

**MAY 27 & 28, 2023**



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**WELCOME** to all who have come to worship and pray with us this weekend. We are glad you are here!

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### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Offered during 11:00 a.m. Mass  
(Sept - June)

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*\*Or by appointment*

### **ADORATION (1 HOUR)**

Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>TUESDAY, MAY 30</b> + Pierina & Albino Defaveri	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 31</b> + Intentions of Anne Fedorik	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 31</b> + Francesco Saverio Sellaro + Catharine Facca + Josephine McAdam + Jason Gallace	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 1</b> + Vernina & Carmine Pasquale	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 2</b> + Martin Ryan	<b>8:00AM</b>

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 3</b> + Alojz & Mary Grguric + Patricia Mariglia + Rocco DiGiovanni + Maria & Ludwig Altendorfer + Vladyslav Indyk + Michael Litniansky + Giovanna & Marco Marchionda + Lisa Lebel + Nazareno Mamone + Italia DiMartino + Raffaele "Ralph" Caruso + Deceased Members of the Ventre Family + Maria Elia + Jim Frenza + Frank Bozzo + Pasquale Bagnoli + Teresa Ursini	<b>5:30PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 4</b> + Evelina & Luigi Grilli	<b>9:00AM</b>
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 4</b> - Mass for the Parishioners	<b>11:00AM</b>

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Welcomes YOU!**

Whether you are new to our parish, or have been with us for many years, your presence leaves a unique mark on the life of our church. As your Pastor, I am excited you are with us today to build an even stronger parish community now and into the future.



Fr. Ross Campbell

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

<b>Monday</b>	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
<b>Wednesday</b>	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Thursday</b>	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Emmanuel Azike
<b>Saturday</b>	Rev. Fidelis Umukoro

## OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions	\$ 5,232.25
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**REMEMBER YOUR PARISH** Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. Francis Xavier Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

# MAY 27 & 28, 2023

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, MAY 29

Acts 1.12-14; Cantic: Judith 13.18bc, 19-20ab;  
John 19.25-27

### TUESDAY, MAY 30

Sirach 35.1-15; Psalm 50.4-5, 7-8, 14+23;  
Mark 10.28-31

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Romans 12.9-16; Cantic: Isaiah 12.2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;  
Luke 1.39-56

### THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Sirach 42.15-25; Psalm 33.2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Mark 10.46-52

### FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Sirach 44.1, 8-13+, Psalm 149.1-2, 3-4 5-6a+9b;  
Mark 11.11-25

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Sirach 51.12-20; Psalm 19.7, 8, 9, 10;  
Mark 11.27-33

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9; Psalm 3.52, 53, 54, 55, 56;  
2 Corinthians 13.11-13; John 3.16-18

## Publication of Banns of Ordination

Mr. Luis Cordeiro Inacio is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00 pm on Friday, June 16, 2023 at St. Mary - Paroquia de Santa Maria, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray that Mr. Luis Cordeiro Inacio will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

## CHALICE IS COMING TO ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH!

At the June 3-4 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.



## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

<b>Tuesday - 30th</b>	8:00 am - Mass 6:45 pm - Card Club
<b>Wednesday - 31st</b>	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - Mass
<b>Thursday - 1st</b>	8:00 am - Mass 7:00 pm - K of C 868 (General Mtg.)
<b>Friday - 2nd</b>	8:00 am - Mass 8:30 am - Adoration 7:00 pm - Adult Youth Ministry Team (Zoom)
<b>Saturday - 3rd</b>	4:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice 4:30 pm - Confessions 7:00 pm - Bible Camp Leaders Meeting - Option 1

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are so blessed to be able to offer Children's Liturgy to children in JK - Grade 4 at our 11:00 am Sunday Masses from September to June. This Liturgy is geared specifically to children in this age range. If you have children younger than 4 and you would like them to participate in Children's Liturgy, we ask that you accompany the children and stay with them for the duration of session. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7969

## FOOD DRIVE

Runs between May 21 - June 11, 2023

### ITEMS IN NEED OF;

Cereal, jam, juice cans & boxes, pancake mix, peanut free school snacks, instant oatmeal, tomato sauce & pasta, crackers, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, flour, cooking and olive oil.

Hygiene products such as new tooth brushes, toothpaste, bathroom & facial tissue, bar soap, shampoo, adult & children diapers, dish soap.

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## BISHOP OF HAMILTON

### *Let us return with Joy!*

May 24, 2023

Dear Friends:

For the past three years, the world has been shaken by the Covid-19 virus, and our lives have been changed as we sought to observe the many protocols which were established for our health and safety. These included frequent periods when we were unable to come together to celebrate our faith and be nourished by the Sacraments. On several occasions our churches were closed, and we were unable to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist, which is so fundamental to our Catholic way of life.

Since we foresaw occasions when we would be prevented from participating in Sunday Mass, and we were fearful of gathering as long as Covid-19 and its variants were spreading and threatening the health of so many people, on March 16, 2020, I dispensed the faithful of our Diocese from the obligation to participate in the Sunday Eucharist.

