



**FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

I have one thing to share with you regarding our gospel today which is part of the Last Supper Discourse of Jesus, and that is, trust in

Him. Jesus said to His disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God, have faith also in me," (v.1). These words of Jesus are the most consoling, reassuring and trusting in the whole Bible. However, for most of us, they appear to be unrealistic. How can Jesus tell us not to be troubled, when in fact, we are faced with different troubles and dangers?

For example, on the international level, our security is threatened by war: nation against nation, race against race, principles against principles. Our planet earth is threatened by global warming. On the national level, our peace is threatened by increasing violence and crimes, kidnappings, civil war between rebels and government troops, irregularity in public offices and even in private offices.

On personal level, we have troubles with our work in offices, with our co-workers, troubles with our family, our marriage, parents with their children and many more. Even in the church, we have troubles too. We have also troubles with our fellow human beings. We blame others. But blaming others results in resentment, criticism, guilt, and fear. What is the result if we have these negative attitudes in our lives? 1. For a long-held resentment, it can eat away the body and become the disease we call cancer. 2. Criticism as a permanent habit can often lead to arthritis in the body. 3. Guilt always looks for punishment and punishment creates pain and 4. Fear can create things like baldness, ulcer and even sore feet.

Doesn't Jesus realize all these troubles? Jesus does know them. That is why he consoles us because he experienced them too. He said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God have faith also in me. "In other words, trust in God at all times and have faith in Him even when worst things may happen to us. Remember this too: "Never trouble troubles, till trouble troubles you."

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

**Mass for the  
Intentions Week**

**Monday, May 4 9:00 a.m.**

Thanksgiving Birthday blessings Samuel Mathew req Mathew family  
Souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo  
Soul of Carlita Carandang req Lolita Pascua  
Khanh and Thong req Pauline Nguyen  
Soul of Porperia Domagtoy req Sally Lucas

**Tuesday, May 5 9:00 a.m.**

Fr. Vincent Kim req Therese Phan  
Andy Sardella req Anthony and Patricia McLaughlin  
Birthday blessings and Thanksgiving req Cora Dionsong

**Wednesday, May 6 9:00 a.m.**

Soul of Herminia req Grace Kennedy  
David Hickey req Joe, Mary Curto and family  
Soul of Melinda Aba req Lolita Pascua

**Thursday, May 7 9:00 a.m.**

All souls in purgatory req Pauline Nguyen  
Nilda and Oliver Fajardo req Benilda Fajardo  
Souls of Aparicio and Maria Cambaya family and relatives req Lolita Pascua

**Friday, May 8 9:00 a.m.**

Birthday blessings in memory of John Michalik req Cora Dionsong  
Soul of Judith Conway req Lolita Pascua  
Khanh, Trang, Thon Tuyen req Pauline Nguyen  
Virgilio Borja req Sally Lucas

**Saturday, May 9 5:00 p.m.**

John Windus req Krystyna Zeglinska  
Blessings for Michael Stirling req Peter and Barbara Stirling  
Fr. Neil Haight req Therese Phan  
Frank Sweeney req Loretta Wilson  
Repose of soul of Roland O'Reyley req Bing Ballagan  
Marjorie Randall req Williams family

**Sunday, May 10 10:00 am**

**For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community**

**MAY, THE MONTH OF  
MARY**



The month of May is a special time for Catholics to pay homage to our Blessed Mother Mary. "The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors."



April 25/26, 2026

Sunday Offering \$ 1,730.00  
Neighbours In Need Offering 352.00  
Loose Offering 373.00

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

### PARISH MOVIE & DINNER NIGHT



**"MARY MAGDALENE  
CLOSE TO JESUS"**

**Saturday, May 9, 2026**

**Following the 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass**

**Lasagna Dinner and Movie:**

**\$15/person**

**At St. Charles Parish Hall**

**Tickets are available after every Holy Mass**

**Please invite your family and friends**

### ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH 60<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

This year **JUBILEE** marks the 60 year Jubilee of our parish. The cornerstone for St. Charles Garnier Parish was set on September 11, 1966. We give thanks to God for the presence and service of our parish in the Hamilton community and in our Hamilton Diocese. Celebrations will be forthcoming including our annual pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine when we will share the Shrine's 100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee with our 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee and call upon the intercession of our patron saint, St. Charles Garnier.



### THE NATIONAL WEEK FOR FAMILY AND LIFE

Sunday, May 10 to Sunday May 17, 2026, with the theme "I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20) Families are encouraged

to take time during this week to celebrate their families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, and/or share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and the world. Resources can be found on the Hamilton Diocesan website. Watch the video celebrating the week as a family here: [National Family and Life Week 2026 \(May 10-17\) | Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)



### PARISH PILGRIMAGE

CANADIAN MARTYRS SHRINE, MIDLAND, ONTARIO  
This year is Centennial Anniversary of Canadian Martyrs shrine

**A Century of Pilgrimage, Encounter, and Living Faith**

**SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026**

**TICKETS: \$70 PER PERSON**

**We will be traveling by 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](mailto: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."**

**Ps. 119:105**

### THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Time is running out to register to join Bishop Joseph Dabrowski in celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2026. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on **Sunday, May 31 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 is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

**MARY, QUEEN OF THE ROSARY**

**....PRAY FOR US.**