief. In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

FROM THE PARISH

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FOR REFUGEE FAMILY

Thank you to those who took a 'Household Item' Card from our Refugee Committee members after today's mass. We truly appreciate your support. Our Refugee Committee members will be back next weekend, before and after all masses, **June 10 & 11**, to collect the items you chose. If you are unable to bring the item to these masses, please contact us and we'll arrange to get them from you. All items will be stored in the 2 Cubit Containers located at the side of the church. These containers were generously donated by one of our parishioners. We thank them very much for their use. Questions? Please contact Committee Chair John Schunk; 905-208-4144 or email jschunk@cogeco.ca



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

At one of our recent general meetings, our parishioner Mary Gown, spoke to us about her work at the Burlington Food Bank. In order to assist the Food Bank in providing some of the needed items, we have decided to each bring an item to our luncheon on June 11th. A suggestion was made to concentrate on one theme 'breakfast!' -- cereal, pancake mix, pancake syrup, etc., will be most appreciated. A box will be provided at the restaurant for these items. In keeping with our motto of helping our community, we are grateful for the generosity of our members. Many thanks. Since this will be our last weekend for ticket sales for the luncheon, remember to pick up your ticket in the foyer before and after all Masses. We look forward to hearing our speaker, Sister Elaine Arseneault, from the Sisters of Social Service, about all the valuable work they do in our community. This is all happening on **SUNDAY, JUNE 11th, after the 11 am Mass** in the dining room located at the back of the Black Bull Restaurant on Guelph line with lots of parking available. This is also our final event for the winter/spring session, do plan to attend. Open to all women of the parish.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SUMMER DONATION

Saint Patrick's St. Vincent de Paul Society is preparing for our summer envelope collection. As we have done in the past, we will hand out our collection envelopes on the weekend preceding our collection. Please look for us on the weekend of **May 27th & 28th** when we will be handing out envelopes at the end of each mass. We will be back on the weekend of **June 3rd & 4th** to collect the donation envelopes in the church foyer. Please do not put your envelope in the church collection basket. Cheques can be made payable to, "Saint Patrick's St. Vincent de Paul Society." If you are enclosing a cash donation and would like to receive a tax receipt, please be sure to include your full name and address on the donation envelope. Tax receipts will be issued on an annual basis.

Thank you so much for your ongoing interest and support. God bless!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5073

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

What We Do?

Catholic Men Who Volunteer Our Time to Fundraise for the Less Fortunate

Who We're Helping?

Partnership West, Burlington Food Bank, ,Carpenter Hospice and more

How We're Helping Them?

Charity Golf Tournament, Thursday, June 15, 2017

Century Pines (\$160/golfer)

How You Can Help?

Register to Play 905-632-3201

Who to Contact?

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Sponsor a Hole

Jere Hartnett **905-637-3934** jhartnett2@cogeco.ca

Prize /Donations

Michael Mark **905-333-3623** mysmark18@sympatico.ca

For More Information www.kofc5073.ca

Helping Those Less Fortunate in Our Community

FROM THE DIOCESE

THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE:

Join us on June 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King as we celebrate the arrival of two volumes of *The Saint John's Bible: Historical Books and Wisdom Books*. The event will include the proclamation of Sacred Scripture from both newly arrived volumes and the singing of hymns, psalms, and songs. Following the celebration there will be a reception which includes an opportunity to view volumes of *The Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition*.

The Saint John's Bible will also be on display at the Bishop Farrell Library (698 King St. West) on the following dates:

June 13, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., June 14, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and June 17, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. These are great opportunities to engage with this beautiful work of sacred art! For more information visit:

<http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

(19-39) MEET & CONNECT

**CATHOLIC MEET-UP:SUMMER HIKE AT
RATTLESNAKE POINT** - ct. June 10th @ 10:30

am. 7200 Appleby Line, Milton ON. 10:00 am - Meet at St. Thomas (715 Centre Rd, Waterdown); Carpool to Rattlesnake Point. 10:30 - Arrive & Meet-up at Rattlesnake Point (feel free to meet us here directly). Bring a bag lunch and plenty of water! Look for the car with the 'Meetup Monk' sign