



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S AND MISSIONS FACEBOOK

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 6TH TO MAY 12TH, 2019

MON 9 AM	NO MASS INTENTION	
TUES 6 PM	+ARNOLDA GOODWIN	CATHY GAMBELL
WED 9 AM	NO MASS INTENTION	
THUR 9 AM	CANCELLED (NO MASS)	
THUR 10 AM	AT ST. DOMINIC - SCHOOL MASS	
THUR 10:45 AM	PINES - CANCELLED (NO MASS)	
FRI 9 AM	NO MASS INTENTION	
SAT 9 AM	NO MASS INTENTION	
SAT 5 PM	+JAMES MCNAUGHTON	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP
SUN 9 AM	+GERALDINE LORBETSKE	THE FAMILY
SUN 11 AM	FOR THE PARISH	



MASS INTENTIONS...

As we all know that there is every day Mass celebrated at St. Joseph's Church and if you would like to offer a Mass for your living or departed family members or for your own intentions, please kindly call the office at 705-645-2294. May God continue bless our parish family.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Go for someone who is not only proud and glad to have you, but will also take every risk and put effort just to be with you".



CHURCH MOUSE SAYS....

He who smiles in a crisis has found someone to blame. If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you! Keep the dream alive: Hit the snooze button. Q: What do we have that Adam never had? A: Ancestors.



VERY REV. BISHOP DANIEL MIEHM

We are so happy to welcome Bishop Daniel Miehme who is blessing some of our school children with the sacrament of Confirmation. May God continue to bless his tireless work. God bless.

CONFIRMATION



PASTORAL VISIT

If you would like to have a visit or anyone whom you know are sick, please kindly give us a call **705-645-2294**. Father Peter would like to take Communion and pray with them. Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and their speedy recovery. God bless.



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION GIFT ITEMS

There is a limited quantity of First Communion and Confirmation gift items available in the Gift Cabinet. Sheila Millen 705-645-9978



**MAY 5, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

(Liturgical colour **WHITE**, symbolizing **JOY**)



And Peter said to Him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep".

Dear friends in Risen Christ, After His glorious Resurrection, our Lord Jesus Christ appeared to His disciples in so many ways. His very presence gave enormous courage and strength to His followers and they began to go everywhere to proclaim the good News. Christ gave a great mandate to His apostles to go everywhere and baptized them all in His name and He said to Simon Peter, "Feed my sheep". He asked him to look after His followers with love and kindness. He asked him to be the head of the sheep. Simon and other disciples accepted the call and thus began their mission of preaching and healing. Let us also continue His mission among others who are away from the flock. God bless. Fr. Peter



FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Sanctuary candle at St. Joseph's Church is burning for the speedy recovery of those who are sick. May God continue to bless and heal them in Christ Jesus. "If one member suffers, we all suffer together and if one member is honoured, all rejoice together" (1COR 12: 26).

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- MAY 8TH (20 YEARS) MICHAEL & NADINE ZAMMITT
- MAY 11TH (56 YEARS) RENE & PATRICIA SABOURIN
- MAY 14TH (37 YEARS) PETER & BARBARA VAN CAPELLE
- MAY 18TH (40 YEARS) ROB & OONAGH FITZPATRICK
- MAY 23RD (39 YEARS) PETER & SANDRA CASSIDY

MAY DEVOTION

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary; devotion to the Blessed Mother throughout May originated in Rome in the 18th century to counter immorality and infidelity among students at a college there. It has spread through most of the Latin Church now. Because the North American holiday of Mother's Day falls in May, Catholics take this time to recall and try to emulate Blessed Mary's role as mother. Therefore devotion to our Blessed Lady in the month of May focuses both on Blessed Mary as a role model for Christian mothers, and Blessed Mary's ever lasting chastity and purity, and her fidelity to God's will.



