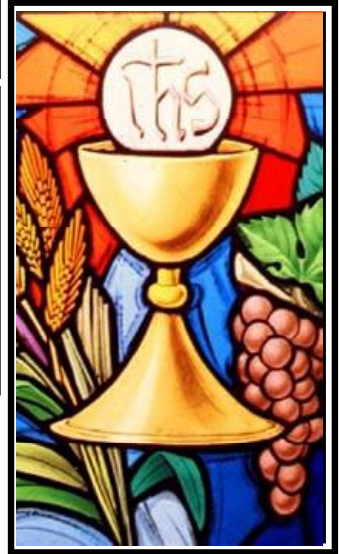


May 5, 2019

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sun., May 5-10	CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK IN ONTARIO
Mon., May 6 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm	Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat <i>(continues)</i>
Tues., May 7 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm	R.C.I.A. Wind-up Social <i>(in Rectory Meeting Room)</i>
Wed., May 8 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am	Catholic School Board 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass
Thurs., May 9 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm	Bible Course - 2nd Session <i>(at Catholic Pastoral Centre)</i>
Sat., May 11 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am	Men's Bible Prayer Group <i>(in Corpus Christi Church)</i>
Sun., May 12 <sup>th</sup>	MOTHER'S DAY



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

**BLESSING OF STATUE OF MARY  
ON MOTHER'S DAY**



A large statue of Mary and the Child Jesus with the children of the world which will be placed in our Children's Chapel will be solemnly blessed next Sunday during the 10:30 Mass. We once again thank the Ernie and the Tilbury Family for donating this beautiful image to our Church in memory of Eileen Tilbury.

**FREE Diocesan Bible Course  
CONTINUES THIS WEEK!**

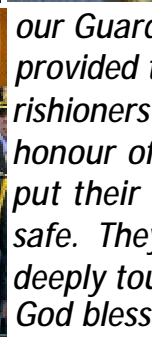
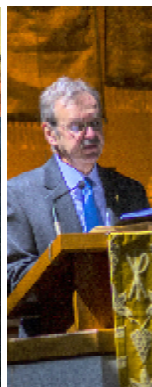
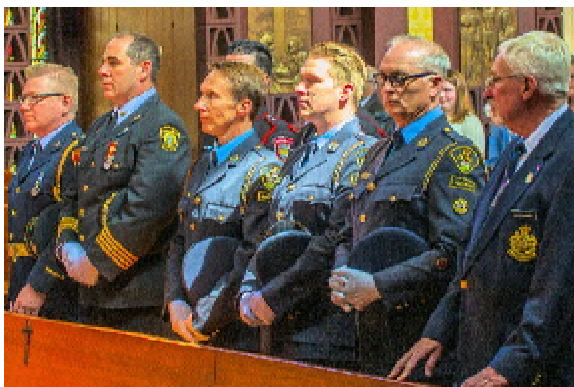


Full Course: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 - 8:30 pm  
at the Catholic Pastoral Centre  
Presented by Msgr. Pat Stilla

--- *This Thursday's Topic* ---

'God has married His People: so says the Bible'  
----- No registration required -----

**LAST SUNDAY'S BLUE MASS**



Our heartfelt gratitude to all who participated in the Blue Mass for First Responders: to Msgr. Pat for presiding at the Mass and for his stirring homily; to visiting Deacon Mike McBride, to the Choir, Cross Bearer and Altar Servers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of the Word, Ushers, Knights of Columbus Honour Guard and to all those who decorated the Auditorium and provided the lovely reception. We also wish to thank all our parishioners who attended this Mass in honour of the men and women who put their lives on the line to keep us safe. They and their families were deeply touched, as were we. God bless you, Deacon Derek & Linda.



# YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. What does this year's Catholic Women's League of Canada initiative named, '12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care', ask us to do?

A. This annual C.W.L. prayer initiative, '12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care' was chosen to run simultaneously with National Hospice Palliative Care Week of the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association (May 5-11, 2019). The initiative can take place within a parish church, a home or alternate location and participation could include a League council, a large congregation, a few friends or solitary prayer at home. It can be designed around local schedules and, in the event that a full 12 hours is not possible, councils may wish



to consider joining League sisters nationally. It is the hope that C.W.L. councils and members will find some way to pray in a special way for palliative care during this week.

**Prayerful Witnessing**  
This faith-filled sign of so many voices united in prayer will give witness to our belief in the sanctity of human life. It will also be a

reminder to us of the need for Canadians to have greater accessibility to palliative care in our nation.

### Where and How to Participate

- ◆ Prayer sessions can take place anywhere;
- ◆ One can pray alone or together with others in a large congregation or in a small group.
- ◆ Prayer can take place either on May 5<sup>th</sup> or on a day during the week of May 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>.

Palliative Care This is the name of end-of-life care which assists individuals who are facing death not to be burdened by pain and suffering but to receive the necessary support that respects their human dignity both physically and spiritually rather than choosing physician-assisted death as a last resort. This special assistance provides relief from distressing symptoms, affirms life, regards dying as a normal process, and intends neither to hasten nor to postpone death.



**Catholic Women's League**

At Hogarth-Riverview in May  
In response to our members' requests our May Gathering will take place at Hogarth Riverview Manor on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. More details to follow.....



**Knights of Columbus**



"King of the Lobster Supper"  
Saturday, June 1, 2019  
Tickets \$60.  
phone (807) 623-3252.



**2019 CIVIC LEADERS PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Speaker: Cal Maskery.  
Come together to pray for our Civic Leaders  
For more information, Call Doug: 708-4143



**Men's Bible Group**

Next Meeting:  
May 11<sup>th</sup>  
8 am to 9:30 am  
at Corpus Christi Church

For more information, call:  
Doug McClure (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.