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—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—

—Dcn. Terry Murphy

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers and grandmothers and mother-figures!

One of the challenges of motherhood was explained by a woman named Nicole Deroy. She says, "My kids wanted to know what it was like being a mom, so I woke them up at 2:00 a.m. to let them know my sock came off."

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments," we hear in our Gospel today, and Jesus adds, as a blessed consequence of living the commandments, "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always."

Moms and the Advocate have a lot in common.

We rarely use the word 'Advocate' in everyday language, but it covers a lot of things: Comforter, Counselor, Friend, Guide, Helper, Intercessor, Interpreter.

At this point in our church year, we are getting ready for Pentecost. The Scripture readings we have heard since Easter Sunday are full of references to the Holy Spirit and the work the Holy Spirit will do among believers. In today's gospel, Jesus said that the

disciples would do greater works than he did.

To do this, Jesus said that the disciples would need prayer, obedience and the Holy Spirit. The greater works referred to are the proclamation of the fact of deliverance and the hope and promise of salvation.

When the Holy Spirit is in us, it shows that we love Jesus. We must always ask ourselves what the condition of our love for God is. How do we respond to God's love for us by loving others?

We often think of God's love as being unconditional, but this passage from John's Gospel concludes with two conditions for receiving God's love: keeping Jesus' commandments and loving Jesus. These two conditions are so interdependent that Jesus binds them together as if they were one. When we love Jesus, we will obey his commandments, and we will not find them burdensome. On the contrary, we will obey them joyfully, because the Holy Spirit inspires us to go into the world and share God's love, even if the world can't or won't accept this message.

(... Read the rest on the parish website)

PARISH LITURGIES

—THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—

Tuesday May 12 - *Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras*

8:30 am Int. Fr. Ranjan D'Sa OCD

Wednesday May 13 - *Our Lady of Fatima*

8:30 am + Michael Angeloni

Thursday May 14 - *St. Matthias*

8:30 am Int. Gamble Family

Friday May 15 - *Sts. Dymphna, Isidore the Farmer, and Dionysia*

8:30 am + Alfred Mancini

9:00 – 10:00 am Adoration

—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD—

Saturday May 16 - *St. Simon Stock*

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm For:

+ Merrick Family, + Bernice Duggan, + Mate Uvodic

Sunday May 17

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parishioners

This week, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. She stressed prayer, fasting and sacrifices for peace in the world and for the conversion of sinners. Sts. Francisco and Jacinta, and Ven. Lucia, pray for us!



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO FR. DEEPAK TAURO, O.C.D.

Thank you, Fr. Deepak, for spending the past month with our Saint Dominic Parish family. We enjoyed meeting you, and especially appreciated the historical explanations and biblical tidbits you shared in your daily and weekend homilies. We wish you many blessings and safe travels as you return to your parish in Italy.

ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY



It is that time again! As we will be honouring the Mothers in our lives on Mother's Day (the weekend of May 9th/10th), the ladies of the CWL will be at each of our Church entrances selling roses. Please remember to bring your loonies and toonies to buy a rose or 2 or 3, to give to your favourite Mother. All proceeds will be donated to pro-life charities, Shifra Homes and Halton Alive.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The 29th National March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, in Ottawa. This year's theme, "Follow me," is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. For information about local bus trips, please contact your local Right to Life Office. Additional details can be found at: marchforlife.ca/buses

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

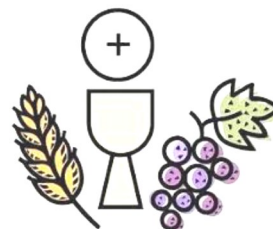
Time is running out to register to join Bishop Joseph Dabrowski in celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2026. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, May 31 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only—those married 60 years or more may bring on guest if you require assistance.) Registration is required and found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

SANCTUARY LAMP



*Our Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week
In Memory of Janis Leslie*

PLEASE REMEMBER, IN YOUR PRAYERS, OUR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



First Communions will occur during regular Sunday Masses, beginning May 9th to May 24th

Confirmation Liturgies will be held on

Tuesday, May 12th
for St Nicholas School,
and Wednesday, May 13th
for Saint Dominic School
(both at 7:00 pm in the church)



THE NATIONAL WEEK FOR FAMILY AND LIFE

Sunday, May 10 to Sunday May 17, 2026, with the theme "*I am with you always.*" (Matthew 29:20) Families are encouraged to take time during this week to celebrate their families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, and/or share meaningful moments with loved ones across generation. This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and the world. Resources can be found on the Hamilton Diocese website. Watch the video celebrating the week as a family here: tinyurl.com/3ncwv9cz

*"All who love me will keep my word,
and my Father will love them,
and we will come to them."*

NURTURING CULTURES OF CARE & ACCOMPANIMENT

There will be three Wednesday evening talks at Saint Andrews Parish Centre at 41 Reynolds Street, Oakville. The guest speakers will include their Associate Pastor, Fr. Michael Uso-Ereyi, a doctor, care advocate, and lawyers. On the third night, Amanda Achtman of Canadian Physicians for Life will be the guest speaker. In a world that sometimes seems under siege from the effect of increasing loneliness and isolation, the accelerating rate of euthanasia, and the struggles facing youth, the clergy of St. Andrews Parish wanted to invite Catholic professionals to join with them to have a series of hope-filled discussion on how Parishioners can bring about change for their families, Parishes, and communities.

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 – 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Faith-Based Health Advocacy: Practical advice for Catholics navigating our contemporary medical system, with its shortage of family doctors and other challenges, from the point of view of Parishioner Dr. Tom McCann, former medical director, family practitioner and devoted caregiver.

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 – 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Occasions for Joy: Intergenerational Sacramental & Legal Planning for Life's Second Chapter – Inspiration from the Catholic Bishops, our Associate Pastor, and Catholic lawyers for people of all ages who want to make individual and family plans long before any crisis might arise.

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 – 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Fostering a Culture of Care – Amanda Achtman, pro-life advocate and renowned speaker, will share her hopes for Canada and beyond through her project, Dying to Meet You. The evening will focus reflection on the importance of fostering a Culture of Care in our Parishes through using our charisms to take action.

“Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord had freed his people, alleluia”

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, May 11	Rev. Michael McHugh
Tuesday, May 12	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Wednesday, May 13	Seminarians
Thursday, May 14	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday, May 15	Rev. Rajesh Madtha, O.C.D.
Saturday, May 16	Rev. Peter Meyer

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WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 IN SEOUL SOUTH KOREA DIOCESAN DELEGATION

The Diocesan Pastoral Offices are coordinating a delegation of young adults to attend the World Youth Days in Seoul, South Korea from July 31 – August 9, 2027. Spots are almost full for this pilgrimage of faith and unity with young people from around the world! If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, or wish to register, please visit wyd.hamiltondiocese.com The **first wave of registration closes May 14, 2026.**

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