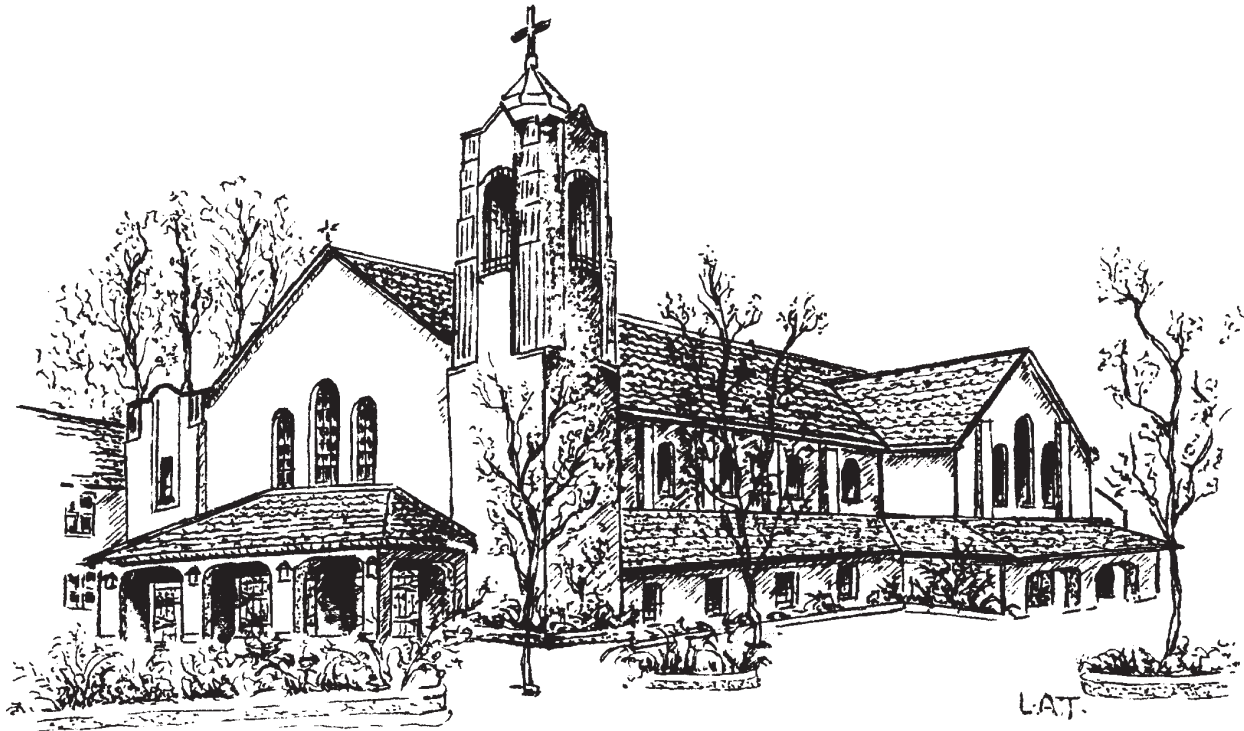


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You are asked to call the parish office to make wedding arrangements at least six months in advance.

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Please call the parish office. Six weeks notice is usually required.

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When a death occurs in your family, please call the parish office and we will assist you in making the necessary liturgical arrangements.

Parish Registration

If you are new to the parish, please fill out a registration form. These can be found at the main entrances. We ask you to inform our office if you are moving out of the parish.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



From the desk of:

FR. PAUL EDMONDSTONE

Monday, May 24 *Bl. Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*
8:00a.m. † Danilo Trevisan *(Not Live-Streamed)*

Tuesday, May 25 *St. Bede, St. Gregory VII & Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi*

8:00a.m. † Calogero Mulé
† Michael Kelly
† Dorina De Palma
† Michael Dudar

Wednesday, May 26 *St. Philip Neri*
8:00a.m. † Ivan Janakovich

Thursday, May 27 *St. Augustine of Canterbury*
8:00a.m. Paul Marratto

Friday, May 28
8:00a.m. Tom Kisic

Saturday, May 29 *St. Paul the VI, Pope*
Saturday 9am Mass is not live streamed; however, these Mass intentions are offered at Mass each Saturday by Father Paul Edmondstone.

9:00a.m. † Amelita Pangan
† Joseph & Lily Tabone
5:00p.m. † Francesco, Maria & Natale Gallo
† Barbara Barlow

We celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and indeed the entire Church this weekend. This was originally the first weekend after the stay-at-home order was to have been lifted, as we now know, it has been extended by a couple of weeks. We pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church, our diocese, our parish, and each of one of us that we may boldly proclaim the Gospel even if we cannot be “all together in one place” right now.