MOTHER'S DAY SPRING FLING

POT LUCK DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

The Parish Social Committee invites Mothers and all Parishioners to a Pot Luck Dinner and Entertainment on Friday, May 10th at 6 pm in the Church Hall. Parishioners with surnames A-F are invited to bring salads, G-M desserts and N-Z main dishes. We hope that many Parishioners will come to this event to honour our Mothers.

MOTHER'S DAY LEGION BRUNCH

There will be a Mother's Day Brunch at the Legion at noon on Sunday, May 12th. We need to sign up for this event at the Masses of Saturday and Sunday, May 4th and 5th. We do hope for a great turnout by our parishioners for this special brunch in honour of our Mothers.

MAY 5, 2019

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- May 10th Mother's Day Spring Fling 6 pm
- May 14th CWL potluck & meeting after 6 pm Mass
- June 5th Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 pm

(PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU ARE AWARE OF A DATE AND TIME OF AN UPCOMING MEETING IN THE PARISH.)



POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR MAY

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There is an amazing Sunday School for children under 8 years of age at the 9 am. Mass. Please bring your children and let us help them grow in the love and kindness of Christ our Lord.



DICTIONARY OF CATHOLIC TERMS

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: The mother of Jesus. Because she is the mother of Jesus the Son of God and second Person of the Blessed Trinity according to the flesh, she is rightly called the Mother of God (Theotokos). Blessed Mary is also called "full of grace," and "Mother of the Church," and in Christian prayer and devotion, "Our Lady," the "Blessed Virgin Mary," and the "New Eve".



PROJECT RACHEL

Do you need to rest your burden? We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: May 31 – June 2, 2019. Project Rachel – private and confidential. "Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough." 1 Corinthians 5

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION

THANK YOU FOR BUILDING UP OUR CHURCH \$2300.

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

MOTHER'S DAY...

There will be a special prayer for all our mothers on mother's day. Let us remember and pray for all our wonderful mothers who dedicate their lives to make their families and this world a wonderful place. May God continue to bless our mothers. Please bring your mother on this special day to the church and let us ask God to bless and keep them safe. **GOD BLESS OUR MOTHERS.**



THANK YOU

The Catholic Women's League of St. Joseph's Bracebridge would like to thank the parishioners that helped them with there homeless initiative. WELL DONE!

FIRST COMMUNION UPDATE FROM MMO SCHOOL

We were happy that our school children who are preparing to receive **First Communion on May 26th at 11:00 am Mass**, received their **Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 23rd**. May God continue to bless our children and their parents. God bless.



THOUGHTS TO PONDER...

To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that. For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God. To reach something good it is very useful to have gone astray, and thus acquire experience. We can only learn to know ourselves and do what we can - namely, surrender our will and fulfill God's will in us. I do not fear Satan half so much as I fear those who fear him. Our body has this defect that, the more it is provided care and comforts, the more needs and desires it finds.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Why is Mary a Virgin?

God willed that Jesus Christ should have a true human mother but only God Himself as His Father, because He wanted to make a new beginning that could be credited to Him alone and not to earthly forces.



BIBLE STUDY

Paul's letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the hearts of Christians and addresses the most important question we can ask: "What must we do to be saved?" This fascinating letter reveals the merciful love God the Father has for us, His children. Bible Study on the Book of Galatians **Starting Tuesday, April 30th after 6 pm Mass or Thursday May 2nd between 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm.** To run for eight weeks (Same lesson repeated weekly).

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2019

Catholic Education Week 2019 begins on Sunday, May 5th. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is *"Living as Joyful Disciples."* The CEW biblical quote is *"Although you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy."* 1 Peter 1:



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We would like to thank our Principal and the teachers who prepared and helped the students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. May God continue to bless them.

MISSION TO TANZANIA

We are happy to announce that a group of students from St. Dominic's school are leaving on Tuesday, May 7th, 2019 for a mission in Tanzania and returning on Monday, May 20th, 2019. Let us continue to pray for them and it's so good to see how our children are involved to improve the world around. May God continue to bless the teachers and guide, including our active parishioner Maria Vandenberg who is going with the students. God bless them.

