

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 29, 2018

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 1 st , <i>St. Joseph the Worker (Opt Mem)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+ Rosemary Coffey (Estate)
Wednesday, May 2 nd , <i>St. Athanasius (Obl Mem)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Mary Ann Robillard (Patsy Logel & Rosemary Downey)
Thursday, May 3 rd , <i>Sts. Philip & James (Feast)</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m.	+Eugene Frayne (Jean Kraemer & Family)
Friday, May 4 th	
8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
9:00 a.m.	+Gesualda Pellegrini (Pellegrini Family)
Saturday, May 5 th	
5:00 p.m.	+Rita Tangney (St. Mary's Parish)
Sunday May 6 th , <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	
St. Mary's 9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	Grade 2 First Holy Communion Mass
St. Martin's 11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUR OFFERINGS – April 21st & 22nd

65 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,795.00
Weekly Loose	77.20
4 Building Maintenance	200.00
Total	\$ 2,072.20

St. Martin's – April 15th & 22nd

Weekly Offerings	\$ 735.00
Loose	3.00
Building Fund	220.00
	\$ 958.00

Your Continuous Support and Generosity are Greatly Appreciated!

“BE” 2018 YOUTH RALLY: Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on Saturday, May 26th, 2018. Registration is \$20.00 per person. Spaces are filling up quickly! Anyone in grades 7-12 wishing to go from St. Mary's, please contact Catarina at 519-616-1464. See www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally for more information and a line-up of speakers and exciting activities for the day.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

We are glad to welcome His Excellency, Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, who is on a pastoral visit to our parish this Sunday to administer the sacrament of Confirmation on the grade 7 students of St. Mary's school. We are also very happy to welcome the Chancellor and Vicar General, Msgr. M. Kroetsch, wishing them both a very happy and pleasant stay with us today.

To our grade 7 students, we say congratulations. They have been looking forward to this special day as they step up in their faith journey with the special reception of the sacrament of Confirmation which concludes their sacraments of initiation started on their day of baptism, as they are now full adults in the Catholic Faith and soldiers of Christ. We wish them well in their future faith journey and pray the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit that they receive today will guide and direct them in their lives. We pray that they will continue to shine brightly wherever they are planted and fan into flame the spirit they receive today. It's my prayer and hope that we as a parish community shall also be enriched and blessed by the visit of His Excellency, Bishop Crosby and wishing everyone God's blessings and a very pleasant and happy week ahead, Amen.

Our annual **BAKE AND YARD SALE** is fast approaching! This **Saturday, May 5th** from 8am till 1pm come and purchase treats and goodies. We will be set up in Fr. Gordian's garage rain or shine! Anyone wishing to set up a yard sale stand on the driveway is welcome to. This is a big CWL fundraiser and all proceeds go towards various causes in our community and further afield.

BAKING NEEDED FOR BAKE SALE: Calling all bakers: please donate any baking, including cookies, squares, cakes, and pies on Friday, May 4th to Fr. Gordian's garage between 6 and 8p.m.

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE:

Please join members of the CWL in a national day of prayer for truly compassionate end-of-life and palliative care, this Friday, May 4th 2018. Individual

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prayer in ½ hour slots or more can be carried out in the privacy of your own home. A communal prayer service will end the day at St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet found on the table at the back of the church.

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE:

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, Contact Fr. Michael King, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR:

Monday: Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

Tuesday: Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.

Wednesday: Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Thursday: Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

Friday: Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.

Saturday: Very Rev. Murry McDermott, C.R.

PAINT TOGETHER FOR THE CENTRE WELLINGTON PREGNANCY CENTRE:

St. Joseph's Parish, Fergus, will be hosting another charity evening of guided acrylic painting on canvas, May 11, 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. All equipment and paint will be supplied, just bring your enthusiasm. We will be painting "Tulips". Light refreshments will be provided. The cost is \$40 per person. Please register ahead of time. Call Lorraine Fry at 519-843-3640 or email lorraine.fry@wellingtoncdsb.ca

Parenting Tip 106

Children are impacted, from the day they are born, mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually by our responses, both to their needs and to the way we engage with the world around us. As parents we should provide expectations for our children's behaviour, but it is also important to reflect on

whether or not we expect the same of ourselves. If a child acts or speaks in a way we don't like, we should correct them, but it is essential to ask if they might be learning that specific behaviour from watching us. Our actions and words matter - children need us to model the behaviour we want from them.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY HOLIDAY INC/CAMP KUMUNTOME:

Are you looking for a fun affordable summer vacation with your family? Come to Camp Kumuntome for a week of fun and renewal with 5 other Catholic families. Located just south of Owen Sound on beautiful acreage with an outdoor chapel, sleeping cabins for each family a beautiful quiet lake and all the amenities of home. Every family should have a holiday together and Camp Kumuntome strives to make that possible. The registration form is now available through their website: www.campkumuntome.ca/registration/ www.facebook.com/campkumuntome.

Please Keep Our Newly Baptised in Your Prayers:
Lucas Reaume and Emma Trussell

Please Keep Our Recently Deceased Loved Ones in Your Prayers: Hilda Wright, Adam Kaminski, Shirley Jill O'Sullivan, Nolan Joseph Huxter, Kathlene Hawley and Gene Frayne

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

April 30	Scripture Study Group – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – 9:30 a.m.
May 4	12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care – Concluding prayer service to be held at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's
May 5	St Mary's Parish Bake/Yard Sale – 8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. – Rectory garage and parking lot
May 6	Sacrament of First Holy Communion – 12:00 p.m., St. Mary's Elora
May 6	K of C Charity Breakfast – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – 10 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.- \$7 adults, \$3 children \$17 2 adults and 2 children 12 and under. Coffee and toast are free.