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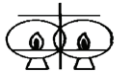
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**He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia**

# EASTER SUNDAY



## MASS INTENTIONS Mar. 29 – Apr. 2, 2016

### Tuesday

**6:00pm** +Reconciliation  
**7:00pm** +Ken Fitzgerald – *Olga Fitzgerald*  
 +Special Intentions in Thanksgiving – *Agnes*

### Wednesday

**12:15pm** +Connor Francis Maguire – *The Swarbrick Family*

### Thursday

**12:15pm** +Annabelle Wilhelm – *Jack & Gladys Kerr & Family*

### Friday

**8:00am** +David Juche – *Dawn Forrester*  
**7:00pm** +Henry Michels & Justin Petersen – *Anthony & Magnell Robinson*

### Saturday

**9:00am** +  
**5:00pm** +Ernie Hollo – *Mary Chrysler & Family*  
 +Paddy McKeown – *Sean Trapp*  
 +Rosaleen Sheridan – *Sean Trapp*

### Second Sunday of Easter

*Acts 5.12-16*

*Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19*

*John 20.19-31*



## PARISH NEWS

### Sunday Offering

March 20 – TBA

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On **Sunday, May 29th**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2016. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). **To register** for the celebration, please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the Church, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**REMINDER: Confirmation Rehearsal for confirmandi & sponsors on Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00pm in the church.**

Prayer Vigil – Thursday, April 7th from 9:00-10:00am in front of Freeport Hospital for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday, April 2

**5:00pm:** T. Malizia, K. Kuepfer, A. O'Reilly

#### Sunday, April 3

**9:00am:** M., R. & N. Chinnick

**11:00am:** A. & L. Ball, E. Okonkwo

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

#### Saturday, April 2

**5:00pm:** \* P. Dietrich

1 K. Melanson 2 B. Richey-Van Bakel

#### Sunday, April 3

**9:00am:** \* D. Knoll

1 T. Palmer 2 S. Johnson

**11:00am:** \* J. Strong

1 H. Liem 2 L. Huston

### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

#### Saturday, April 2

**5:00pm:** A. Dafoe, T. Kuepfer, A. Tiedemann, G. Farrell

#### Sunday, April 3

**9:00am:** A. MacDonald, C. McKenzie, D. & Y. Rickert

**11:00am:** D. McClanahan, K. Shaw, L. Kennedy,  
B. & J. Balahura, J. Dreisinger

**The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers, and sisters. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)**

### ST. DAVID'S BLOG

\* Congratulations to the First Robotics team, TeamDAVE, for winning the Toronto Central Regional FRC competition and earning a place at the World Championships in St. Louis! \* Congratulations to our wrestling & swimming teams who have performed very well at CWOSSA & qualified for OFSSA! \* Reminder that donations of Silent Auction items for our fundraising dinner in May can still be brought to the school.

### Laudato Si: A Look at the New Encyclical

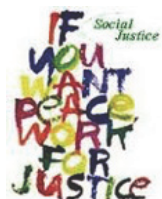
#### A Senior Adult Workshop Series

**Wednesday April 6 & 20 May 4 & 11, 1:30- 3:30pm**

#### Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown

In this workshop/study series we will explore the themes and major components of Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment & the impact it has on our lives.

This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost is \$75 and includes text & resources. Please register by March 21st. For further information please contact Monica at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information.



The Social Justice Committee is pleased to announce that another family arrived last Thursday March 17th in Waterloo Region. Linda, her husband Nadeem, their sons Raed and Yousif, and their daughter Hadeel fled their home in Iraq in August 2014 and have been living as refugees in Jordan. They are delighted to be reunited with Linda's sister in Cambridge and her brother and mother who live in Windsor.

St. Michael's is supporting Adnan and Siham (arrived Dec/15), their daughter Lana and her children Assem, Lana and Taj (arrived Feb/16) as they resettle in Waterloo. Lama's husband will be rejoining the family from Germany once his paperwork is processed. You can see details and pictures on the display board in the vestibule for the next few weeks plus you will have the opportunity to meet them at one of the masses the weekend after Easter (details are still being worked out). St Michael's was fortunate to have funds available in its Refugee Fund prior to their arrival. In addition many parishioners donated household items to aid their resettlement. However, to successfully meet the terms of the sponsorship, additional funds are needed. So the weekend of April 3/4, donation envelopes will be available if you wish to help out. On the display board is a list of some of the major items that your generosity will provide for the family. The family is on a very strict budget so none of your monies will be spent on frivolous items. If you have any questions please call Diane at 519-616-2227. The new families that are resettling in Canada are safe and so grateful but they face many challenges and stresses as they learn English, try to find employment, address neglected health concerns and deal with the reality of long-term separation from family and friends. Please keep them in your prayers.

K-W Right to Life Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction April 1st at the Waterloo K of C. Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director/International Chair Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will speak on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide in Canada. Social hour at 5:00pm and Silent Auction viewing and bids. Dinner at 6:00pm. Menu—Fish purchased at the club, about \$10. Donation boxes at each table. Receipts will be issued. Tables of 8 available. Everyone welcome. Contact Jane at 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca

### MAKING A CHANGE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY

A day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35). Guest Speaker: Michael Chiasson, Access 52 Ministries on Sunday, April 24th from 1:00 - 7:00pm (dinner included) at McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. A \$5.00 offering is suggested. To register or for more information contact Christina Mines at [cmines@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:cmines@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 Ext. 2239

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

In this Year of Mercy, the Pope calls each of us to engage in works of mercy. In marriages we can do this by striving to have a conciliatory spirit. This can be done by comforting our spouse when they are having difficult days, forgiving our spouse when they offend us in word or deed and by patiently bearing wrongs, while expressing what we need instead. Marriage is a place of intimacy and love - both are strengthened when we purposely practice a conciliatory spirit.

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Pope Francis, in his book *The Name of God is Mercy*, writes that "the family is the first school for children, it is the unwavering reference point for the youngit is there that we have been loved and learn to love, have been forgiven and learn to forgive." As parents our role is to teach with love, to raise up children of faith and to teach the ways of mercy. Parents allow, elicit, or maintain behaviours by their response to their children's actions. A child's future ability to thrive depends on parents taking the time to create habits and behaviours that will lead to success. Schools of love provide support, love and discipline to help their children grow.



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