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—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD—

—Fr. Kevin Fernandes O.C.D.

Back on April 5th, we celebrated Easter Sunday and the beginning of the Easter season. Easter concludes next weekend with the celebration of Pentecost. The Ascension takes place 40 days after Easter, which would have been last Thursday, but in most Dioceses in Canada, the Ascension of the Lord is moved to a Sunday, since most of the faithful do not come to Mass on a weekday, compared to Sunday.

As we celebrate Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday and then, in the coming weeks, the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity; and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Perhaps the Ascension of the Lord and the significance of the Ascension, does not receive the voice in the Church that it deserves.

I think of the Ascension, most of all in its context in the Easter season, as a part of the Paschal mystery, which includes Jesus' suffering and death, his resurrection, his ascension, and his sending forth of the Holy Spirit to us, his disciples.

These parts of the Paschal Mystery, as a

whole, comprise one reality. In the resurrection, we understand that Jesus still lives as our Savior and our Redeemer. In the Ascension, we better understand Christ's relationship with the Father: that the living Christ has entered into glory, a glory that he shares with the Father.



With great joy, we celebrate the solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord this weekend. Blessings to all of you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED!!

May the Holy Spirit always be your constant companion and may God give you the grace and courage to be faithful witnesses to Christ Jesus. Amen!

PARISH LITURGIES

—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD—

Tuesday May 19 - *St. Celestine*

8:30 am Int. the Paikeday Family

Wednesday May 20 - *St. Bernardine of Siena*

8:30 am + Sybil O'Leary

Thursday May 21 - *Sts. Eugene de Mazenod, Christopher Magallanes & Companions*

8:30 am Int. Fr. Ranjan D'Sa O.C.D.

Friday May 22 - *St. Rita of Cascia*

8:30 am + Gerald McGraw

9:00 – 10:00 am Adoration

—PENTECOST SUNDAY—

Saturday May 23 - *St. Michael the Confessor*

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm For:
+ Bernice Duggan, + Mirna Escribano Rodriguez, + George Hutter, + Rolf Mueller

Sunday May 24

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!



TRIVIA NIGHT WINNERS

Congratulations to our 2026 Trivia Night Winners! Your quick thinking, teamwork, and impressive trivia knowledge earned you the top spot. Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fun and memorable evening — we can't wait to see you all again next year!



ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and fresh air at our Annual Summer Garden Party on Saturday, June 13th at 6:30 pm in the Prayer Gardens (west of the parish front entrance). This is a free event. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

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

*“Go make disciples of all nations;
I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

SANCTUARY LAMP



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

BRONTE COAT DRIVE

Do you have any coats or jackets that are too small or no longer needed? It's that time again when we begin collecting winter apparel for our annual Bronte Coat Drive!

We are looking for gently used outerwear including coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots — sizes ranging from toddlers to adults. Please bring your donated items with you when attending Mass on the weekend and place them by the big red collection box in the Narthex.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the individuals and families who will be shopping at our Coat Drive in October. Thank you for helping keep our community warm this winter!



RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIV SUPPORT GROUP

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings, held the 2nd and 3rd Friday of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce and separation process and beyond. For more information, please contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

NURTURING CULTURES OF CARE & ACCOMPANIMENT

There will be two more 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 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.

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of vocations. The Young Adults Night will take place on Saturday, June 6th at the Saint Clement Church (745 Duke Street, Cambridge, ON). This event is sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations>. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, May 18	Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.
Tuesday, May 19	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wednesday, May 20	Barnabite Fathers C.R.S.P.
Thursday, May 21	Single Catholics
Friday, May 22	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Saturday, May 23	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

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YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2026. 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: www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

“Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia”

MARRIAGE TIP #159

Being able to count on your spouse is a vital components of a happy and healthy marriage. We establish this kind of relationship by discussing what behaviours and actions we want to expect from each other. Couples need to create a list of expectation that they each agree will be helpful to their day to day married life. The list might include: setting a boundary on cell phone and computer use during family/couple time; agreeing to saying I love you daily; using manners during daily interactions; praying together at one or more points during the day; having a hug or kiss of greeting each time you depart or reunite during the day; agreeing to speak the truth about feelings, not bury them within. An agreed upon list put into action brings feeling of security and a deeper love.

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