

# STEWARDSHIP

April 26, 2026

Offering	\$ 1341.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 80.00
Renovation Fund	\$ 77.00
Other	\$ 552.00

May God reward your generosity towards the parish!

There is a black mailbox on the side of the office to drop off envelopes.

**Reminder-The following are ways to remember**

**St. Boniface Parish:**

Donation of Appreciated Security Investments,

Memorial Donations, Will Bequests or

Designating the Parish as Life Insurance Beneficiary. Please contact

Accounting

([acctstbonifacemaryhill@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:acctstbonifacemaryhill@hamiltondiocese.com)) for

any questions, and to clarify personal tax deductions relating to the above.

## 5th Sunday of Easter

Reverend Father Peter

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CONFESSIONS following Friday Mass or by appointment

BAPTISM – by appointment only

MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS – at least 6 months before.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - available by appointment

ADORATION – after Mass on the 1st Friday of the month

Knights of Columbus— Mark Braun

Catholic Women's League—Fran Vegh: [st.boniface.cwlpresident@gmail.com](mailto:st.boniface.cwlpresident@gmail.com)

Parish Pastoral Council— Lisa Hodgkinson, Nick Wetzel, Tim Vegh

Angela McLean, Marg Drexler, Cindy Michaelides



Please contact the office if you know of anyone who is sick in hospital or at home and would like our prayers or a visit

**Eucharistic Ministers**-We are still in need for a few more Eucharistic Ministers. Please think about becoming a minister at the Mass you attend. Contact Mary Dopp for further information.

**The St. Teresa's CWL of Elmira** in lieu of a formal tea will be offering a limited number of Tea for Two boxes so you can have a tea date with your Mom or someone special. Each box will contain; 3 of our famous fresh baked scones, a small jar of homemade strawberry jam, an assortment of 4 tea bags, some chocolate treats and a small gift from the C.W.L. These are only available by pre-order for 15.00 a box. They will be ready for pick up in the hall on Saturday May 6, from 10am to 12pm. Orders can be placed by email to [stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com](mailto:stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com). Include your name, phone number, number of boxes and how you are paying, by e-transfer to the same email as listed or by cash at time of pick up. You can also order by calling Barb Vodica 519497-3162.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, we continue glorifying the risen Christ. It focuses on trust in God and Jesus' promise to prepare a place in his Father's house.

Please consider taking part in the Tea in a Box fundraiser. It will be scrumptious. I have already taste tested.

Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday, May 3. St. Boniface Catholic School is planning events and liturgies that highlight the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario. All are invited to join the grade 4 Bible Celebration on Wednesday May 6 at 2:50 pm at the school.

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2026 is "Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness." Our lives as Christians are truly a path toward holiness - becoming more and more the people God created us to be. We pray that the current generation of Catholic students will serve with the same spirit and generosity as those who have come before.

Father Peter

Please contact the Parish Office first if you are in need of a funeral, including a burial.

## **MASSES FOR WEEK OF May 4 to May 10**

<b>Monday, May 4 , No Mass-St. Marie-Leonie Paradis</b> By being made partaker of our mortality, Christ mad us partakers of his divinity.- <b>St. Augustine</b>
<b>Tuesday May 5, Liturgy 9am-Social after in the rectory</b> Christian joy is a gift of God flowing from a good conscience.- <b>St. Philip Neri</b>
<b>Wednesday May 6 , Liturgy 9am-St. Francois de Laval</b> You have shown me a spark of your pure and simple love, and it has kindled in my heart a flame that devours me.- <b>St. Catherine of Genoa</b>
<b>Thursday, May 7 - Liturgy 9am</b> If everyone took only what was needed and gave the rest to those in need, there would be no such thing as rich and poor.- <b>St. Basil</b>
<b>Friday, May 8– Mass 9am-Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine</b> Even if we speak with a low voice, even if we whisper without opening the lips, even if we call to him only from the depths of the heart, our unspoken word always reaches God and God always hears. <b>St. Clement of Alexandria</b> <b>Intentions of Sister M Lynn of The Heart of Jesus; Diane Strickler</b>
<b>Saturday, May 9 – No Mass</b> Everything may be done by the help of God, provided we have a sincere goodwill. <b>St. Benedict Joseph Labre</b>
<b>6th Sunday of Easter May 10 – Mass 11am-Mother’s Day</b> <b>+Anne Hahn; Gerry/ Geraldine Goetz and Loretta Schnurr; Allan and Dorthy Schnurr and family</b>

