

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 28, 2024

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

#### The Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 p.m.** For Joan Walser  
(Jean Kraemer & Family)

**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Martin's** Pro Populo

**9:00 a.m.**

**St. Mary's** +Theresa Miller  
**11:00 a.m.** (Bernie & Margaret Miller)

**2:00 p.m.** First Holy Communion

**Monday** *St. Catherine of Sienna (M)*

**9:00 a.m.** For Deceased Loved Ones  
(Anon.)

**Tuesday** *St. Pius V (OM)*

**9:00 a.m.** For Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday** *St. Joseph the Worker (OM)*

**9:00 a.m.** +Marina Pesce  
(Pellegrini Family)

**Thursday** *St. Athanasius (M)*

**9:00 a.m.** In Thanksgiving  
(Anon)

**6:30 p.m.** Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

**Friday** *Sts. Philip & James (Feast)*

**9:00 a.m.** Special Intention

#### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 p.m.** For Deceased Members of the  
Downey Family  
(Frances Mantler & Family)

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Martin's** Pro Populo

**9:00 a.m.**

**St. Mary's** +Gerti, Tony & Albert Vervoort  
**11:00 a.m.** (Vervoort Family)

### VOCATION SEEDS

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, call **Fr. Mark Morley, 905-528-7988**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please keep all the children receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday, and their families, in your prayers.



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#### YOUR OFFERINGS:

##### St. Mary's, April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>:

44 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,853.00
Loose	70.00
2 Building Maintenance	320.00
1 Good Friday (Holy Land)	50.00
1 Easter Offering	150.00
1 Share Lent	100.00
1 Seminary Collection	25.00
5 Indigenous Reconciliation	75.00
Total:	\$ 2,643.00

##### St. Martin's, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Weekly Offerings	\$ 240.00
Loose	
Building Maintenance	20.00
Total:	\$ 260.00

**Your support and generosity are very much appreciated!**

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### RELICS OF ST. BROTHER ANDRE BESSETTE VISIT HAMILTON DIOCESE

The major reliquary of St. Andre Bessette (Brother Andre of Montreal Oratory) will visit the Diocese of Hamilton May 17-24, 2024. The relics of Brother Andre start their tour at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King and finish at Holy Family, Hanover. See the diocesan website, **Saint Brother André in the Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com)** for dates and times. This is a wonderful opportunity to invoke the intercession of one of our own Canadian Saints. We are truly blessed to have the relics of St. Andre Bessette visit our Diocese.

**GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE**

St. Ignatius of Loyola experienced the beauty and mystery of God within all things. The Ignatius Jesuit Centre is once again hosting a walking pilgrimage from Guelph to Martyr’s Shrine, Midland. August 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Walking Pilgrimage is about:**

- Nourishing your spirituality.
- Enjoying the great outdoors.
- Getting great exercise: 20+km per day.
- Having fun and enjoying good company.

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day.** This covers 3 meals and snacks daily, entry fees and camping services. You bring your tent, chair, and personal gear/clothing in a duffel bag. To register or for more information go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage)



**On Pilgrimage in Britain**

**BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Any business owners wishing to advertise on the back of this bulletin are still welcome to do so. This advertising helps promote our parishioners’ businesses and in turn defrays the cost of printing the weekly bulletin. If you are interested in placing a business-sized ad for \$250.00, please contact Mrs. Mary Clark at [stmelbadmin@wightman.ca](mailto:stmelbadmin@wightman.ca)

**MARCH FOR LIFE - BUS TO OTTAWA**

Would you like to participate in the annual **National March for Life in Ottawa, on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**? Guelph and Area Right to Life have a bus leaving from Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, at 6:00 a.m. and returning from Ottawa at 4:00 p.m. A donation for your seat would be appreciated but not essential. Please call Brooke 519 827 5443 [brookevanleeuwen6@gmail.com](mailto:brookevanleeuwen6@gmail.com) to reserve your seats.

**ST. MARY’S CWL NEWS**

**ANNUAL BAKE SALE**

Next **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**, please support the CWL bake sale and the work of the CWL in our Church, our community and around the world. We will be selling our delicious goods from Father Starczala’s garage from **8:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon**. Donations of baked goods will be gratefully accepted and can be dropped off the **night before from 6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m.** Any sort of baked goods is appreciated and one dozen or two is sufficient. Your ongoing generosity is so appreciated!

**MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, AND FRIENDS TEA**

Hosted by St. Joseph’s, Fergus CWL, Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>. Come enjoy sandwiches, salad, sweet treats and lemonade and tea. Tickets are available after Masses at St. Mary’s until May 5<sup>th</sup> \$10 adults and \$5 for kids under 12. Please see Mary Clark after Mass.

**UPCOMING EVENTS  
IN THE PARISH**

<b>Each Saturday</b>	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary’s – 4:00 p.m.
<b>May 4</b>	St. Mary’s CWL Bake Sale. 8:00 a.m. till noon. In the rectory garage.
<b>May 5</b>	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast – St. Joseph’s parish hall, Fergus, until 12:30 p.m.
<b>May 11</b>	Mothers, Daughters, and Friends Tea – St. Joseph, Fergus, 1:00 p.m.
<b>May 17-24</b>	Relics of St. Brother Andre Bessette – Various locations throughout diocese. See website for details: <a href="http://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>
<b>May 28<sup>th</sup></b>	St. Mary’s and St. Joseph’s K of C General Meeting – St. Joseph’s, Fergus – 7:30 p.m.
<b>June 18</b>	St. Mary’s end of year CWL Gathering with St. Joseph’s CWL– at St. Joseph’s -7:00 p.m.