

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalm 23 is the most popular psalm on the good shepherd, Jesus. In our gospel today, it tells us that He came precisely so that we may live with that life, peace and happiness described in Psalm 23.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures He gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; He refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for His name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage."

This middle Sunday of Easter season is traditionally celebrated as Good Shepherd Sunday. We lift up that particular image of Jesus and the way of thinking about God's care for us. We hear the deeply comforting words of Psalm 23. We are reminded that Jesus not only protects us in our darkest hour but that He freely laid down His life for us. What greater love can be imagined isn't it?

This image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is one that is well known and so it should be. When we think of Him in this image, it brings to our minds all kinds of images which recall the ways in which our Lord cares for us. As stated in Psalm 23, God Himself is depicted in lovely ways as the shepherd of His people. Perhaps most significantly are the promises which God makes through His prophets, that since no one else is worthy or able to assume the responsibility, He will Himself come and be His people's shepherd. In His care, people will be safe, and they will be contented.

With this in mind, we hear Jesus claim we cannot help but be struck by the significance of it. His claim is that He is God. He will come to His people, as promised, to be their shepherd. He is the fulfiller of the long hopes of God's people. We pray that we may listen to the voice of Jesus as He calls, that we may enter the sheepfold through Him and be safe and have life and live it to the fullest.

(Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.)

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, May 12 9:00 a.m.

Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving for Joseph Marita
req Suja Mathew
Edel Quinn req Ark of the Covenant – St. Charles
Elena and Gino Rao req Anna Maria Rao
Souls of Ruperto, Trixxie Sotto and Jesus Sison
Req Aldrin and Jasmin Sotto
In Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother req Lina Raso

Tuesday, May 13 9:00 a.m.

This Jubilee Year, our Parish family prays for the intentions of Palsinelli family

Mary Brogan, Eileen McGlynn req Helen McSorley
Souls of Aparicio and Maria Cambaya, family and relatives,
Soul of Renan Arche, Jose Pascua, Sr. and relatives and souls
In purgatory and the unborn req Lolita Pascua
Successful surgery for Margaret Paroyan
req Peter and Barbara Stirling

Wednesday, May 14 9:00 a.m.

All souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo
Healing for Juan San Andres req Joe and Naty deLeon

Thursday, May 15 9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving and blessings for Jackie Sherk on her special day.
Eileen McGlynn, Mary Brogan req Helen McSorley
Ann Tekatch for healing req Joe and Naty deLeon

Friday, May 16 9:00 a.m.

Khanh Thong Luyen req Pauline Nguyen

Saturday, May 17 5:00 p.m.

This Jubilee Year, our Parish family prays for the intentions of Williams family

Jacqueline and Brian McDaid req Helen McSorley

Sunday, May 18 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

Bible Verse For This Week

"For He satisfies the Longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness." –

Psalms 107:8

May 3/4, 2025



PARISH SUPPORT

Good Friday Offering \$ 1,399.00
Loose Offering 451.00
Indigenous Reconciliation 220.00



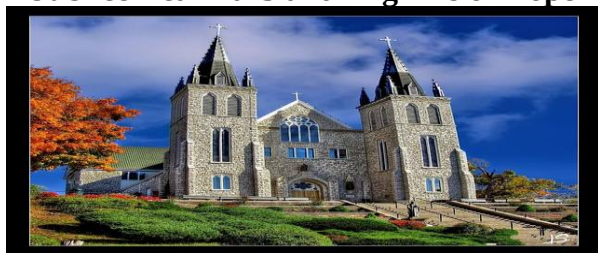
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continued support to St. Charles
Garnier Parish*



May is the month of our Blessed Mother, Our life, Our sweetness, and Our hope. May Mary ask her Son's blessings for you.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Jubilee Year 2025 and Pilgrims of Hope



**CANADIAN MARTYRS SHRINE, MIDLAND
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025**

The Shrine has been designated as an official pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of Hope.

How to obtain Jubilee indulgence?

1. Detachment from all sin, even venial.
2. Sacramental confession.
3. Holy Communion.
4. One Our Father' for the intentions of the Pope

(remission of temporal punishment due to sins)

TICKETS: \$ 65 PER PERSON

- We will be traveling Canada Coach Bus. Please arrive at St. Charles Garnier Parish by 7:30 a.m.
- The bus will depart at 8:00 a.m. sharp. We'll return to Hamilton by 7:00 p.m.
- Healing Mass at the Shrine at 1:30 p.m.
Celebrated by Fr. Saju.
- Please bring your own bagged lunch.

For more information, contact the parish office:

call us: 905 528 0074 or

email us: saintcharlesgarnier505@gmail.com

PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS AND SPREAD THE WORD

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalms 119:105

MOTHERS DAY: MAY 11



This Sunday we celebrate Mother's Day. Mothers are very important people and hold a special place in our hearts. Today we honour all mothers, grandmothers, and Godmothers, both living and dead, and all women who have cared for others in the role of a mother.

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Dear Jesus, we thank you for Mothers everywhere for all who care for us day by day. Let us not forget that you were a child and your mother was Mary. We say thank you for Moms across the world and in our country too. So let us give grateful thanks and let our voices be heard for all the Moms and Grand Moms on this very special day. Amen

May God bless you always.

HEALING MASS WEDNESDAY, 21st of May



6:00 p.m. ADORATION

**7:00 p.m. HEALING MASS & ANOINTING
WITH HOLY OIL**

Please join us in with your family and friends

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

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. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration can be found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or by calling Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.