

May 12, 2019

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER (MOTHER'S DAY)

Sun, May 12th

10:30 am MOTHER'S DAY
CHILDREN'S CHAPEL MARIAN STATUE BLESSING

Mon., May 13th

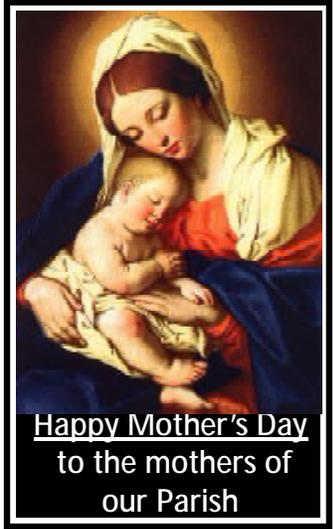
7:00 pm Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat *(final evening)*

Wed., May 15th

7:00 pm 10:30 am Mass Choir Rehearsal

Thurs., May 16th

6:00 pm 8:30 am Mass Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Bible Course - 3rd Session *(at Catholic Pastoral Centre)*



Happy Mother's Day
to the mothers of
our Parish



Bishop's Schedule
Confirmations:
May 6-17: Diocese
of Hamilton



FREE Diocesan Bible Course
ENDS THIS WEEK!

May 16th : 7:00 - 8:30 pm
at the Catholic Pastoral Centre
given by Msgr. Stilla
'Appearances of The Risen Lord '

A WONDERFUL & UNIQUE PRAYER EXPERIENCE!



Many from our Cathedral and from the neighbouring city Parishes participated in this unique prayer experience. We thank all our volunteers who made it possible and especially our Retreat Directors, Lesley and Doug McClure! *Msgr. Pat.*

LAST SUNDAY'S FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION



A special 'FIRST COMMUNION' THANKS TO: Mara, for being a great partner to work with; to the children who were a delight to have in our classes; to Rose for making the beautiful palm crosses for the children; to Raelene, Theresa and Mark for helping us at the rehearsal; to Cheryl who decorated our Au-

ditorium so beautifully; to the volunteers who helped at the reception; to Sean who took the photos; to all those behind the scenes who lent a helping hand. A special thank you to each of you for making First Communion a memorable day for the children and their families! An amazing job! Blessings, Pam

YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. Why is it that some Catholics receive Holy Communion once a day and not at the other Masses they may attend on the same day? MV

A. This hesitancy among some Catholics to receive Communion *celebration of the Eucharist in which the person participates'.*

only once each day is actually based on a now outdated Church law. Before 1983, Catholics were forbidden from receiving Communion more than once per day except if one was attending a Funeral Mass, a Wedding or an Ordination Mass. The



new teaching, however, simply states, that *'one who has received the Holy Eucharist may receive it again on the same day during the*

Q. Where did Mother's Day originate?

A. A variety of similar celebrations honouring motherhood have existed in many parts of the world for centuries. However, our current North American version of Mother's Day originated in the United States in 1908.

Humble Beginnings

The original Mother's Day began as a memorial held by a woman named Ann Jarvis for



her mother. Afterwards, Jarvis campaigned to designate a national day in the United States each year in which everyone would

Why the Old Law?

This rule was in place to safeguard against a once strange and superstitious practice which became common centuries ago. Catholics in a town would run from one church to another not to participate in the Mass being celebrated but simply to receive Holy Communion at that Mass. The mistaken idea was, 'the more Communion, the more grace received!'

recognize the contribution of their own mother in their life. Her campaigning was successful when her

wish was granted in 1914. The idea to celebrate all mothers on this day quickly spread to Canada and other parts of the world

In May

Although it is observed worldwide at different times of the year, Mother's Day is celebrated in most countries on the 2nd Sunday of May, the month in which Christians honour Mary, the Blessed Mother of God.



Catholic Women's League

C.W.L. News: On-line

The Newsletter can be issued monthly, to your in box. Access it at: /site/default/files/newsletter/April 2019 OnLine Newsletter.pdf. You can then sign up for monthly access.

The May issue of the Canadian League magazine is also available at: cwl.ca (National site)

The C.W.L. Scarf

To order a CWL scarf please phone the National C.W.L. number 1-888-656-4040 and ask for the order department.



Knights of Columbus



"King of the Lobster Supper"

Saturday, June 1, 2019

from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tickets \$60.

phone (807) 623-3252.



2019 CIVIC LEADERS

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Wednesday, May 15th

Speaker: Cal Maskery.

Come together to pray for our Civic Leaders

For more information, Call Doug: 708-4143

Parish Council Nomination Form - 2019

I am a member of the Cathedral Parish and I hereby nominate for Parish Council:

* Name: _____ Tel. # _____ E-Mail (optional): _____

* (Those eligible must be at least 16 years of age and members of the Cathedral Parish)

Please return this completed form to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket.