

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's gospel, the Pharisees and the scribes brought to Jesus an adulterous woman for Him to judge. Adultery, in the Jewish law, was a serious crime punishable with death by stoning. Anyway, the main purpose of the Pharisees and scribes is to trap Jesus and use this against Him. It is not because they wanted to uphold the law. That if Jesus would say: "Yes, stone her and kill her" He would lose His untarnished name with the crowd that He is compassionate and loving with the sinners. He would no longer be seen as the merciful miracle worker. He would lose His popularity, and He would lose His appeal to the crowd. And if He would say: "No, do not kill her," then He would be caught too because they would be able to accuse Him of being against the law and of being against their traditions. But Jesus did not bite their trap. Instead, He said to them: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her," (v. 7). These words of Jesus strike them like a sharp sword thrusting their hearts, opening their hearts and realizing that they too are sinners and no one of them can claim that she/he is good and without blemish even her husband. Nowadays, judging or condemning others becomes our favorite past time. This becomes institutionalized and commercialized. Our gossip columns and television talks are using this judging or condemning others in order to make their shows top rated – judging and condemning our celebrities in public even without the benefit of the doubt and before they are proven guilty. The attitude of Jesus that He did not condemn the woman does not mean that He condones the sins, but He wanted to help the woman change her life. Also, for us to reflect that we have no right to judge and condemn others for two reasons: we are sinful, and we cannot possibly see what is in the heart of the person we condemn. Jesus forgives the adulterous woman, not because her sin is harmless but because he loves even sinners like her. He gives her another life and chance to change for the better. A chance to redeem herself of her dignity as a child of God. (Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.)

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, April 7	9:00 a.m.
Gourley, Fatemi, Nguyen families	req Pauline Nguyen
Repose of soul of Fr. Matthew Paruthical	
Thanksgiving on Wedding Anniversary	req Edward/Tess Ellis
Souls of Catalina and Benjamin Baltazar	req Imelda Vergara
Soul of Angie Infante	req Ephraem Infante
Intentions of David Smith and Jonathan Mondero	req Flo Banzon
Tuesday, April 8	9:00 a.m.
Khan Thong Luyen	req Pauline Nguyen
Bernardino Bulaong	req Naty and Joe DeLeon
Repose of soul of Fr. Philip Kottukappally	
Wednesday, April 9	9:00 a.m.
All souls in purgatory	req Benilda Fajardo
Repose soul of Fr. Sean Kellher	
Repose soul of Joaquim Godeli	
Paul MacIsaac	req Karen and Craig MacDonald
Repose of the soul of Tan La	req Andrew and Susan Miller
Thursday, April 10	9:00 a.m.
All souls in purgatory	req Pauline Nguyen
Repose of soul of Fr. Vargese Kocherry	
For all souls in purgatory	req Maria Laguisma
Friday, April 11	9:00 a.m.
Rosa And Luigi Sottile	req Carmelina Sottile
Oliver and Nilda Fajardo	req Benilda Fajardo
Repose of soul of Fr. Clement Campose	
In memory of Florentina Go	req Felisa Go
Eva Veloci	req Carmelina Sottile
Saturday, April 12	5:00 p.m.
<i>This Jubilee Year our Parish family prays for the intentions of Go Family</i>	
Theresa Williams	req Williams family
Repose soul of Fr. Vincent Xavier	
Intentions of John Orr	req Marcus and Gloria Terfloth
Sunday, April 13	10:00 a.m.
For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community	



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. **This week the Lamp burns for**

- 1. Healing and intentions of Hendrickson Sy**
Req by Felisa Go
- 2. In memory of Joseph and Thresia Vayalumkal**
Req by Suja and Lukose Mathew

Bible Verse For This Week

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." –

Jeremiah 29:11



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
AFTER EVERY MASS DURING LENT**

March 29/30, 2025



Sunday Offering \$2,311.00
Loose Collection 383 .00

*Thank you for your generosity and continued
support to St. Charles Garnier
Parish*



SHARE LENT COLLECTION

The Share Lent collection, taken up as part of our Lenten Almsgiving, will take place on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, **April 6, 2025**. Let us strive to do well this year. Let us feed, house and give medical aid to God's poor. Thank you very much for your generosity.

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2025

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at Liuna Station in Hamilton to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons, and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. To order tickets or for information, send an email to serrahamilton1965@gmail.com. You can pay for your ticket through e-transfer using the same email or you can also pay by credit card using the following link: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

PARISH MOVIE AND DINNER NIGHT

**Screening of part of the movie,
"JESUS OF NAZARETH"
from the Passion of the Cross to the
Resurrection of the Lord.
(Less than 2 hours)**

Saturday, April 12, 2025

**Following the 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass
Lasagna Dinner and Movie: \$15/person**

**Tickets are available after every Holy Mass.
Please invite your family and friends!**

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

REGISTER NOW! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Register at Upcoming Events at hamiltondiocese.com.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Mass, Saturday April 12th 5:00 p.m.

Holy Mass, Sunday April 13th 10:00 a.m.

HEALING MASS, TUESDAY April 15th

Adoration: 6:00 p.m.

Healing Mass 7:00 p.m.

DAY OF RECONCILIATION: WEDNESDAY APRIL 16TH

Adoration and Examination of Conscience: 6:00 pm

Individual Confessions and Silent Adoration: 6:30 to 8:00

APRIL 17TH, HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

Adoration After the Holy Mass up to 9:00 p.m.

APRIL 18TH, GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration Of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.

APRIL 19TH, HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass of Resurrection 8:00 p.m.

APRIL 20TH EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday Holy Mass: 10:00 a.m.



HEALING MASS

TUESDAY, April 15th

Adoration: 6:00 p.m.

Healing Mass 7:00 p.m.

ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL

Please join us in with your family and Friends.

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Thank you to our parishioners who participated in the soup fest last Sunday, March 30, 2025. Our deep gratitude to our Chef, Tony Tigani, for his time and effort on cooking the soup, and to all the volunteers who helped in many ways to make our soup fest a wonderful event.