



FIRST RECONCILIATION
THURSDAY, MAY 18

All CHILDREN PREPARING TO RECEIVE
 FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST ON MAY 28 ARE
 REMINDED THAT THEY ARE TO HAVE THEIR FIRST CONFESSION
 BEFORE RECEIVING COMMUNION.

Congratulations to the youth of the parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past week. You all performed your tasks and ministries very well and responded to the Bishop. You were all exemplary. Use your gifts wisely!

Seminar of Hope

How to Pray for your Sons, Daughter and Loved ones.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo

Friday, June 16 from 7-9 pm & Saturday June 17, 9 am to 4 pm. Have your loved ones stopped practicing the faith? This FREE seminar by Vernon Roberson is for you. Preregister at lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com or call Bette at 519-886-0342. Bring a bag lunch.

Centenary of Fatima
Marian Pilgrimage Days

Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown. The program is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pack a lunch. For further information please visit www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage.

Saturday, June 3; Saturday, July 1; Saturday, August 5; Saturday, September 2; Saturday, October 14 (The 100th anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady at Fatima).

Spring brings new joy and new opportunity as the weather warms and we spend more time outdoors. It is a great chance to draw our children's attention to the greening grass, flowers sprouting from the ground and leaves opening on the trees. Nature has a cycle and so too does life - remind your children of the creative power of God in making all this happen year after year. Help them to see our role in nature and how our Catholic faith calls us to respect, care for, love and nurture all of God's created gifts in this world, both human and those in nature. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Religious Article Store

Located downstairs next to the chapel

Baby Bottle Drive

Our CWL and parish will once again take part this year in the Marillac Baby Bottle Drive. Baby bottles will be available on Mother's day May 14, and should be returned on Father's Day June 18th. Please fill them with your loose change. Last year Holy Family donated \$1300.00 in baby bottle change. Can we do as good this year?

"Cursillo Weekend"

October 2017

If you are over 18 years of age, consider this joy-filled Cursillo Weekend in the Fall, St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre near Mildmay, Ont. Transportation to the Centre is provided.

Women's: Thurs Oct 12 to Sunday evening 15th, 2017.
 Men's: Thurs Oct 26 to Sunday evening 29th, 2017. For more information speak with a "Cursillo member in your parish, or search website: cursillohamilton.org, or contact:

Marg Weber: marg.weber@sympatico.ca
 (519) 747-5937

Dan Brown: dmbrown269@gmail.com
 (519) 570-4105

Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR.rayreitzelcr@live.com
 (519) 725-1445

Tuesday, May 16th at 7 pm
St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo

The Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry and Office for Vocations welcomes young people aged 16-29 to take part in evenings of prayer and conversation surrounding Pope Francis' announcement of the Synod of Bishops for Youth, Faith Formation and Vocational Discernment. Sister Margaret Kane, csj will be facilitating conversations across the Diocese regarding this topic so as to help gain a pulse of the experience of faith and faith formation for youth today and how to best support the young people of Hamilton Diocese.

Let the church hear your voice!

Please RSVP to Christina Mines, Director of Youth Ministry: cmines@hamiltondiocese.com

Catholic Women's League June 6th meeting will be a dinner meeting at Schmitsville Restaurant in Wellesley. All ladies of the parish are invited. If you plan to come please sign the sign-up sheet at the doors of the church by May 28th.

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5TH SUNDAY EASTER

May 14th, 2017

Pastor: Reverend Stephen Murrin

Secretary: Sherry Reitzel

Office Hours
 9 am - noon

Monday and Wednesday

LORD'S DAY EUCHARIST

Sunday 10:00 a.m.
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
 Or upon request

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish at least six months in advance.

BAPTISM

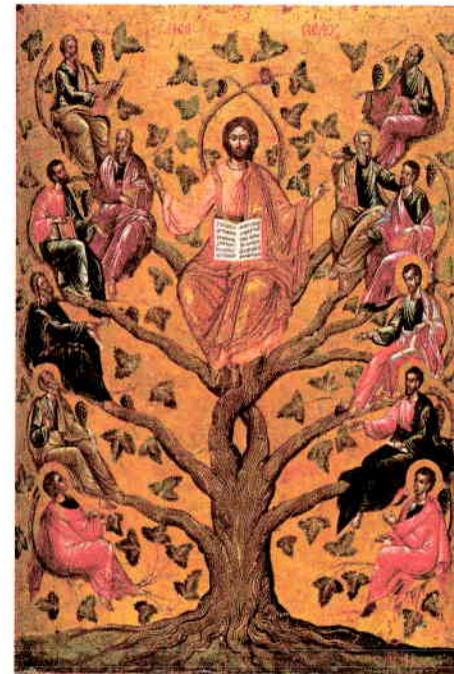
*Celebrated during Sunday Eucharist
 Request forms at back of the church*

