St. Joseph Catholic Church - Administered by the Comboni Missionaries HAPPY MOTHER'S FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 09/10 2020

Mass Schedule and Intentions May 11 - 17

Tuesday

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Wednesday Our Lady of Fatima

Special Intention:

Thursday Saint Matthias

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Friday

+ Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira

<u>Saturday</u>

+ Souls in Purgatory – Fernanda Lameira

<u>Sunday</u>

The Parishioners of St. Joseph

- + Dec'd members Raposo family Louis & Marie Raposo
- + Maria & Christian Teixeira the family

Our priests celebrate Mass daily: intentions are accepted.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are now permitted by appointment only. Please contact the priest directly through the parish office.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Archange Kebe

Tuesday Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba

Wednesday Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters

Thursday Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

Friday Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

Saturday Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H.

Deceased Loved Ones

Let us remember in prayer our brothers and sisters in Christ who have died: **Erika Hocaliuk**

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

PARISH SUPPORT

A big "Thank you" to all who contributed generously to the regular Sunday Offerings in these weeks of "shut down".

May God reward your sacrifices.

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

Next Week's Liturgical Readings

May 17, 2020 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 1) Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
- 2) 1 Peter 3:15-18
- 3) John 14:15-21

FOCUS: If we do not speak and act for Christ, who will?

Saint Teresa of Avila once wrote that Christ has no body on earth but ours. This 16th-century mystic understood what Jesus meant when he said, *If you love me, you will keep my commandments*. She believed we meet Jesus' expectation by becoming a voice for the voiceless, as Philip did in Samaria – where his preaching, signs, and deeds brought great joy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Philip proclaims the Gospel in Samaria and many people are cured. Peter and John follow and lay hands on the newly baptized there, and they received the Holy Spirit. In the second reading, Peter encourages the community to always be ready to give reason for their hope, and be willing to suffer for doing good. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that those who love him will follow his commandments.

2020 Baby Bottle Campaign – Marillac Place

It's Mother's Day and St Anne Parish is proud to participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign, in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its doors open. Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic this year we are unable to deliver baby bottles. Please provide your ongoing support through our virtual campaign by donating on-line or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. You can make your donation in honour of someone special on Mother's Day as there is an option to send an ecard when donate on-line. you www.marillacplace.ca/donate/

Thank you so much for your support. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place and create an immediate impact on the residents.

For more information on Marillac Place please call (519) 571-0722 x 202, or send an email to admin@marillacplace.ca or visit www.marillacplace.ca

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