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Fr. Frank Wagner, C.S.C. - Pastor

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Saturday	3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

closed on Statutory Holidays

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
 Mon - Fri 9:00 AM

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one year in advance.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
 or by appointment

MINISTRY TO AND

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, in the hospital, or in a local nursing home so that we can minister to them.

PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel
 8:30 AM Rosary in the church

FUNERALS

Please contact us and your choice of funeral home. For information on Catholic burial, please contact the cemetery office at 905.522.7727 or 1.800.661.5985, or visit www.TheCatholicCemeteries.ca

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We encourage you to spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel, anytime, day or night.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS & BECOMING ROMAN CATHOLIC

- For newborns, every first and third Sunday at 1:00 PM
- For school aged children, after being catechized.
- For adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic call the office for more information.

PARISH SCHOOLS

- Assumption High School 905.634.1835
- St. Raphael's Elementary 905.637.3810
- St. Paul's Elementary 905.632.1424

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE

905.681.6394

Archangel St. Raphael "God is my Healer"

The angel of joy; patron of: travellers, bearers of good news and men and women seeking a good spouse.

See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12

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PENTECOST SUNDAY
SERVING IN THE REIGN OF GOD



Monday, June 5 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Sylvia Gzik;

Tuesday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. David Heald

Wednesday, June 7 at 9:00 a.m.
Ints. Geradine Mullin

Thursday, June 8 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Charles Maggio ; + Jim Weber;
+ Corazon Duka; + Otto Schlumpf;
Ints. Donna Morrison

Friday, June 9 at 9:00 a.m.
+ Ian DeGrace

Saturday, June 10 at 5:00 p.m.
+ Rose Pustai; + Mavis George;
+ Ethelyn Gonsalves; + John Mathews;
Ints. Shawn Veltri

Sunday, June 11
9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. + Sylvia Gzik

THE VICTORIOUS SERVANT OF GOD REIGNS
PENTECOST

Today brings us to the end of the 50 days of Easter with the celebration of Pentecost. It should still be clear that Easter is not yet over. We are still celebrating the Resurrection. It is important to remember that the Spirit has not been absent from the Easter story all along. While we find it necessary and helpful to distinguish the role of the three persons of the Trinity, none ever acts independently of the others; God is one! Today we celebrate the **Holy Spirit who represents the power of God that raised Jesus from the dead. The Spirit is the guiding force for the church and makes God present to us by the divine indwelling in our hearts.**

It is also important that we recognize the **presence of the Spirit in our own times and our own lives.** The Spirit of God is not some vague entity existing in some far-off heaven. The Spirit is God with us, Emmanuel continuing throughout history. The Spirit is ever-present and active throughout all of creation. Some theologians speak of the Holy Spirit as the energy force that permeates creation and propels God's plan of salvation forward through history. The Spirit is God at work slowly but steadily drawing all creation (through evolution and other dynamics) toward the fulfillment of God's plan, when "God may be all in all" (1 Cor. 15:28). **Fr.**

Lawrence E. Mick and Fr. Frank

WELCOME TO FR. TONNEGUY DE ST-MARTIN!

Fr. Tonneguy de St-Martin is a priest, ordained 16 years ago for the Diocese of Quimper&Leon in France, who is now a novice for the Congregation of Holy Cross. He will be with us for the month of June to improve his English and learn about the parish ministry fulfilled by priests of the Holy Cross Region of English Canada.



FAREWELL DINNER: We will be having a farewell dinner in honour of Fr. Frank on **Friday, June 30th** starting at 6 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Cash bar. Tickets on sale after Masses on June 10/11, June 17/18, and June 24/25. Cost: \$15.

ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS: On Wednesday, May 31, **Hailey Martyn, Vanessa Martyn, and Hanna Grimminck**, from our parish received the Bishop's Award for Service from Bishop Crosby during the 34th Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We congratulate them for this deserved recognition!



LADIES COFFEE MORNING: All Ladies are invited this **Wed., June 7th** at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Francis Room. This will be the last gathering until Wednesday, September 6th.

MARRIAGE BANNS: There is a promise of marriage between **Elisa Marie Cherubini and Michele Berlingieri.** The wedding will take place on Saturday June 17th.

Please pray for the following:

Isabelle Wild	Molly Laporte	Barbara Kennedy
John Scharer	Nicola Izzi	Maritza Garcia
Mary Berry	Sarah Scharer	Gonzalez
Doug Pudsey	Vincent Stanford	Michael Dowson
Rosy Santos Perez	Jim Singer	Milan Heck
John O'Boyle	Catherine Gee	Helen Weppler
Frances Wentges	Elizabeth Talatala	Jane Urquhart
Diane Svazas	Maria Szkitalinski	Laith Yousif
Peggy Evans	Irene Groves	Michael Colameco
Jill Ascah	Rose Hughes	Rita Waters
Denise Casey		

If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish and included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Tuesday a.m.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, May 28th \$ 5,296.00

Thank you for your continued support!



