

May 12th, 2019



WEEK OF MAY 12TH, 2019

Tuesday, May 14th, 2019

Daily Scripture: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

7:00 p.m. Mass – **Rest of the Souls of:** James Pakiyanyagam, Adela Rimbon, Ernesto Huertazela, Ralph Laviolette, Bob Slingerland; **Intentions of:** PC Chow

Wednesday, May 15th, 2019

Daily Scripture: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

9:00 a.m. **Rest of the Soul of:** Bob Fisher
9:30 – 12 noon - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 16th, 2019

Daily Scripture: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

9:00 a.m. **Rest of the Soul of:** Betty Murray

Friday, May 17th, 2019

Daily Scripture: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

9:00 a.m. **Rest of the Soul of:** Alex Skene

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Daily Scripture: Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Saturday, May 18th, 2019

5:00 p.m. Intentions of our Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, May 19th, 2019

9:00 a.m. Intentions of our Parishioners & Benefactors

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CHARITABLE DONATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE AT MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH: 1) **Boxed Set of Offertory Envelopes** – please contact the parish office; 2) **Monthly Pre-Authorized Withdrawal** from your bank account – applications are available at the parish office; 3) **Credit or Debit Card donations** – via the parish office – you may drop by or phone donations are accepted; 4) **On-line giving via PAYPAL** – visit our website at www.mmogp.ca

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call 905-624-4422.

VOCATION VIEW: On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988**
email vocations@hamiltondocese.com

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ROSES FOR LIFE: May 11th/12th –

Mother's Day Weekend. Our Knights will be in the Narthex at all of the Masses on Mother's Day weekend handing out roses. The roses are a symbol of Mary's love for us all; for human life in all its phases. Any money raised will be donated to local pro-life groups, Euthanasia prevention or other activities which respect those in our society regarding the right to live.

FR. JOHN FAREWELL CELEBRATIONS!! Fr. John will be leaving Mary Mother of God Parish on June 26th, 2019. A dinner will be held in his honour on Sunday, June 23rd at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Church in Oakville. **IF YOU SIGNED UP IN ADVANCE, PLEASE PAY FOR YOUR TICKETS BETWEEN MAY 11TH TO MAY 19TH IN THE NARTHEX OR PARISH OFFICE (THEY ARE RESERVED FOR YOU). WE ACCEPT CASH, CHEQUE OR DEBIT/CREDIT. If you do not pick up your tickets, they will be released for general sale. IF YOU DID NOT SIGN UP, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AND WE WILL PLACE YOU ON our CANCELLATION/WAIT LIST. Thank you.**



Knights of Columbus Annual Car Wash – Saturday, June 1st - from 9 am to 3 pm (rain date: Saturday, June 8th). Please support the fundraiser and bring your car or two

for a wash!! Tickets can be purchased in the narthex May 25th/26th weekend or at the car wash!

CATECHETICAL PROGRAM IMPORTANT INFORMATION! **If you have a child that does not attend a Catholic school who will be entering Grade 5 or 6 in September please be aware that Confirmation now takes place in Grade 7.** If your child has not participated in any Catechetical Program, preparation for Confirmation involves 2 programs of study. We recommend preparing over 2 years rather than all in the year they receive their Confirmation. Please listen for announcements at Mass and check the bulletin and our parish website: mmogp.ca for registration information. **Consider registering your child for the Our Catholic Faith program in September!**



The Catholic Women's League Crowning of Mary – May 15th Starts at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Come and celebrate Mary, with a Prayer service honoring her as Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God.

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Eucharistic Adoration / Face-2-Face-With-God. EveryONE and especially the YOUTH, is invited to attend an Hour of Adoration every first Friday night of the month. The Knights of Columbus welcome YOU to begin the evening by reciting the Rosary from 8-8:30pm. We'll then spend a Holy Hour from 8:30-9:30pm with our Lord in Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Come be INSPIRED by the DYNAMIC Music Ministry.



THE EYE IS THE WINDOW TO THE WORLD! Do you have any surplus prescription eye glasses, reading glasses or sun glasses? **Please consider donating them to the poor in third world countries. A drop bin is available in the Narthex.** All donations will be delivered to Dr. Simone's Canadian Food For Children Warehouse in Mississauga. Please drop off your donations in the container provided in the Narthex. Many thanks in advance for your thoughtful generosity.



Halton Alive Annual General Meeting. Get to know Halton Alive! Join us in reviewing our annual activities and finances, hear about our work and capture the vision for the future. Non-members welcome as guests! *Refreshments provided* - **Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 7:00pm; St. Matthew Parish hall** (downstairs) - 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville, **For further info contact:** www.haltonalive.ca/membership; 905-632-3232

Save the date! Join us for Steve Weidenkopf's presentation on **"THE REAL STORY OF CATHOLIC HISTORY: Answering Twenty Centuries of Anti-Catholic Myths"**. Steve Weidenkopf, a lecturer at Christendom College, has a gift for making Catholic Church history come alive for any audience. Come and learn fascinating facts about all those historical events that Catholics are frequently challenged with by those who oppose our faith. You will be surprised how different the true facts are and how you can confidently respond in defense of Catholicism next time you are challenged! Bring family, friends, neighbors, co-workers—especially those who are questioning or even those who are anti-Catholic. **Friday, May 24, 2019. 6:30pm to 8:30 pm** (doors open at 5:30pm) Tickets are \$10. Purchase tickets by calling the parish office at 905-662-8593 or via email at saintfx@cogeco.net or online go2branches.com

All Catholic teacher's, regardless of educational system (including home schoolers and retired teachers) are invited to participate in a new initiative called the Catholic Teacher's Guild of Halton. Our first event is a kick off mass at Saint Andrew's parish, Monday, May 27th at 7 pm. Please follow the link below for further info. www.haltoncatholicteachersguild.com

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The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, June 1, 2019, for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. **CONTACT:** The Sisters of Life **PHONE:** 416-463-2722 **EMAIL:** toronto@sistersoflife.org

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS. Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 9, 2019** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the church for information. **Registration deadline: May 20th, 2019** or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

St. James Catholic School REUNION - Saturday, June 22, 2019 @ St. James School Auditorium. Proceeds will be donated to St. James Church Renovations fund. 4:00 – 9:00 PM; \$25/per person. To register go to Facebook "St. James Catholic School 1950 - 1970 Oakville"; or email: suzannealgar@hotmail.com for more info. We need Oakville/Halton Sponsorships for Entertainment, food and drink sampling, as well as Items for Silent Auction.

Walk for Life. Will you walk with Halton Alive? With each step, we commemorate the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion every year in Canada and reaffirm our commitment to supporting women in unplanned pregnancies. A pro-life fundraiser the whole family can enjoy! BBQ lunch, t-shirt and kids games included. **Date: Sat., June 1, 2019; Time:** 9:30am - 12:30pm; **Cost:** \$20 /ticket, **12 + under are free** (includes registration, walk and BBQ); **Location:** Burlington Christian Fellowship (2054 Mountainside Dr. Burlington), **Join a team or create your own!** Get started today www.haltonalive.ca/w4l. Help us raise funds to support pro-life education in Halton!

Holy Trinity Summer Visual Arts Camp; Ages 8 – 14 - July 2nd – 12th, 2019; Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School, 2420 Sixth Line, Oakville, Ontario. For more details, email: Mark Galante @ galantem@hcdsb.org.

"Of all the rights of women, the greatest is to be a mother"

