

**WEEK OF JUNE 2ND, 2019****Tuesday, June 4th, 2019****Daily Scripture: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a**

7:00 p.m. Mass – **Rest of the Souls of:** Raymond Xavier, Elda Mollicone, Helen & William Yanchus, Adelina Ang ; **Intentions of:** Caroline & Edcel Ong, Joyce Davidson

Wednesday, June 5th, 2019**Daily Scripture: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19**

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

Thursday, June 6th, 2019**Daily Scripture: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26**

9:00 a.m. **Rest of the Souls of:** Angus Bernard and Bob Fisher

Friday, June 7th, 2019**Daily Scripture: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19**

9:00 a.m. **Intentions of:** Linda Alexander

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Daily Scripture: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Saturday, June 8th, 2019

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

Sunday, June 9th, 2019

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

11:00 a.m. Intentions of our Parishioners & Benefactors

**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

**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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORRESPONDENCE AT MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

Is your child attending a Public or Private School in our parish community? Mary Mother of God Parish offers a Religious Catholic Education correspondence program. In order for your child to receive the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion or Confirmation, it is recommended that they receive ongoing (year by year) Catholic faith development. **If your child is entering Grade 5 or 6 as of September 2019 and has not participated in a Catholic Religious Education program since 1st Communion, we recommend registering them in September 2019. Confirmation Preparation is 2 programs of study. Completing the Grade 5 or Grade 7 program now means they will only have to work on the Confirmation Preparation program in Grade 7. If your child is entering Grade 7 as of September 2019 and has not participated in any Catholic Religious Education program since 1st Communion, we recommend you register Now and have them complete one program (Our Catholic Faith) over the summer months. For further information, contact Marisa Patskou 905-337-2184 or pa.mmogp@bellnet.ca, our Catechetical Co-ordinator. A mandatory Information Meeting will be held in September. Further info to follow. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE PROGRAM IN SEPTEMBER – PLEASE GIVE THE PARISH A CALL!**

The MMOG SSVP Ministry team has been actively helping the families we serve gain access to desperately needed dental services since 2012. We are focused on 3 pillars of support. Ensuring children have access to the Healthy Smiles Ontario Dental program, adults to get access to teeth cleaning and adults to get access to emergency dental care. As the number of families we are serving continues to increase, the resources needed to focus on dental also increase. Please consider joining the dental team to lend a hand! The time commitment is not onerous (between 5 to 10 hours of volunteer time per month) but the dental health benefits to the families are tremendous. Please contact Linda Alexander (905-483-4876) or Judith Nunn (289-242-3029) if you feel the call to serve your neighbours in need in this capacity.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!
MARY MOTHER OF GOD GOLF DAY
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2019.**

Now is the time to begin talking it up amongst family members and friends for a fun-filled day at the Deerfield Golf Club in Oakville. This is the "Can't Miss" social event to wrap up the summer season with lots of laughs and great camaraderie. Looking forward to your joining with us for another great day!

PILGRIMAGE – HOLY LAND - October 21 – 30, 2019 - 10 days Holy Land Pilgrimage from Toronto - Under Spiritual Leadership of Father Ranja. For info please contact abirpilgrimage2019@gmail.com or Bethia 778-938-5519.

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: *God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same.*

Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. On Saturday, June 8th at 11:00, Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 580 Old York Road (at Snake Road), Burlington. For more information, please call 905-690-7547, or visit www.thecatholiccemetery.ca. All are welcome!

VOCATION VIEW: "The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988; vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

June 2019

"Pray to the Lord of the Harvest"

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Rev. Gordon Okporoko
2 The Ascension of the Lord	3 Rev. Paul Wilmschopff, S.J.	4 Rev. Robert Lowe	5 Barnabite Fathers (C.B.S.P.)	6 Rev. Ben Cote	7 Rev. Michael Bennett	8 Rev. Ralph Cicchetti
9 Pentecost Sunday	10 Rev. Francis Trzaski	11 Rev. Mike Myroniak	12 Sisters of Social Services (S.S.S.)	13 Rev. Robert Datta	14 Rev. Mgr. Paul Boecher	15 Rev. Mgr. Victor McNamara
16 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	17 Rev. Michael McHugh	18 Rev. Edward Hampton	19 Parish Staff	20 Rev. James Curtis	21 Rev. Pablo Lobado	22 Rev. David Lewis
23 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	24 Rev. Don Savido	25 Rev. Ken Mikiewicz	26 Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.I.)	27 Rev. Terence Sehl	28 Rev. Michael Anderson	29 Rev. Edward Mahony

"Defending the Faith Conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville". Mary Mother of God's group of 23 that headed down to Steubenville was an eclectic group of parishioners and friends eager to hear wonderful Catholic speakers and enrich their faith at the beautiful Franciscan University. We will be returning this July 26/27/28 2019 so mark your calendars. Here are some words from some who attended last summer. "Can't wait again next year 2019 to experience Steubenville again. God willing will be back there again", "This year was so special with so many from our parish, uniting in hunger in our faith, open to the opportunity to hear, and leave with our hearts full."

GOD WON'T ASK

- ✚ What kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
- ✚ The square footage of your house. He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
- ✚ About the clothes you had in your closet. He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.
- ✚ What your highest salary was. He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
- ✚ What your job title was. He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
- ✚ How many friends you had. He'll ask how many people you were a friend to.
- ✚ What neighbourhood you lived in. He'll ask how you treated your neighbours.
- ✚ Why it took you so long to seek Salvation. He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven and not to the gates of Hell.
- ✚ When you became saved. He'll ask you how many others you saved after you were.

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