

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 6, 2018

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	
10:15 a.m.	St. Mary's School Mass
7:00 p.m.	+ Liopold Primc (Lori Cecchini & Family)
Wednesday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	
10:30 a.m.	+Grace Driscoll
Well. Terrace	(Lloyd Ayre & Family)
Thursday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m.	+ Colin Reed (Carrie Reed & Family)
Friday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	
9:00 a.m.	+Jean Skerritt (St. Mary's CWL)
Saturday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	
5:00 p.m.	+Clare Logel (Patsy Logel & Family)
Sunday May 13 <sup>th</sup> , <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	
St. Mary's 9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
St. Martin's 11:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### YOUR OFFERINGS – April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

63 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,802.00
Weekly Loose	333.70
15 Building Maintenance	320.00
Total	\$ 2,455.70

#### St. Martin's – April 29<sup>th</sup>

Weekly Offerings	\$ 365.00
Loose	5.00
Building Fund	25.00
	\$ 395.00

#### Your Continual Support and Generosity are Greatly Appreciated!

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#### A BIG THANK YOU:

To all the volunteers who helped with the spring clean-up of the Church premises last Saturday, and also those who set-up, organized and manned our annual bake and trunk sale this past Saturday. Thank you also to all who came out for a tasty treat and in so doing helped the CWL raise funds for worthy causes. Thank you to all our bakers who produce such wonderful things each year to share with the community! Fundraising totals will be reported next week.

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Today is a special day for our grade two students of St. Mary's school, Elora as they celebrate their First Holy Communion. As we all know, grade two is a very special time for Catholic children as they receive their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. On the day of their baptism, the Church rejoiced with them and their parents as they got initiated into the Eucharistic community, the body of Christ on Earth, since then this is the time they are taking a very bold step in their faith journey as they receive these very important sacraments.

The celebration of First Communion is the celebration of God's love and abiding presence in our lives. He says, I will be with you until the end of the age and has given us His body as real food and his blood as real drink, all for the spiritual nourishment and strength of our souls as we continue to make our earthly journey to His Kingdom.

Today no doubt, is an exciting and happy day for our children and their families and as we celebrate with them today, may we also note that this is not a one-time celebration but a continuous celebration of God's abiding and loving presence in our lives through the constant participation in the Eucharistic community and life of the Church.

We rejoice and congratulate them today and wish them well as they continue to make further progress in their faith journey in the years ahead.

I hope we enjoy this beautiful day and wishing everyone God's choicest blessings always and a nice and pleasant week ahead.

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#### CWL MEETING:

All ladies of the parish are invited to our monthly CWL meeting and social, Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room. A short prayer service and May Crowning of our Blessed Mother will begin in the church, followed by the social and meeting to plan our end of year potluck and Homelessness fundraiser.

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### FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE:

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, call **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246**  
email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

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### WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR:

**Monday:** Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.  
**Tuesday:** Rev. David Walter, C.R.  
**Wednesday:** Catholic Single Adults  
**Thursday:** Rev. Robert Stainsby  
**Friday:** Rev. Michael Bennett  
**Saturday:** Rev. Robert Hetu

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### GUELPH GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION:

*'Created in Love to Love'* is the title of our grandparent/caregiver information session, where you will have a chance to hear about how the new Health and Physical Education curriculum is incorporated into our Catholic schools through the Fully Alive program. You will also hear about the Fully Alive program: its content, purpose and how it was created. It is full of life lessons for living authentically Catholic in our world and taught to every child in our Catholic schools. You will discover a deeper understanding of the depth and beauty of the Church teachings on this subject which will provide you with the tools needed to speak to your grandchildren if these important topics arise. Join us **Tuesday, May 8, 2018 from 1-3 pm at Holy Rosary Parish, 175 Emma St., Guelph.** Our presenter will be **Teresa Hartnett**, Director of the Family Ministry Office for the Diocese of Hamilton. **All are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:

Are you celebrating your **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018?** If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. See the poster in the narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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### CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

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**Please Keep Our Newly Baptised in Your Prayers:**  
Peter Trott, Lucas Reaume and Emma Trussell

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

<b>May 7</b>	Scripture Study Group – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – 9:30 a.m.
<b>May 14</b>	CWL Meeting – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – 7:00 p.m.
<b>May 22</b>	K of C Meeting – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – 7:30 p.m.
<b>May 30</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – After the 8:30 am Mass
<b>June 5</b>	CWL end of year potluck and Homelessness Fundraiser – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – 6:30 p.m.