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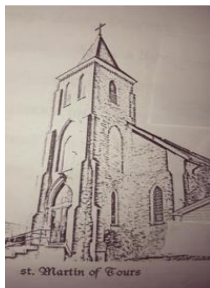
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Mass Schedule

Pentecost Sunday - May 28th to June 2nd



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

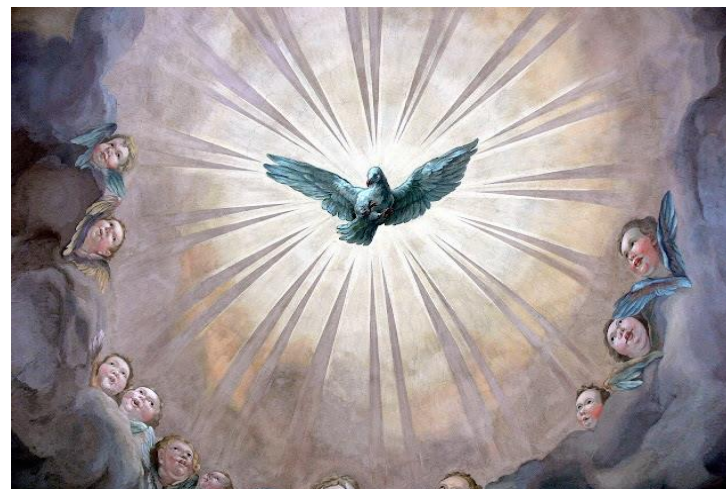
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The letter from Bishop Crosby - read at the end of Holy Mass this Sunday - refers to the obligation of assisting at Sunday Mass (the "Sunday obligation"), which is being put back in place in this diocese on June 11. This obligation is one of the traditional precepts of the Church: laws for the faithful that are meant to prompt us to live according to a bare minimum of worship and to grow in charity (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 2041). Considering how topical it presently is, it may be helpful to review a list of the precepts of the Church:

1. You shall attend Mass and refrain from unnecessary work on Sundays and holy days of obligation.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year in the sacrament of Penance.
3. You shall receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence.
5. You shall provide for the needs of the Church according to your ability.
6. You shall observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage.

Relying on the grace of the Holy Spirit, may we carry out these obligations (and, indeed surpass them) and so live as good citizens of the Kingdom of God.

In the Risen Lord,
Fr. Hayden Starczala



Dove (Holy Spirit) Johann Michael Rottmayr (1714)

<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Clare Logel (Frances Mantler & Family)
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours	9:00 a.m.	+Oscar & Marguerite Schill (The Family)
St. Mary Immaculate	11:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
<u>Monday</u> <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (M)</i>	9:00 a.m.	
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00 p.m.	Special Family Intention (George Binden)
<u>Wednesday</u> <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)</i>	10:30 a.m.	Heritage River Retirement Residence +Doug Kimpel (Sr. Marty Kimpel & Dorothy Ruller)
<u>Thursday</u> <i>St. Justin (OM)</i>	6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration Mass of Thanksgiving (Anonymous)
<u>Friday</u> <i>Sts. Marcellinus & Peter (OM)</i>	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention (Anonymous)

"Keep to the ancient way and custom of the Church, established and confirmed by so many Saints under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. And live a new life. Pray, and get others to pray, that God not abandon His Church, but reform it as He pleases, and as He sees best for us, and more to His honor and glory." —St. Angela Merici

VOCATION SEEDS

“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, religious and consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



OFFERINGS

May 20 th & 21 st	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>St. Martin's</u>
Offerings	\$ 1,233.00	\$ 455.00
Loose	103.35	25.00
Building		
Pope's Pastoral Works	220.00	5.00
Total:	\$ 1,556.35	\$ 485.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

LET US RETURN WITH JOY!

If you would like to read the message from His Excellency Bishop Crosby that was read at the end of Mass, announcing the end of all covid restrictions and dispensation from the Sunday Obligation of attendance at Mass, it can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/3wv8spk5>. The letter is also linked through our website at www.stmaryimmaculate.com

GO FORTH TOGETHER - FOR WOMEN OF THE PARISH

Wednesday, May 31st, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. **Go Forth Together** is an evening for women of the parish to consider our focus to ministry and service over the next two years. Please join us in fellowship, all welcome.

SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT MARYMOUNT CEMETERY

The Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph will take place on Saturday, June 10, at 11:00 a.m. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. All are welcome!

For more info email Dwayne Cahill dcahill@thecatholiccemeteries.ca

TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL

June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 31	St. Mary's Women's Gathering, 7:00 p.m. – by back door. Refreshments and fellowship.
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