

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – MAY 13, 2018

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 15 th	
9:00 a.m.	Eugene Frayne (Frances Mantler & Family)
Wednesday, May 16 th	
9:00 a.m.	+Grace Driscoll (Charlie & Darlene Wilson)
Thursday, May 17 th	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m.	+Lyle Farrelly (Carol Farrelly & Family)
Friday, May 18 th <i>St. John I (Opt Mem)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Hilda Wright (St. Mary's CWL)
Saturday, May 19 th	
5:00 p.m.	+Wendy McGrath (Jean Kraemer & Family)
Sunday May 20 th , <i>Pentecost Sunday</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 – May 5th & 6th

68 Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,257.00
Weekly Loose	364.55
5 Building Maintenance	220.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	180.00
Total	\$ 3,021.55

St. Martin's – May 6th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 360.00
Loose	5.00
Building Fund	210.00
	\$ 575.00

Your Continual Support and Generosity are Greatly Appreciated!

WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR:

Monday: Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Tuesday: Rev. Ian Duffy
Weds: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ
Thursday: Rev. Piotr Golinski
Friday: Rev. Andrew Czarny
Saturday: Rev. John Redmond

BAKE SALE NEWS:

A very big thank you from the CWL for another successful bake sale this year. Thanks again to those who set-up, organized and manned the sale, especially Bev and Herman Lavigne. 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 treats each year to share with the community! We raised \$1,275.00.

MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:

Don't forget to pick up your baby bottle any time today or after. Please fill it with cheques, bills and change and support the life-changing programmes at Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre. Bottles will be collected on Father's Day, June 17th. Michael House is a charitable agency, located in Guelph, dedicated to providing shelter and support to pregnant and parenting young women. For more information please visit www.michaelhouse.ca

CWL MEETING:

All ladies of the parish are invited to our monthly CWL meeting and social, this Monday May 14th 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.

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE:

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246**

email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.HamiltonVocations.com

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LAND BLESSING – IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE:

Sunday, June 3rd, 10:00 a.m. Please join us for the annual Land Blessing activities: celebrating the blessing of the land – praying for an outpouring of the Spirit of God on our land, crops, and all who care for the land at Ignatius Jesuit Centre! We will gather at St. Brigid's Villa at 10:00 a.m., participate in Liturgy of the Word, a wagon tour blessing the land, Eucharist, followed by a potluck lunch. Please bring your water bottle, coffee mug, plate & utensils. This is an outdoor event. We hope to see you there! St. Brigid's Villa @ Ignatius Jesuit Centre 5420 Highway 6 N (1 km north of Woodlawn Road)

FERGUS WALK FOR LIFE:

Join Guelph & Area Right to Life on Saturday, June 2nd, for our Annual Walk for Life Walk-a-Thon in Fergus! The walk is an hour long and is a great way to witness and share the pro-life message.

Last year we had our best turn-out ever, with a total of 115 people! We would love to have even more this year; our goal is to have 150 people walking to spread the pro-life message in our community. We need YOU to make this possible! Please plan on coming out for this great event; families are more than welcome. And as an added incentive, there will be free pizza and drinks following the walk! For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life or visit guelphforlife.com

'EVENSONG' (EVENING PRAYER):

Sunday, May 27th, 7 p.m. at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Church, 56 Duke St. W, Kitchener. The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton, hopes to join the North American Ordinariate (The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter) once fully established! Initially, we intend to have a monthly Evensong – a traditional English service - on the last Sunday of the month. After Evensong, you are invited to join us in the Lower Hall for a social time, and an address about

Anglican Patrimony and its place in the Catholic Church. On May 27th, Father Douglas Hayman, Priest Administrator of The Catholic Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ottawa, will give the address.

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY:

44th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec-- Monday, August 6th to Friday, August 10th, 2018.

Leaving from St. Mary's Church, Kitchener

We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupré, & St. Joseph's Oratory and more.

Spiritual Advisor: To be announced

Breakfast and dinner included.

For more information, please phone Erna

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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

May 14	Scripture Study Group – St. Mary's Rectory Meeting Room – 9:30 a.m.
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May 22	K of C Meeting – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – 7:30 p.m.
May 30	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – After the 8:30 am Mass
June 5	CWL end of year potluck and Wyndham House Youth Homeless Shelter Fundraiser – St. Joseph's Parish Hall – 6:30 p.m.
June 17	Return of Filled Baby Bottles for Michael House Fundraiser