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## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### *Forgiveness*

*Deacon Terry Murphy*

*"Let anyone among you who is without sin,  
be the first to throw a stone at her"*

There is in all persons, a certain knowledge of good and evil; such and such things they say are good, and such and such things are evil. But perhaps no two persons fix exactly the same standard either of good or of evil. What people do is to fix such a standard of good as they can come up to themselves, and such a standard of evil that will just exclude themselves, and include others. For instance, I am quite comfortable driving at 20 over the speed limit but consider it the crime of the century when someone on the QEW is doing 20 under the limit ahead of me. I often congratulate myself for not having done the evil of holding up traffic and compare myself with someone else who has committed that sin which I manage to avoid. Now all this proves that people do not judge themselves by one regular fixed standard of right and wrong, but just take what suits them and condemns others. The closest I actually came to a near death experience was expressing an opinion on "women drivers" with my wife in the car!

Now the Scribes and Pharisees, mentioned in

today's gospel, were greatly shocked when they found this wretched woman taken in such open sin, and very indignant against her. They saw Jesus' teaching in the temple and they were also out to get him. They sense an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone – so to speak. They drag her into the temple and force her to stand in front of the crowd in order to catch Jesus in an act of heresy so they can kill him. It's shocking because, first of all these so-called religious leaders are planning to kill someone, and second, they are going to kill someone right there in the holy sanctuary. They announce that they caught this woman in the act of adultery, but notice that the man who would have also committed adultery was not brought forward. That's because women were not considered fully human by these men. Women were blamed by men for the problems of men, and the only solution was the death penalty, in the name of God, right there in the house of God.

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*(read the rest on the parish website)*

## PARISH LITURGIES

—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—

**Tuesday, April 08 - St. Julie Billiart**

8:30 am + Jason Mangooran

**Wednesday, April 09 - St. Acacius**

8:30 am + Stan Noronha

**Thursday, April 10 - Bl. Anthony Neyrot**

8:30 am + Cicily Anthony

**Friday, April 11 - St. Stanislaus**

8:30 am + Gerald McGraw

9:00 – 10:00 am **Adoration**

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

—PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF  
OUR LORD—

**Saturday, April 12 - St. Sabas the Goth**

4:00 – 4:30 pm **Reconciliation**

**5:00 pm For:**

+ Andrade Family, + Pereira Family,  
+ Martha Pegado, + Marion Doyle, + Maria  
Francisca-Terezia, + David Moulden,  
+ Dr. Jessica Lee May Biederman

**Sunday, April 13**

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parishioners

Please pray for the health of Pope Francis!

All Catholics have a duty to pray for him, his health and his mission. He has been in hospital due to a respiratory infection and pneumonia. He seems to be recovering slowly.

For updates on his health, please visit [vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va)



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us in praying the Stations of the Cross to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter. After the Stations of the Cross throughout Lent we will be showing a brief video reflection. Please come and join us every Friday evening during Lent (until April 11) at 7:00 pm to celebrate the Way of the Cross.

### PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2025

The Annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishes throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population.

The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith-filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute online by going to [commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://commissariat.ca/supporting-us) and donating via CanadaHelps or Interact e-transfer. Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m.,  
Commissary of the Holy Land-Canada



### SANCTUARY LAMP

*Our Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week:  
Intentions of the Paikeday Family*

### HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES 2025

Holy Thursday	Thursday April 17, 2025	7:00 pm	
Good Friday	Friday April 18, 2025	11:00 am	Children's Service
		3:00 pm	Solemn Service
Holy Saturday	Saturday, April 19, 2025	11:00 am	Blessing of the Easter Food
Easter—The Resurrection of the Lord	Saturday April 19, 2025	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil
	Sunday, April 20, 2025	8:30 am	Easter Morning
		10:15 am	
		12:00 pm	

### OLD BLESSED PALMS

Do you have blessed palms from previous Palm Sundays? Bring your blessed palms from previous years to church next week and we will dispose of them appropriately.

### YOUNG VINCENTIANS

An important part of our Lenten practices is almsgiving. If you have any spare change, there will be a glass jar on the sanctuary steps for anyone who would like to donate to it for Lent. The change collected will be donated to our Young Vincentians Youth Group. Thank you for your generosity!

*"The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy."*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN  
PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF  
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**TRIVIA NIGHT 2025**

It's time to show off your trivia skills. Our Annual Parish Trivia Night is happening Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The start time is 6:15 pm in the parish centre.

Join the fun, as our Trivia Master, Marco challenges the teams gathered with a variety of new questions from a wide selection of categories. Tickets will be on sale following each Mass the weekends of April 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited, you can join us as an individual, couple or build your own team of 8 players. The Champion Team will have all members' names engraved on our Annual Trivia Champions Trophy.

Cost to attend is \$10 and includes pizza and prizes.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program which begins September 2025. Join us as we explore the Practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: [hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://hamiltondioceselearns.com)

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – April 6, 2025**

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations)

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, April 07	Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
Tuesday, April 08	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Wednesday, April 09	Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, C.S.J.
Thursday, April 10	Rev. Jan Wadolowski
Friday, April 11	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Saturday, April 12	Rev. Joseph Durkacz

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**MASS OF CHRISM**



All are welcome to attend the Diocesan Mass of Chrism during which His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will bless the Oils for the Sick and Catechumens. He will also consecrate Sacred Chrism. The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Monday, April 14 at 2:00 pm. Parking is limited and carpooling is encouraged. The Cathedral Basilica will open at 12:30 pm. The celebration will be livestreamed with links on the diocesan website and the Cathedral Basilica's website.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS**

The Offices of Evangelization and Catechesis and Youth Ministry invite all parish ministers and youth ministry leaders to join for the annual Vacation Bible School virtual workshop in preparation for another wonderful summer of children's ministry. Join us April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:30 pm as we connect with one another, share new ideas and get a peek at new resources available this year. To register please visit: <https://bit.ly3Y9doFQ>

*"Return to me with all your heart, says the Lord,  
for I am gracious and merciful."*

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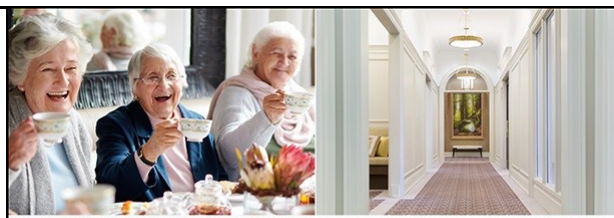
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