## **Parish Duties for the week of May 4 to 10**

Rosary- Diane Strickler  
Church Cleaning-Nicole Kozak  
Counting- Terri-Ann K/ Mary M  
Coffee Sunday-Mother Day-NO Coffee

### **Eucharistic Minister**

John Petrosino  
Ann Weber

### **Lector**

Angela McLean

### **Commentator**

Aline Chan

### **Altar/ Water/ Wine**

Hendrik / Malwina

### **Cross Bearer**

**Monthly informal drop-in support** - available at St. Michael Parish on the **2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm** in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. **Registration is not required.**

**Part 1 - 6 week Program-theory and sharing** - The program runs Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from **May 13 to June 17, 2026 at 7pm** - St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. . Part 2 of the program will be available in the Fall. **Website: [www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support](http://www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support)**

**The 29th National March for Life** will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, in Ottawa. This year's theme, "Follow Me," is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. For information about local bus trips, please contact your local Right to Life office. Additional details can be found at: <https://marchforlife.ca>.

## **CWL MEETING**

### **HELD THE 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE RECTORY AT 7 PM**

**May meeting-** Maryhill CWL is be going to St. Teresa of Avila and joining their CWL to say the rosary in the Rosary Garden and then refreshments and social afterwards. Rosary starts at 6.30pm.

**June meeting-**our CWL will be honoring members with 25, 50 and 60 years, so look for that announcement in a later bulletin

### **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Bishop Joseph Dabrowski will celebrate the Anniversary Mass on Sunday May 31,2026 at 1.30pm at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King  
The Mass is for couple celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and 60+ years of marriage in the year 2026.  
Couples can register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### **The Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Just a reminder that the table has been restocked with blessed prayer shawls for anyone who needs one or has a friend or relative that might benefit from one. For information on how you can join the group or wish to donate please contact Theresa Bauer. [theresa.bauer1@outlook.com](mailto:theresa.bauer1@outlook.com)

### **RETREAT AT THE CARMEL**

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild is hosting their Spiritual Retreat at the Carmelite Monastery on Saturday, May 30,2026. The theme of our Retreat given by Fr. David Reitzel is "Our Lady-The Visitation"

This Retreat welcomes women and men.

Registration opens Monday, April 20,2026 - spaces are limited.

Please visit The Carmel website ([www.thecarmel.ca](http://www.thecarmel.ca)) to view our Retreat Poster, Retreat schedule and a Registration Form.

Enjoy a day with quiet reflection, Mass, Adoration

### **Pro-Life Prayer Vigil - Thursday, May 7, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted.**

**All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own!**

**Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.**

**Attention card players** - We will be resuming our Monday nights Euchre night starting May 4th to Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$5/night to play and optional 50/50 tickets are \$2 for one and \$5 for 3. The doors open at 6pm and we begin playing at 6:30 pm sharp. We will be playing at the Genesis Terrace Retirement (across the street from the church) 1360 Maryhill Rd. We are welcome to park at the front of the building and in the school property. We will be playing in the community games room (has air conditioning) and we can bring in our own drinks and snacks. Contact Mare Zettel 519-590-1516 or Lisa Zettel 519-749-9700 if you have any question.

**INTERFAITH COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** Join us for the 51st annual Interfaith Community Breakfast on Wednesday, May 20th, 2026 from 7:00 am to 9:00 am at Bingemans in Kitchener. This popular annual event is an opportunity to bring together the many faith traditions in our Region to share in our common values and commitment to building bridges. This year's theme is "Do Not Be Daunted." Tickets are \$50.00 each and can be purchased online at [interfaithgrandriver.org/breakfast](http://interfaithgrandriver.org/breakfast) or in person at Erb and Good Family Funeral home in Waterloo.

**The Knights of Columbus** of St. Joseph's church in Fergus are having a chicken BBQ on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please see the poster at either entrance of our church for more details.