If you have gone past the front of the Church in the last week or so, you’ll have noticed, the work done in the gardens in front of the Rectory. It looks great. Thank you to our team of volunteers for their tireless efforts. The kitchen renovation in the Rectory is nearing completion. The countertop and appliances were put in this week. There are a few minor things to be completed early in the coming week, but it will be ready for use this weekend. Now I have to figure out what my first meal should be in the new kitchen- probably something that won’t make too much of a mess!

Thank you to everyone for your continued financial and prayerful support of the parish during this time of lockdown. I am continually amazed by the generosity of our community. Let us pray that we can be together in one place sooner rather than later. Just one note, we won’t livestream Mass this Monday, Victoria Day. I will say Mass privately that day for the scheduled intention. It will give me a little break and our production team a well-deserved day off as well.

Have a good week!
Father Paul



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- ✚ You can make a donation online through the CanadaHelps site which can be reached by going to <http://www.canadahelps.ca/>
- ✚ You can also e-transfer donations through your Financial Institution using our email address stannancaster@hamiltondiocese.com. There is no need to use a password or phrase.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support! Without you we cannot be the amazing parish that we are.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of the May 23, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Peter Pigott
Tuesday	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski
Wednesday	School Sisters of Notre Dame
Thursday	Rev. Jim Valk
Friday	Rev. Raymond Reitzel
Saturday	Rev. Frederick Scinto

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve You through the life which is your gift. May Your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen



VOCATIONS

The confused and fear filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others, especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, contact the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

HOMILY FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR B RENEW US LORD WITH YOUR SPIRIT!

Readings: 1st: Acts 2: 1-11; Ps: 103: 24-34; 2nd: 1 Cor 12: 3-7.12-12; Gos: Jn 20: 19-23

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost marks the definitive end of the Easter Season. It occupies a very important position in the Church's life and liturgical calendar. This is because, it marks the beginning of the church's missionary endeavor. Pentecost day is a day of renewal and empowerment.

From the first reading of this Sunday, we see the reward of obedience and steadfastness in prayer. Therefore, today we celebrate a great feast, when Christ fulfilled his promise to us. As Christ's disciples, every true believer has been empowered by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the mutual love of the Father and the Son. He empowers us to go into our world to bring peace, unity, joy, love and salvation to nations.

In the second reading of today, Paul makes a very important statement: "No one can say Jesus is Lord, except through the Holy Spirit." This means that, it is God himself that enables us to recognize and accept the lordship of Christ through the Holy Spirit.

Due to pride, it is difficult for Satan to acknowledge and accept the lordship of Christ. To say "Jesus is Lord" is to humble oneself. It means to accept Christ as the Lord and Saviour of one's life. Truly, this is only possible through the spirit of truth, the Holy Spirit.

In the gospel, Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon his disciples in order to restore their peace and to free them from the slavery of fear. Christ knew that the Holy Spirit empowers and liberates. So, the Spirit we have received, "is not the spirit of fear and timidity,

but the Spirit of power, love, and self-discipline." (2 Tim 1:7)

According to our Catechism, the Holy Spirit empowers us, makes us strong Christians and soldiers of Christ (CCC 1302). This empowerment comes through the different gifts we receive from the Holy Spirit. Through them, we become bold to call God our Father (Rom 8:15), and above all, to proclaim to our world that, Jesus Christ is Lord. Also, the Holy Spirit helps us to bear good fruits in Christ (Gal 5, 22). He leads us into the kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy.

Today, we must ask ourselves: "What does the Holy Spirit wants me to do? Where is He leading me to?" It is important to reflect on these questions especially, now that our world has become so complex, and many of us seem confused. We must pay attention to Him. We must be docile to him. We must let him lead and show us the best way. Only Him, can help us navigate the rough waters of this world. Only the Holy Spirit can calm our fears and restore order to our lives. He alone can empower us to face the daily challenges of our lives, families, communities, and our world at large. He alone can give us the right insight we need to navigate through the complex moments of this life.

In view of this, daily and prayerfully, we must pause to listen to what the Holy Spirit has to say to us in order to know the direction he wants to lead us. Let us give him the chance to direct our lives, families, business and studies. If He leads us, no matter how complex our world becomes, we shall never be confused. We shall always find our way forward.

Finally, rather than always walk by sight or mere instinct as many of us do today, let us walk with the Holy Spirit, our Counselor and Advocate. This is because, we shall succeed "not by power nor by might, but by my spirit, says the Lord Almighty" (Zech 4, 6). So, let us humbly pray: "O Lord, send forth your spirit and renew the face of the Earth. Alleluia."

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