

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

I am the vine,  
you are the branches!

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY

9:00am

Int. of Mike & Nancy Needham 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### TUESDAY

7:00pm

Int. of the Unborn – Culture of Life  
Art Drake – Drake Family  
Int. of Solita Dominguez – Carmen Valdivieso  
Tebb Family  
Giuseppe Cirone – Pasquina Dragone

### WEDNESDAY

9:00am

Joe & Kevin Pinto & Lionel DeSousa – Jenny & Arthur  
Int. of Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger  
Tony Gomes – Maria & Matthew Andrade  
John Corvese – Killip Family

### THURSDAY

9:00am

Paul Ponzi – McMahon Family

### FRIDAY

9:00am

Michael Downey – Al & Cindy MacIntosh

### SATURDAY

9:00am

Florentina Quiming – The Family

5:00pm

Frank Dromi & Maria Cynthia Brum – Oriana Dromi  
Ambrose & Brigitte Moynagh – Paul & Lynda Moynagh  
Rita & Gord Mackan – Brenda Young & Family  
Ron Young – Brenda Young & Family

### Vocation View

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 X2246** email:

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon, May 20 Acts 14.5-18, John 14.21-26  
Tues, May 21 Acts 14.19-28, John 14.27-31a  
Wed, May 22 Acts 15.1-6, John 15.1-8  
Thurs, May 23 Acts 15.7-21, John 15.9-11  
Fri, May 24 Acts 15.22-31, John 15.12-17  
Sat, May 25 Acts 16.1-10, John 15.18-21  
Sun, May 26 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 15.1-2, 22-29  
Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23  
John 14.23-29

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday: Rev. Frank Freitas  
Tuesday: Rev. William Foote  
Wednesday: Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus  
Thursday: Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.  
Friday: Rev. Michael Isabelle  
Saturday: Rev. Antonio Cunha

## Pray for Vocations!!

### Marriage Banns

There is a promise of marriage between **Daniela Casaluce & John Corrente**. The wedding will take place on **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Trudy Cserynei who was named Burlington's Senior Person of the Year for 2018. In appreciation of her leadership and dedication to our community. Well done Trudy!

### Saint Vincent de Paul Collection

Members will be making their monthly collection for the needy of our community after all Masses next weekend. For those who donate by cheque, may we please ask that you make it payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### Presentation – Concepcion Cabrera (Conchita)

Last **May 4<sup>th</sup>** Conchita, the founder of the Works of the Cross was beatified. There will be a cycle of three presentations by Fr. Juan Gonzalez MSpS about Conchita's dimensions as laywoman, mystic and apostle in the parish hall at St. Paul's on **May 21-22** and at St. Matthew Parish in Oakville on **May 23 from 7:30 to 9:30pm**. All are welcome to learn about this wonderful woman and the Spirituality of the Cross. For more information please contact Irene de Zabala at [irene\\_dezabala@yahoo.com](mailto:irene_dezabala@yahoo.com) or Gustavo Ponce at [gponcemaese@gmail.com](mailto:gponcemaese@gmail.com).



### Thursday Night Bible Study

All parishioners are invited to join us every Thursday evening at **7:30pm** in the Hearth Room for fellowship and to experience the connection between the Sacred Scriptures and the teaching of the Catholic Church.

### Collection of Needed Items

The Grade 9 students of Corpus Christi High School will be participating in a one day retreat in **late May** that will provide them with an opportunity to understand the importance of Corporal Works of Mercy through supporting various groups of the community by organizing, boxing and delivering much needed items. We are seeking your support through donations of various food and toiletries. Articles will be collected from **May 3rd to May 21st**. Please consider supporting this important outreach initiative by depositing items in the labelled boxes located in the narthex. Detailed list of all items are posted on bulletin boards and on the parish website and include: **instant oatmeal and rice packs, baked beans, soup, nut free granola bars, hairbrushes /combs, deodorant, hand cream, chapstick, body wash.** Your generosity & support is greatly appreciated.

### Altar Server Awards

Four of our active Altar Servers were acknowledged on **May 15th** at the Cathedral Basilica as recipients of the annual Serra Club Altar Server Bishop's Medal of Honor. This award recognizes the commitment and service of servers across the diocese. Congratulations to our 2019 recipients: **Juan Bracho, Adam Carrescia, Mutsa Maposa and Kassia Vrhovnik.** We thank them for their years of service at the Table of the Lord.

### Mass at Tansley Woods

Please join the residents of the community of Tansley Woods (4100 Upper Middle Rd, Burlington) for Mass on **Thursday, May 23rd at 2pm**. Mass is celebrated in the Town Hall on the main floor. All are welcome.

### Ministry to the Needy

This Ministry meets every **Monday** from **1-3pm** in the Stainsby Hall. Our work is to knit, crochet, make children's clothing, rosaries, and prepare school supplies and personal care kits, etc. No need to know how to do these things as there is always someone there to help you and teach you. All are welcome. Thank you for your continued donations and support. For further information call **Trudy at 905-336-5343**

### Pope's Pastoral Work's Collection

This collection is taken up in support of the Pope's Pastoral Services as Head of the Church. Financial aid is offered by the Holy Father in the name of Catholics everywhere. He displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for use among those stricken by natural disasters.

### change 4 Life Baby Bottle Campaign

Please consider supporting Shifra Home's **change 4 Life Baby Bottle Campaign**. Pick up a baby bottle from the back of the church starting **May 12th** and for the next 3 weeks fill it up with loose change or bills or a cheque. Your contributions will come together to create a home-like maternity residence and help provide support services to young women during their pregnancy, childbirth and for a period after the birth of their baby. Please return the bottles to the church any weekend through to **June 10th**. Your support is very much appreciated.

### Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetary

On **Saturday, June 8th at 11am**, Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetary, 580 Old York Road (at Snake Road), Burlington. For more information, please call 905-690-7547, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca). All are welcome!

### Annual Land Blessing - Ignatius Jesuit Centre

Join us as we gather at St. Brigid's Villa at 10am for this year's Land Blessing – what an opportunity to get out on the land and bless it for the upcoming growing season! Bring your water bottle, coffee mug, plate & utensils, and something to share for the potluck lunch. For further information got to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) under "Events". We hope to see you there! "You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it...blessing its growth." (Psalm 65)

### Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" – is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on **Wednesday, April 24 to May 29th** at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from **7-8:30pm**. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. Cost is **\$35**. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### Healing after Abortion

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing on **Saturday, June 1, 2019**, for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. Please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)

### Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton

Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar)

Choose one date to attend:

**Thursday, May 9th**, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:00pm OR **Tuesday, May 21st**, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by phone 905-525-2273 or by email [Niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:Niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca). The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is committed to inclusion and welcome fostering applications from all families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care.

[www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)

### Marriage Tip

Marriage in the Catholic faith, through the love of the couple, is meant to be the visible sign of God's invisible love for his people. When people observe your relationship do they see love, patience, kindness, and commitment? If the answer is not as often as you would like, then instead of reverting to arguing, whining, or sarcasm when something goes wrong, change your response to your spouse. Be calm in stressful situations, use (learn if necessary) good conflict resolution skills and above all, commit to putting your spouse first. God is divine, but with a few changes, we can move closer to reflecting his love to all who witness our relationship. (Family Ministry Office)