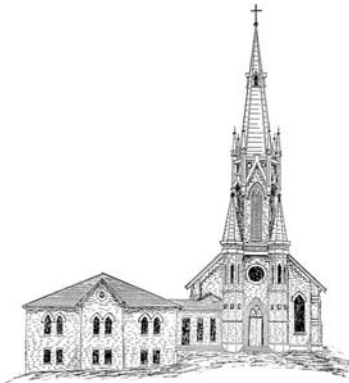


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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023



May 15 to May 21

Mon 9:00 am Becki Knisley (Int)

Private Mass: Helen Runyon +

Tue 9:00 am Julian & Josefina Acena +

7:00 pm Paul & Ronda Couture (Int)

Private Mass: Andrew Gambal (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Angie & Family (Int)

Private Mass: Lea Savoie +

Thu 9:00 am Brenda Lee (Int)

7:00 pm John Rowe +

Private Mass: Joan Newcombe (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Jean Maher +

Private Mass: Richard & Regina Makuch &
Family (Int)

Private Mass: Tatiana Mahon (Int)

Saturday – May 20

9:30 am Lion's Head – Patrick Ryan +

11:30 am Tobermory – Barbina Fernandes & Family (Int)

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Larry & Susan

Romanowich (Int)

Private Mass: For all the souls in Purgatory

Sunday – May 21

9:00 am OS – Pro Populo

11:00 am OS – John Rowe +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Gay Lynne Moore +

11:00 am Meaford – Gonzalo Dinglasan +

9:00 am SB – Simon & Rose Kocher +

11:00 am Warton – Douglas Daken +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Michael McHugh

Tue Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski

Wed Seminarians

Thu Rev. Robert Sims

Fri Rev. Arthur Scidmore

Sat Rev. James Curtin

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Available upon request

From the Pastors Desk:

All about love



The test of Love. The litmus test for love of God is obedience to His commandments. This is not a new teaching, for even in

the Old Testament we read that Yahweh already expected obedience to the commandments to be an expression of the chosen people's love for Him. Jesus invites us to do the same. And there is a very good reason for this. As the original sin of Adam and Eve which caused our fall came through disobedience, Jesus saved us with the price of His own blood by being obedient: "he was obedience to the Father unto death, death on the Cross". It was by means of perfect obedience to the Father that Jesus saved us from sin. Now Christ invites us to be obedient to His commandments as an expression of our love for Him. Many people see obedience as something that limits their freedom. For Christians obedience is a means of exercising our freedom most perfectly, by offering it to God who made us free. Our words and prayers will never mean much unless they are sealed with a true sign of discipleship, the test of love, our obedience to God's commandments.

The price of love. Love of God is a tremendous gift, and it comes at a price. The price of love is willingness to suffer for the one we love. St. Peter reminds us in the second reading that suffering is an inevitable part of all human life. Every human being has to suffer at times, because we are all wounded by sin and suffer the effects of sin: suffering being one of those effects. St. Peter reminds us that it is better to suffer for doing good, than to suffer for doing evil. This is a very important lesson for those who wish to be true disciples of Jesus. To love God we must be willing to pay the price. And that price is willingness to be faithful to him even when suffering comes our way because of that.

Healing through love. As followers of Jesus we will come across evil in our lives. When this happens it is important to remember that evil cannot be overcome by evil. Just because someone is acting in a sinful way towards us, we must never feel justified to respond in the same way. Sin can only be overcome with love. St. Peter gives very practical advice about always responding in love, even to those who approach us with hatred: "act with gentleness and reverence". He also adds that we must strive to live in a state of grace, so that we can be free to act in love. St. Peter says: "Keep your conscience clear". A regular examination of conscience and a regular good confession can help us in this.

I love you all,

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

Cemetery Collection - The annual collection in support of our cemeteries will take place this weekend at all Masses. Parishioners using boxed envelopes will find they have an envelope for this collection. Those on PAR or without regular envelopes will find special envelopes marked All Soul's Day at the back of the church for this

month. Thank you for your contribution to this important aspect of parish life.

Knights of Columbus - The K of C are looking for a few good men or some ordinary men looking for a way to improve! There are information packages in the foyer. Sign-up on line. Costs nothing but your time.



*** In the Community***

Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre – **Annual Baby Bottle Campaign 2023** Pick up your Baby Bottle today



to support the Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre. Fill it with coins, bills and/or cheques. Return it on Father's Day, June 18th. This is an important one-on-one ministry to mothers, fathers and babies in our community. The Grey Bruce

Pregnancy Centre does not receive any government funding and the Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is one of the main sources of income. Read more about this ministry at www.gbpreg.ca.


*** In the Diocese ***

Sixth Sunday of Easter – The Lord said, “I will not leave you orphaned.” Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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“Speaking Life and Truth into Our Culture” Conference Day – The Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life to offer a one-day conference looking at some of the facts surrounding the life issues which are not often spoken or read about. Dr. Lile will speak on the known facts about the abortion pill, Alex Schadenberg will discuss the ever-growing concerns regarding

euthanasia, Teresa Hartnett will present on the importance of pregnancy support & abortion recovery counselling and Jakki Jeffs will look at how we speak life and truth into our culture. A day of learning for all in attendance. Join us Saturday June 17, 2023 from 9 – 4 pm. Adult Tickets: \$75.00; Student Tickets: \$45.00 – both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. For more information go to <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/> A Gala Dinner will take place on Friday, June 16th, 2023 where all are welcome. See the same link above for more information.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who are in need of our prayers: for –
 Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon & Terry Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Yvette Fournier, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, Landon Archer, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

Donations received May 6/7, 2023

Owen Sound	\$ 5, 338
Sauble Beach	719
Meaford	1, 063
Warton	588
Hepworth	232
Chatsworth	582
Tobermory	106
Lion's Head	<u>1, 159</u>
	\$ 9, 787

God bless you for your generosity.

“The one who has my commandments and keeps them is the one who loves me; and the one who loves me will be loved by my Father; and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

John 14. 21



Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgins of virgins, my Mother; to thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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