During the pandemic, several Parishes in our Diocese provided livestreaming, so that even though parishioners could not be physically present and participate fully in the Sunday Mass, they were able to at least hear the Word of God proclaimed and witness the celebration of Mass broadcast from their Parish. I am grateful for all the ways that our Priests sought to provide spiritual support to their parishioners during those difficult years!

In recent months, we have been able to resume most of our former activities. It has been a great joy to gather again with our families and friends, and especially with our Parish communities. At the beginning of this month, the World Health Organization declared that the Covid-19 virus is an on-going health issue; however, it no longer constitutes a public health emergency of international concern. Furthermore, all Covid-related restrictions have been removed in our Province. **For this reason, I am removing the dispensation from the obligation to participate at Sunday Mass, effective on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), June 11, 2023.**

I understand that some members of the faithful, for reasons of health, may not feel able to return to Mass. However, it has always been the teaching of the Church, that those who are impeded from participating at Sunday Mass because of ill health, or care for the sick, or some other grave reason, are not bound by the obligation to participate in the Sunday Eucharist.

Those who are now able to resume their regular activities and enjoy good health are obliged to participate at Sunday Mass. “Virtual Masses” online and on television, while spiritually helpful, do not fulfill the Sunday obligation for those who are able to attend Mass in person.

Today, on this Solemnity of Pentecost, we mark the conclusion of the Easter Season and celebrate the birthday of the Church. From the earliest days of the Church, Christians have come together on Sunday, the Lord’s Day, to celebrate the Eucharist. And so, I take this opportunity to invite all the faithful of our Diocese, if they have not already done so, to return with joy to the Sunday Mass.

May our faithful celebration of the Sunday Eucharist and our reception of the Body and Blood of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ in Holy Communion never cease to nourish our faith and strengthen us to be missionary disciples.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

*† Douglas Crosby*, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI  
Bishop of Hamilton

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# YOUTH MINISTRY

## GOSPEL ACTIVITY

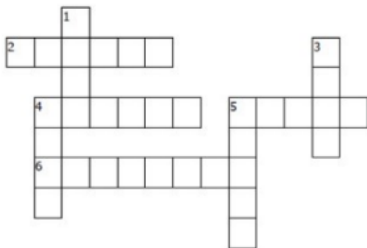
### The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)  
Based on Acts 2:1-21



## WHAT'S COMING UP?

Children's Liturgy - May 28  
Choir practice - June 3  
Bible Camp Meeting - June 3  
Children's Liturgy - June 4  
ABLAZE - June 10



#### ACROSS

2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
4. The place where God lives
5. Something that can be heard
6. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country

#### DOWN

1. A destructive burning
3. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
4. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
5. To say words, to use the voice

LANGUAGE SPIRIT	FIRE HEAVEN	HOLY SOUND	WIND SPEAK
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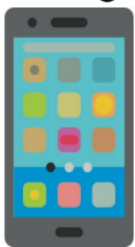
## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

In today's First Reading, Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to his friends after returning to heaven.

- ♥ The Spirit gave the apostles the ability to speak in different languages. Is there another language that you would like to learn?
- ♥ With the help of the Spirit, the apostles had the courage to go out and tell others all about Jesus. How has the Spirit helped you to be courageous?
- ♥ What is one way that you could share your faith in Jesus with others this week?



## SOME AWESOME APPS!



**Bible for Kids** – Journey through the story of salvation with animated and narrated Bible stories, activities and challenges along the way!

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## SAINTE SUPERHEROES

St. Justin (100 - 165)  
Feast Day: June 1  
Patron of: philosophers

*Justin grew up without hearing about Jesus until God led him to meet a man who shared his faith. Justin became a great Catholic writer and a martyr.*

## BIBLE TRIVIA!

How did Moses' mother save him from the Egyptian soldiers as a baby?

**Last week's answer:**

**A famine**



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# ST. JUDE PRAYER FOR ADDICTION

## St. Jude Pray for Us

God of life, You made me in Your perfect image, to live in Your love and to give You glory, honor and praise. Open my heart to Your healing power.

Come, Lord Jesus, calm my soul just as you whispered "Peace" to the stormy sea.

St. Jude, most holy Apostle, in my need I reach out to you. I beg you to intercede for me that I may find strength to overcome my illness.

Bless all those who struggle with addiction. Touch them, heal them, reassure them of the Father's constant love.

Remain at my side, St. Jude, to chase away all evil temptations, fears, and doubts. May the quiet assurance of your loving presence illuminate the darkness in my heart and bring lasting peace.

Amen.

# WEEKLY RECIPE

## YVONNE MARTIN'S ONE BOWL CAKE

### Ingredients:

- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tsp baking soda
- 2 eggs
- 19 oz can crushed pineapple (undrained)
- 1 cup walnut or pecan pieces
- 1 tsp vanilla

### Frosting:

- 1-1/2 cup icing sugar
- 8 oz pkg cream cheese
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 tsp vanilla

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Put all ingredients into a large bowl. Mix for 1 minute with a wooden spoon. Pour into a 9x13 inch greased pan. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes. Remove cake from oven and cool. Mix together frosting ingredients and spread over cooled cake. Refrigerate.



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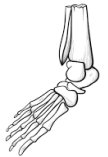
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