

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, May 2 St. Athanasius Acts 9.26-31 1 John 3.18-24 John 15.1-8	No Mass		
Monday, May 3 St. Phillip & St. James 1 Corinthians 15.1-8 John 14.6-14	No Mass		Rev. David Reilander
Tuesday, May 4 Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis Acts 14.19-28 John 14.27-31a	No Mass		Rev. David Weise
Wednesday, May 5 Acts 15.1-6 John 15.1-8	No Mass		Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
Thursday, May 6 St. François de Laval 2 Timothy 4.1-5 John 10.11-16	No Mass		Rev. Tom Moisan
Friday, May 7 Acts 15.22-31 John 15.12-17	No Mass		Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Saturday, May 8 Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine Acts 16.1-10 John 15.18-21	No Mass		Rev. Pablito Labado

Booked mass intentions will still be said by Father Jim during his private daily masses

Parish Office is currently closed due to the lockdown. Messages and emails will be checked and we will get back to you as soon as we can.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

- Pope Francis, March 2020

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ

Effective Monday, April 19, 2021, the Government of Ontario has enforced further measures to their “**stay-at-home**” order to keep Ontarians safe and to curb the spread of the Coronavirus and its variants. This has necessitated that all churches in the Diocese of Hamilton suspend public masses till **May 20, 2021**. As a result, there will be **NO LITURGIES** during this time. This includes:

- **All Weekend and Weekday masses**
- **All Baptisms**
- **All First Communion ceremonies**

First Communion and Baptisms will be celebrated when it is safe to do so. When further information is issued by the Province of Ontario and the Diocese of Hamilton after May 20th, we will reassess how we will proceed forward.

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby OMI, the Bishop of Hamilton, has granted dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday mass for the duration of the pandemic. Due to the Government protocols, it is advised that all Catholics participate in the celebration of the mass virtually on the Lord’s day. You may watch mass on Television (Salt and Light TV – <https://slmedia.org/> or the Daily TV mass – <https://dailytvmass.com>). You also may go to <https://holyrosaryparish.ca> to view their parish YouTube channel.

Please be advised that the **parish office will be closed until at least May 20th**. Messages and emails will be retrieved and Father Jim or one of the office staff will get back to you in a timely manner.

Please be assured of my prayers during these turbulent times and please stay safe.

Father James S. Petrie
Pastor

MASSES LIVE STREAMED

Masses are currently being live streamed at Holy Rosary Parish.

Masses will be livestreamed at 9am on:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Sunday

[HOLY ROSARY PARISH MASSES](#)

ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021 REGISTRATION

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 + years of marriage on the Diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com. The Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page - click on the icon and you can register your anniversary. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. If you have questions please contact familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

JOIN THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

May 27th, 2021, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM for the screening of *The End of Immigration*. This powerful documentary examines the realities of temporary foreign workers in Canada and reveals an inequity that is having a profound impact on the society in which we live. **Following the film, Sarah Guinta, Coordinator for the Office of Justice and Peace, and Rev. Peter Ciallella, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Burford, will offer a conversation regarding ministry to temporary foreign workers in the Diocese of Hamilton.** RSVP online: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/> or by email: library@hamiltondiocese.com. Join the discussion! The *Reel Justice Film Festival* is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage Tip 110:

Listening may be the most important aspect of any relationship, but it is also the hardest part for us to get right! Listening requires our full attention, not just to the words spoken, but also to the emotions attached. Doing so allows us to understand how our spouse is feeling and, if we listen attentively, to repeat back what we are hearing. When we do this without first making a defensive reply, issues get resolved and our spouse feels supported. Then we can reverse roles, expressing our thoughts and feelings on the issue, as our spouse becomes the listener. Happy couples work on these skills until they become second nature, thus keeping their relationship bond strong. From: Family Ministry Office.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parenting Tip 130:

COVID-19 continues to dominate and control much of our lives. All of this affects children, but since they take their cues from adults in their lives, we can help them to feel resilient. Remind them of how happy you are, despite all that is happening that you are together as a family. Remind them of the beauty of nature that is all around for them to see and enjoy, that technology lets them connect with other family and friends and that through all of this we can continue to pray and ask for God's blessings. When they hear anger and frustration, they feel worry and concern; when they hear optimism and calm, they too feel those emotions as well. Let us remind our children how much we love them; help keep them strong during the pandemic. From: Family Ministry Office.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing.

Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

HOME2HOME CATHOLIC FAMILY GATHERINGS

Dear Families,

You are invited to join us as we gather with a few families for prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Through the Home2Home Catholic Family Gatherings we hope to grow in our faith and build lasting friendships with other Catholic families in our community. These gatherings are open to married couples and families. Children over 7 years old are invited to participate with their parents.

You do not have to commit to all 10 sessions, join us for as many sessions as you can. Registration is free.

For more information or to register contact Dave & Tima at borgestima@gmail.com
<https://www.fccatholicfoundation.org/>

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASSROOM

Since we are unable to have Children's Liturgy at this time there will be a **Virtual Children's Liturgy Classroom** available. There are many "click-able" items in the classroom that open up to the current gospel message and also other resources.

Click on the link for more information:

[VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY CLASSROOM](#)



Everyone is walking these days: for exercise, to visit with a friend... just to get out!

Why not [walk for Life](#)? Turn your visit with friends into a fundraiser with Halton Alive for pro-life education & initiatives and commemorate the 100,000 lives lost to abortion this past year in Canada.

Date: Saturday, May 29th

Time: When it's best for you :)

Location: You choose! Build your team, get your [T-shirts](#) and walk together.

Register [HERE](#)



Do you feel called to be part of a team dedicated to praying for the pro-life intentions of your families, parish community and Nation? If you have a pro-life intention or you're interested in being part of the Life Team, please contact Tawnya Stanus by emailing her at cec@haltonalive.com or by calling 905.632.3232.

For more information about Life Teams visit our website:

[Volunteer — Halton Alive](#)