

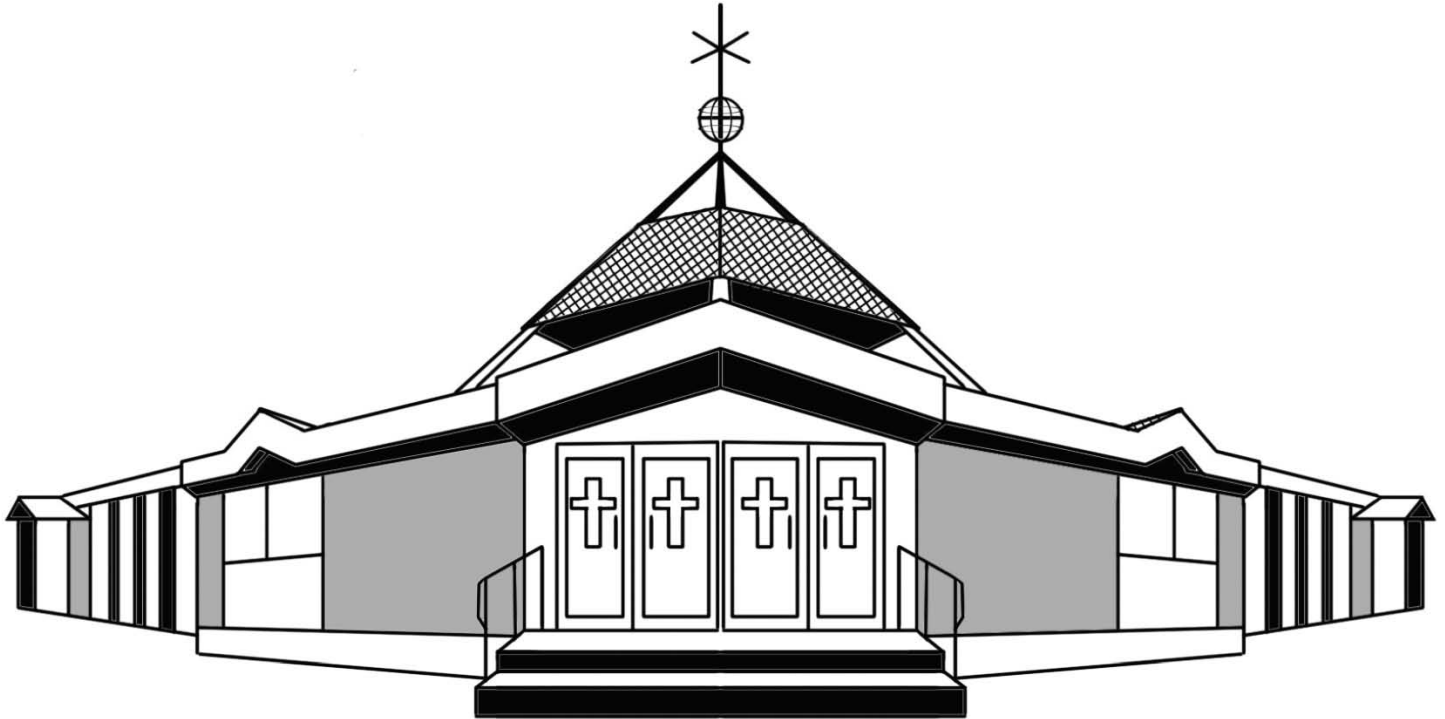
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Weekday schedule in the Bulletin

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May 17, 2020
Sixth Sunday of Easter



WELCOME to all who visited our Parish today. We pray that you were nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our community, please fill in a registration form and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are in the main entrance of the church.

LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS

Fr. Adam will continue to say mass privately each day for the people and the designated intentions

Monday	May 18	No Mass	
Tuesday	May 19	7:00 p.m.	+Christine Greener, Salvatore Curto, +Giuseppe Gennaccaro Deceased members of Mendola and Curto families.
Wednesday	May 20	8:30 a.m.	+Tony Terbogt
Thursday	May 21	8:30 a.m.	+George MacDonald
Friday	May 22	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Delia Leonard
Saturday	May 23	5:00 p.m.	+Catarina Gagliardo, +Bruno & Maria Gagliardi, +Maria DiVito, +Gemma & Domenico Eleuterio, +Rita Giuliani & Salvatore Ventresca & family

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23 Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

With the current situation of the Corona Virus all meetings cancelled

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING IN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY:

Leo D'Atri, Maria Boneventure, Susan Parkes, Cathy Bain, Anne McKay, Betty Devlin, Mario Esmas, Evan Inrig, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, William Kirk, Marion McNeil, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Blake Burke, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Carol Angle, Nathan Sly, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Elaine Silvano, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Mary O'Shea, Gerry Ward, Michael O'Shea, Daniel Arruda, Eileen O'Shea, Lenora DiSaverio, Jo-Anne Brown, Tom Corradetti

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN: Forms are available on the website www.reginamundi.ca for those wishing to begin using Electronic Fund Transfer as a means of supporting the parish.

If you wish, you can also drop off cheques through the office mail slot with **one** of your contribution envelopes or just identification so it can be entered into our system.

The Diocesan Website also has set up credit card donations for our parish.
www.hamiltondiocese.com under "Give".

Thank you for your continued support during this Coronavirus situation.



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THIS OLD CHURCH OF OURS

Hi there. It's been a long time hasn't? The last time I wrote anything for this particular column for the bulletin was when Father Metcalf was the Pastor of Regina Mundi. And, that's a long time ago. Did I give up wordsmithing since then? No, not really. I have been writing content for the Parish website. Just the written content. We had Sylvia, Dejan and recently Robyn to help with the artistic, technical and posting side of the website.

Times have changed recently. Haven't they? Our everyday lives have been dramatically turned upside down by the Coronavirus. The way we come together as a community of faith has been totally changed as well. Everything that happened at the Church has been cancelled. How many things that had to be cancelled really became very apparent the first two weeks of the Lockdown. Not only was I putting up messages on the Church sign's message board about the Liturgy cancellations, I contacting AA, OA, the Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament leaders, Parish Hall renters... The list seemed completely endless at times. The strangest part the Lockdown for me came when all of the Triduum Liturgies and Services were cancelled. It felt totally eery on Holy Saturday morning putting up the Easter banners on the Sanctuary knowing that a very few parishioners, if any, would ever see the banners in person this Easter season. Updating the Church sign's message board to say "He is Risen" on Holy Saturday felt like posting a new challenge to death. A challenge to a deadly virus.

There is a certain quietness at this old Church now. The constant hum of a busy humanity no longer penetrates the walls. Is everything really cancelled at the Church? Not really. God's love is not cancelled. It never has been. You just have to look for the signs. You just have to be open to those signs that are everywhere. You will see them if you open your soul through eyes of faith.

So. What have I been up to since the Lockdown began? Well, I have been...

Stay safe. Stay well. Stay connected. And, until next time, this is Michael Pollard for This old Church of Ours.



Romans 8:19-22

For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

REFLECTION: We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now. In this text, creation waits "with eager longing" ...for whom? For what? How is creation "in bondage to decay" in our time?

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