

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## The Ascension of the Lord

### Happy Mother's Day!

🌸 **Happy Mother's Day to all the remarkable women who have guided and nurtured us through life, filling the role of mother with love and grace. Let us also take a moment to remember and honour all the mothers who have passed before us. Your legacy lives on in our hearts.**

**Wishing everyone a blessed and joyful Mother's Day 🌸**

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#### Daily Mass times

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday—  
Friday

8:30 a.m.

#### Sunday Mass:

(Saturday) 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 am & 11  
am



We extend our sincerest appreciation to all the wonderful ladies who joined us for the High Tea last Sunday. Your presence made the day truly special, and your warmth and camaraderie were deeply felt by all. During this gathering, we had the privilege of honoring three of our longstanding members, Theresa Jamieson, Catherine McMillan and Camilla Laking, for their unwavering dedication to the Catholic Women's League. Their commitment and service have been a source of inspiration for us all, and we are immensely grateful for their contributions.

In addition to the joyous celebrations, we were treated to a remarkable performance by Diane Bangerter and her accompanying dancers, who transported us to the beauty and grace of Hawaiian culture through their enchanting dance. Their talent and passion added an extra layer of magic to an already fantastic day.

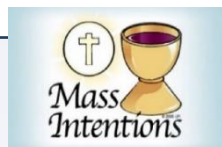
Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this event possible, from the organizers to the attendees. Together, we created cherished memories and strengthened the bonds of our community.

**REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL** Join us on **May 23, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for the screening of **The Biggest Little Farm**. The film chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to develop a sustainable farm in harmony with nature. Guest speaker Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator from the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph will offer insight into their model of organic agriculture and the programs they provide. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>**

A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** The statement *'Families that pray together stay together'* is not just a cliché, but also a fact that has research data to prove its impact. To those of us with faith it makes sense, but we sometimes neglect to undertake what we know will be helpful to us. So, take the time to pray as a couple: first thing in the morning, before meals, before going to bed, at Mass and/or any other time you can. It is an easy way to connect and strengthen your relationship.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** The data continues to grow on the dangers the internet can pose to children and on the benefit of time spent in play, both indoors and outdoors. For younger children this means play that uses their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things as playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports good growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)



May 14<sup>th</sup> – May 19<sup>th</sup>

<b><u>Tuesday 6:30 p.m.</u></b>	<b>Ron Bruce</b> —Klasina Van Hees
<b><u>Wednesday 8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b>Intentions of Rolande Morrow</b> —Morrow Family
<b><u>Thursday: 8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b>Jeanette Hendsbee</b> —Smith Family
<b><u>Friday: 8:30 a.m.</u></b>	<b>Special Intentions</b>
<b><u>Saturday 5 p.m.</u></b>	<b>Vicentini Maurizia</b> —Brunato Family <b>Cecil Hamilton</b> – Barbara & Camilla Laking
<b><u>Sunday 9 a.m.</u></b> <b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>Our Parishioners</b>

