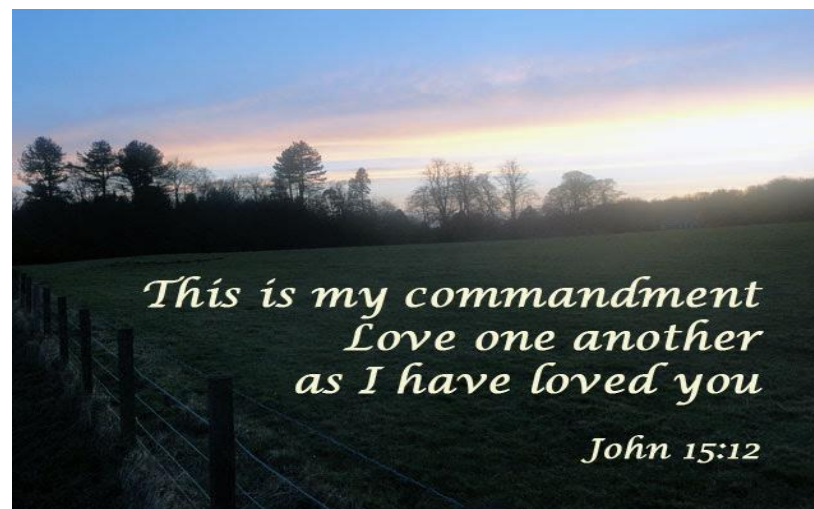


The Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 9, 2021

Tuesday May 11th	
	Private Intention
Wednesday May 12th <i>Sts. Nereus & Achilleus (OptMem)</i>	
	+Maria Kramar (Maria Berlot & Family)
Thursday May 13th	
	+Norm Bergin (Frances Mantler & Family)
Friday May 14th, <i>St. Matthias (Feast)</i>	
	+Edward Berlot (Maria Berlot & Family)
Saturday May 15th	
Sunday, May 16th, <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	
St. Martin's & St. Mary's	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

*You can prayerfully join this weekend's Mass broadcast on **Sunday morning at 9 a.m.**, following the link that will be sent via email or, alternatively, you can join by going directly to **St. Mary Immaculate Elora YouTube channel**



VIRTUAL TOUR OF ST MARY'S CHURCH:

Great News! You are now able to have a virtual tour and visit of St Mary's Church from the comfort of your home. By visiting the parish website and by checking under parish life or recent updates, you can now have a visit or tour of St. Mary's Immaculate Church. Hope you will enjoy having a visit or tour of our beautiful Church in the future.

PROVINCIAL COVID-19 FURTHER RESTRICTIONS:

Please note that following the provincial announcements on April 16, beginning Monday, April 19, 2021, all churches in the Diocese of Hamilton are closed until further notice, with the exception of the following:

Weddings, Individual Baptisms, Funerals with a total of 10 people (Including the priest/deacon). Please see further details on the diocesan and parish websites.

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PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:

COVID-19 continues to dominate and control much of our lives. All of this affects children, but since they take their cues from adults in their lives, we can help them to feel resilient. Remind them of how happy you are, despite all that is happening that you are together as a family. Remind them of the beauty of nature that is all around for them to see and enjoy, that technology lets them connect with other family and friends and that through all of this we can continue to pray and ask for God's blessings. When they hear anger and frustration, they feel worry and concern; when they hear optimism and calm, they too feel those emotions as well. Let us remind our children how much we love them; help keep them strong during the pandemic. (Family Ministry Office)

WELLINGTON FOOD BANK:

We continue to collect items for the Wellington Food Bank. Items can be donated directly to the Food Bank at this time. Thank you for your generosity.

LEARNING TO FORGIVE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY ANNA RACINE:

Saturday May 29th 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. via Zoom: \$40.00
Register: annaracine.org@gmail.com or (905) 351-8367

FORGIVENESS: What is it and how do you do it? This workshop identifies the stumbling blocks to forgiveness and provides practical methods to work through the anger, blame and resentment. Forgiveness is about letting go of the past and understanding it in order to move on. Forgiveness is one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself



PRAYER REQUEST FOR ALL THE SICK:

For all the sick around the world especially those who feel alone in their struggles and those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, all healthcare professionals and frontline workers. For our sick parishioners and those who look after them: **Nancy Azzopardi, Shannon Brinkman, Don Woodham, Felix Kozak, Argene Pellegrini, Tom Wunder, Kaelynn Heines, and family and friends.** May they experience healing and comfort and may Our Blessed Mother Mary, Health of the sick, pray and intercede for us, Amen!

Please keep our recently deceased and their families in your prayers: +Norm Bergin, +Christina Ibekwe

Please continue to keep our First Communion and Confirmation candidates and their families in your prayers.