

# April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Volunteers Needed for Parish Picnic**

Join us in making our Parish Picnic a success! Please talk to Fr. Arpee after Mass or text him at +1(289)-609-4677 to volunteer. Look out for a sign-up sheet in the coming weeks to help us plan for food. Your help is greatly appreciated!

For emergency pastoral needs, you can reach Fr. Arpee at +1(289)-609-4677.

The Catholic Women's League of Our Lady of Mt Carmel invites the ladies of our parish to join us for High Tea. Join Us on Sunday, May 5 at 12:15 pm (Marian Hall) for a catered High Tea.

We extend our invitation to all ladies, encouraging you to bring your daughters, granddaughters, and friends along for this special day. Wear your fascinator or hat.

The menu consists of tea sandwiches, scones, jam, and cream with desserts. Purchase your tickets this weekend!

Prices are \$25 for ages 12-65.

\$15 under 12 and over 65

We accept payment in cash, cheque, and e-transfer Etransfers can be sent to cwlfreelton@gmail.com. We look forward to sharing this delightful afternoon with you!

#### **Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association**

### National Hospice Palliative Care Week - May 5th -11th, 2024

"National Hospice Palliative Care Week is the time to celebrate and highlight the incredible work to provide quality palliative care across the country. Join us to recognize the impact of palliative care on families and call for better access to this care for all."

"... Come, you that are blessed by my Father, ... I was sick and you took care of me,... I tell you,

just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:34-40)

### We invite you to pray the following prayer every hour, for 12 hours, on May 9th.

Let us pray...Heavenly Father, Lord and Maker of all that is good, fill our hearts with joy before the wonders of Your creation. Open our eyes to the presence of Your beloved Son Jesus in all those we encounter and especially in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Where we see life threatened, at its beginning or at its end, or by poverty and deprivation, inspire us with love and mercy, so that, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, we may work together to defend human dignity. Help us to build a culture of life: a culture in which each and every person is loved and valued as Your child, from conception to natural death, and in every circumstance of life. We pray for increased palliative care and hospice care, and for the renewed protection of the rights of conscience for individuals and faith-based institutions. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Hamilton Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign Change for Life

#### Mother's Day – Father's Day

Our church is once again partnering with Hamilton Right to Life through their 2024 Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Baby Bottles will be available to take after the Mass on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day, and you are asked to return them on Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day. Please take a bottle and fill it up with your coins, paper money or cheque. Hamilton Right to Life needs your support to raise money to educate, advertise, and get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion and other life-threatening issues. Please pray for families affected by abortion today. You can learn more about Hamilton Right to Life at www.HamiltonRightToLife.org

	April 30 <sup>th</sup> —May 5 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.	Max Bayer—Mary Purdy
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	+Wolfgang Friesen & intentions of his family—The CWL
<u>Thursday: 8:30 a.m.</u>	JO Anne Lopata—Catarino Family
Friday: 8:30 a.m.	Jeanette Hendsbee—Goulet Family
<u>Saturday 5 p.m</u> .	Barbara Horvath & Jo Anne Lopata—Luba Filipcic
<u>Sunday 9</u> a.m. 11 a.m.	Our Parishioners