Holy Family Catholic School
 Mr. Jodie Schnarr, Principal
 519-662-1734

Prayer Network

To request special prayers in time of need, contact:

Mary 519 - 662-2125
 Marcella 519 - 662-2962
 Sharon 519 - 634-8401



I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

Blessed Sacrament Sanctuary Lamp
FOR OUR DECEASED MOTHERS

Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Lamp
FOR ALL MOTHERS

Requests may be made by contacting parish office or leaving a \$10 offering in the collection with the Intention.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Ministers of Word	Joyce	662-9839
Ministers of Eucharist	Joyce	662-9839
Altar Servers	Fr. Steve	
Children's Liturgy	Pauline	696-2125
Mixed choir	Judi	501-4763
	<i>Practice: Mondays 7 pm.</i>	
Men's Choir	Joyce	662-9839
	<i>Practice: Tuesdays 7:30 pm.</i>	
Communion to Sick	Joan	662-2813
Sacristan	Maria	949-0553
Funeral Planning	Mary	662-2125
Men's Prayer Group	Phil	662- 6575
	<i>Saturday's 7 am. in the church</i>	

Finance Committee George 662-6728
georgedube@georgedube.com

C.W.L. Mary Lou 696-3571
1st Tuesday of Month, 7:30 pm.

Men's Club Pat 501-4763

Holy Family School Mass
2nd Thursday of month, 9:30 am.

Nithview Home
Mass celebrated 1st Wednesday of Month, 10:45 am.

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father.

Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE SICK

May 17th

ML Murray & K. Doherty
Joan Kittel

Annual Priest's Retreat

I changed my retreat week to next week, the week of May 22. Therefore, there will be regular daily Mass this week.

Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 31st at 7 pm.

Please note that there will be NO MASS this Tuesday.

Many thanks to Shirley and her team for organizing the picture sessions over the past several weeks. Thanks also to everyone for participating in the Parish Directory.



Blessed Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. We ask this prayer, through Christ, your Son. Amen.

MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, 20th May

Ministers of the Word
C. Lawson
T. Billo

Minister of Eucharist
P. D'Mello (host)
D. Noonan
M. Plouffe

Ushers
M. Brenner
P. Langford

SUNDAY, 21st May

Ministers of the Word
A. Toman
J. Gross

Minister of Eucharist
P. Cornell (host)
M. Vogels
Sr. Kathleen

Ushers
T. O'Neil
G. Reitzel

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 15th May
No Mass *Ferial*

TUESDAY 16th May
No Mass *Ferial*

WEDNESDAY 17th May
9:00 am *Ferial*
+ Joseph Matthews

THURSDAY 18th May
12:00 (noon) *Ferial*
+ John Egli

FRIDAY 19th May
9:00 am *Ferial*
+ Rita Matthews

SATURDAY 20th May
5:00 pm
+ Richard Beaupre *Mixed Choir*

SUNDAY 21st May
10 am *6th Sunday Easter*
Intentions of Parishioners *Men's Choir*

UPCOMING

Ascension Sunday, May 27
Pentecost Sunday, June 4
Holy Trinity, June 11
Corpus Christi, June 18th
School Graduation, June 27

Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 1:30 pm.
Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, June 25
Parish Picnic

Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Thursday, May 18th

Sacrament of First Eucharist
Sunday, May 28th at 12 noon

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Sunday Offering: \$ 2,891.00
Building Fund: \$ 533.00

(Budget \$2,610)

Thank you for your financial support



Men's Club Garage Sale
Saturday May 27, 2017

When you are beginning your spring-cleaning, save any good items for the sale. You can drop items off at the church after May 14th. Large items can be picked up the week of May 21. Speak to a Men's Club member to arrange.

Collection for The Pope's Pastoral Works

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.



PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, June 25 (noon to 4 pm.)

This year, the parish picnic will take place at William Scott Park. We are hoping to have a combination BBQ and potluck, as well as, music and games and activities for both children and adults. There is always a risk in trying something new, so I am hoping and praying that people, like you, will show up. Since this is the last weekend before the start of summer vacations, it will be a good opportunity for all of us to gather, relax and have fun, as well as, do something for the children of the parish. Please save the date and plan to attend. More details will be forthcoming.

Festival of Praise

Friday, May 19th for a time of adoration and inspiration with Fr. Graham Keep. St. Michael High School in Stratford from 7-10pm. There will be games, snacks and fun. If you have any questions text or call Ginnie Charlesworth at 519-801-2010 or visit www.stratfordfop.com

Diocese of Hamilton 2017 Youth Rally

Registration is now OPEN! Youth in grades 7 to 12 are invited to participate in the Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on Saturday June 3rd, 2017. Registration is \$20.00 per person.

<http://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally/>