

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 5, 2024

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 4th

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

Sunday, May 5th

St. Martin's Pro Populo
9:00 a.m.
St. Mary's +Gertie, Tony & Albert Vervoort
11:00 a.m. (Vervoort Family)

Monday

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday

***9:15 a.m.** May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin
Mary

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. @Wellington Terrace

Thursday

9:00 a.m. +Rinalda Re
(Pellegrini Family)

Friday *St John of Avila (OM)*

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 11th

5:00 p.m. +Eddie Williams
(The Friends of Carrie Reed)

Sunday, May 12th

St. Martin's Pro Populo
9:00 a.m.
St. Mary's +Michael Reis
11:00 a.m. (Patricia Reis & Family)

VOCATION SEEDS

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

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVENA PRAYER FOR PENTECOST
(To Begin Friday May 10th)

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

V. Send forth thy Spirit, O Lord, and they shall be created.

R. And thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit; grant by the same Spirit that we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

YOUR OFFERINGS:

St. Mary's, April 27th & 28th:

45 Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,643.00
Loose	736.55
20 Building Maintenance	980.00
1 Pope's Pastoral Works	25.00
1 Indigenous Reconciliation	20.00
Total:	\$ 3,434.55

St. Martin's, April 28th

Weekly Offerings	\$ 795.00
Loose	16.00
Total:	\$ 811.00

Monthly EFT for April:

	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Offerings	\$ 4, 147.50	170.00
Building Maintenance	642.50	30.00
	\$ 4,790.00	200.00

Your support and generosity are very much appreciated!

MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Our yearly fundraiser in support of Michael House begins next week. Please look out for a bottle to take home in support of this wonderful charity providing care to mothers and babies in need in our community. For more information about what Michael House does see: www.michaelhouse.ca

**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOR THE
FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

Planning meetings continue for the Eucharistic Procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi on Thursday May 30th. The procession will occur immediately following Holy Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate at 6:00 p.m., and take a route through the streets of Guelph. Volunteers are still needed to help plan and to help on the day along the route. The next planning meetings will be in the Newstead Room at the Basilica on May 7th and 14th at 7:00 p.m. If you can help in any way, please contact Craig Chamberlain at email dd69@ontariokofc.ca

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP
“FRASSATI'S CARABINERS”**

Our deanery's new young adults' group hosted a bingo night on Saturday, April 27. Approximately forty people attended, and a fantastic time was had by all! The new group name was also revealed: Frassati's Carabiners!

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati is commonly invoked as patron of Catholic young adults. Known as "The Man of the Beatitudes", Pier Giorgio died at age twenty-four in 1925; an avid outdoorsman and mountaineer, he achieved great heights of personal holiness and service in his short life.

A carabiner is a self-locking metal clasp, often used in climbing. Strong and durable, they connect and anchor ropes. Like mountain climbing, the Christian life requires strength and perseverance, and our faith community helps connect and anchor us in the truth of our Faith.

Animated by the spirit of Bl. Pier Giorgio, our aim is to foster a community that helps our young adults aspire to the heights together! Stay tuned for upcoming events!

PENTECOST: A CHURCH FIRED UP

Free Webinar from the Augustine Institute

At the Last Supper, Jesus told his disciples, "*It is to your advantage that I go away*" (John 16:7). Although it may not always seem that way. You may have experienced unsettling circumstances when God *feels far away*. Your prayer life starts to *feel dry*, making it difficult for you to give Him your

undivided attention. There may be moments when you know you need to take action. And yet, you *feel stuck* and filled with doubt. These are similar experiences that Jesus' disciples felt after his ascension into Heaven. So, how is it better that Jesus leaves rather than stays? **Pentecost is the answer.** Join Dr. Ben Akers for this FREE webinar May 14th, at 5:00 p.m, to explore the Old Testament echoes found in the Pentecost event. Allowing yourself to **experience more peace, hope, and confidence** through the Holy Spirit as we draw near to the feast of Pentecost. Please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/49yyxjx5>

ST. MARY'S CHOIR

Do you love to sing and praise God through music? Music is an integral part of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The St. Mary's Sunday Mixed Choir is looking for more singers. Practices are Wednesday nights. We provide music at each Sunday 11:00 am Mass throughout the liturgical year, as well as other Feast Days and Solemnities.

Some musical ability is appreciated but mostly a love of God and the Eucharist and a willingness to learn are paramount. If interested, please come up and speak to the conductor, Paul Prigione or any choir member after Mass, or call the church office and leave a message.

**UPCOMING EVENTS
IN THE PARISH**

Each Saturday	Evening Prayer (Vespers) at St Mary's – 4:00 p.m.
May 5	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast – St. Joseph's parish hall, Fergus, until 12:30 p.m.
May 9	National March for Life – Ottawa – Bus available from Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Call 519-827-54431 brookevanleeuwen6@gmail.com
May 11	Mothers, Daughters, and Friends Tea – St. Joseph, Fergus, 1:00 p.m.
May 17-24	Relics of St. Brother Andre Bessette – Various locations throughout diocese. See website for details: hamiltondiocese.com
May 28th	St. Mary's and St. Joseph's K of C General Meeting – St. Joseph's, Fergus – 7:30 p.m.
June 18	St. Mary's end of year CWL Gathering with St. Joseph's CWL– at St. Joseph's -7:00 p.m.