2017 BIBLE CAMP: July 10 – 14, 2017, for children from J.K. to Grade 6. Registration forms are available in the parish entrance, at the schools and on our website: www.straphaels.ca. **Please note the registration deadline is June 14th.**

SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED: Sprinkles, Rice Cakes, Animal Crackers, Graham Crackers, Marshmallow Creme, Raisins, Ice cream cones (sugar or regular), Cupcake Papers, Granola Bars (Peanut Free), Fruit Roll ups, Cereal, Cheerios Fruit Loops. Please bring donations to the parish office. **A reminder that we do not use plastic water bottles and encourage everyone to use their own reusable water bottle.** Thank you!



ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER

"Spirit renewing the earth, renewing the hearts of all people..." (Marty Haugen CBW3 #415) Pope Francis

writes: "...Everything is related, and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth". Laudato Si #92

Monday, June 5th is **World Environment Day**.

<http://worldenvironmentday.global/> Thursday, June 8th is **World Ocean Day** www.worldoceansday.org As we observe both of these United Nations designated observances this week, it is a good opportunity to rethink what each of us can do to help our Sister Earth: think about water, land, soil, air, plants, animals, and the neediest of people who suffer most from environmental degradation. Do you know the world's oceans are littered with trillions of pieces of plastic - bottles, plastic bags, toys, fishing nets, straws. Scientists estimate that there are 100 million tons of plastic trash in the ocean.

www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2017/feb/12/seafood-microfiber-pollution-patagonia-guppy-friend For more information about World Environment Day visit this web site and explore seven easy ways to be connected with nature.

<http://worldenvironmentday.global/en/news/seven-easy-ways-urban-dwellers-can-connect-nature>

Did you know that synthetic fibers — including those from polyester, lycra, nylon and spandex — have been **found in alarming amounts in water systems**, where they are consumed by aquatic life and even pass on to humans through our consumption of fish and seafood. The fibers, known as "micro waste," get there from humans washing the many, many clothes we wear that contain these synthetic fibers (yes, yoga pants and fleece clothing included). There are options though: try washing such items in a mesh bag (one out there is called the Guppy Friend). Or choose natural cotton, hemp or linen whenever possible (100% cotton Thai yoga pants are super airy and comfortable, and inexpensive as well). <http://livehealthyeveryday.org/2017/01/microfibre-cloths-damaging-oceans/>

*****Rain Barrels for Sale! Saturday June 10/17*****

Milton GO Station Parking Lot, 780 Main St. East, Milton, (west of Thompson Rd.) Cost: \$45 cash and proof of your residency.



ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT:

You are invited to participate in this tournament to help those in need in our local community hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 5073. This Charity Golf

Tournament is one of the many ways we raise money and help the less fortunate in Burlington. Please join us on **Thursday June 15** starting @ 11 AM. Details: - Golf \$160 (incl. Cart, Dinner, Prizes), Century Pines, 592 Westover Rd. Above the Roundabout at Highways 5, 8, & 52 in Troy, Ontario. Please check our website for details: www.kofc5073.ca

ANTI-OPPRESSION TRAINING HOSTED BY GOOD SHEPHERD:

Katherine Kalinowski and Cole Gately from the Brothers of the Good Shepherd will be running their comprehensive training on identifying and challenging oppressive structures within our communities. This is an excellent opportunity to come for a day of learning and reflection. **June 8th**, 8:30 am-4:30 pm at the **Chancery of the Diocese of Hamilton**. Open to all parish volunteers in the Diocese of Hamilton. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Sarah Guinta at the Office of Justice and Peace, 905-528-7988 ext 2259.

CATHOLIC MEET-UP: SUMMER HIKE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

A way for Catholic Young Adults (19-39) to meet & connect. **Saturday June 10th** @ 10:30 a.m. 7200 Appleby Line, Milton ON. 10:00 a.m. - Meet at St. Thomas (715 Centre Rd, Waterdown) and carpool to Rattlesnake Point. Or Arrive & Meet-up directly at Rattlesnake Point - 10:30 a.m. Look for the car with the 'Meetup Monk' sign. Bring a bag lunch and plenty of water! Check out the 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' Facebook Page or e-mail Steventebay22@Hotmail.com.

VOCATIONS: "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or mking@hamiltondiocese.com

SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE: Join us on **June 11, 2017** at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King as we celebrate the arrival of two volumes of The Saint John's Bible: Historical Books and Wisdom Books. The event will include the proclamation of Sacred Scripture from both newly arrived volumes and the singing of hymns, psalms, and songs. Following the celebration there will be a reception which includes an opportunity to view volumes of The Saint John's Bible Heritage Edition. The Saint John's Bible will also be on display at the Bishop Farrell Library (698 King St. West) on the following dates: June 13, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., June 14, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and June 17, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. These are great opportunities to engage with this beautiful work of sacred art! For more information visit: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>

SEMINAR: Reaching out with Compassion

Want to help those in an unplanned pregnancy? Don't know how to respond when someone shares their abortion story? Learn to ask the right questions and respond with love & compassion. Discover how you can walk alongside someone toward life, healing and restoration. This seminar is especially appropriate for those who may be a first contact for women in an unplanned pregnancy such as Priests, Deacons, teachers, guidance counselors, youth leaders, and parents. Date: **Tuesday, June 13**, 9:30am-2:30pm. Location: Diocese of Hamilton, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. Instructor: Teresa Hartnett. Cost: \$10 *lunch included* RSVP: www.haltolive.com/seminar or 905-632-3232.

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