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#### **Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, April 7

9:00 am † Miehm Family – Sandra & Eldon Prince

Wednesday, April 8

9:00 am † Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon

Thursday, April 9

9:00 am † Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz

Friday, April 10

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the

Resurrection

Saturday, April 11

Sunday liturgy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter -Divine Mercy Sunday

† Harold & Viola Moser & their Family – 5:00 pm

The Family

† Gaynell Dowling – Grant & Janet Ertel † Albert Ruetz – Katie Ruetz & Family

† Ron Sills – Angela Beckner

Sunday, April 12 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter -

**Divine Mercy Sunday** 

9:30 am † Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family

† Isabell Hoegler – Herb Hoegler

† Jerome (Buster) Ertel – Joan Powers

† John Lowry – Dorothy Lowry

For the People of St. Louis Parish 11:30 am

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### Monday, April 6 - Easter Monday - Office Closed Tuesday, April 7

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting Convent Wednesday, April 8 6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery 6:30 pm **Baptismal Preparation** Convent 11:30 Choir rehearsal 7:30 pm Church Thursday, April 9

9:30 am

**Small Christian Community** Notre Dame H. Bible Study: The Prophets (2) 1:00 pm Large Hall 9:30 Choir rehearsal 7:30 pm Church

Friday, April 10

9:30 am Bible Study – Gospel of Luke Large Hall 6:30 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church 7:30 pm Youth Group Meeting Convent

Sunday, April 12

12:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis I & II Convent

Mass	Readers	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	
Sat. Apr 11	1 Sr. Audrey McC.	1 Grant Ertel	
5:00 pm	2 Stephen Filipowicz	2 Guy Tremblay	
	C Debbie Delattre	3 Marilyn Foster	
Sun. Apr 12	1 Floyd Ertel	1 Rob Hinsperger	
9:30 am	2 Caroline Noel	2 Frank Mensink	
	C Benita-A. Gallina	3 Joanne Bond	
11:30 am	1 Deb Zettel-Schmitt	1 Patti Walsh	
	2 Michael Schmitt	2 Aurora DiPasquale	
	C Donna Herbstreit	3 Christiane Martin	

# INDEED HE IS RISEN!

ON THIS GREAT FEAST FR. PHIL. FR. MICHAL AND THE STAFF OF ST. LOUIS WISH YOU EASTER BLESSINGS. MAY THE JOY OF THE RESURRECTED CHRIST REMAIN WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THIS COMING YEAR.

Have you ever felt called to live out a Charism and Mission of a religious community by becoming its Lay Associate? If you have, the Canadian Province of the Congregation of the Resurrection ("Resurrectionists") is inviting all men and women over 18 to consider ministering with us as an «Apostle of the Resurrection» by becoming a member of our Lay Associates Programme. Our initial informative meeting will take place on Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. (lunch included) at Resurrection College in Waterloo, 265 Westmount Rd. N. Please confirm your presence by April 3 at fr.michal.cr@gmail.com or 905 379 8299.

Annual Mass With New Catholics - Each year, the bishop invites those who are baptized or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church to a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This year's celebration takes place on Sun. April 12 during the 11:00 am Mass. All are invited.

New Curriculum – Concerned about the new directives from the ministry of education for family life programs in our Catholic schools? Join us at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kit., on Wed. April 8th, when Dee Sproule, a Chaplain with the Waterloo Catholic District School Board, will speak to us on the present program and how the new program will be implemented in our Catholic Schools. Everyone welcome! Prayer Service 7 pm, speaker at 7:30 pm. Sponsored by St. Francis CWL. For more info contact Barbara 519-744-8955 or bdiemert@rogers.com.

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#### BISHOP OF HAMILTON

2015 Easter Message

Dear friends in Christ:

At the beginning of our 40 day Lenten journey, we were marked with ashes in the Sign of the Cross – a stark reminder that we are going to die, all of us, sooner or later. Now, at the Easter celebrations, those ashes are washed away when we are "soaked" with the same Easter water with which The Elect are baptized! Death no longer has a claim on us. We know that God has the last word – and God's word for us is the same as His word for Jesus, who was crucified, died and laid in the tomb. *LIVE!* And so we do; *WE LIVE – IN HIM!* 

WE LIVE! WE LIVE IN HIM! And that is what we celebrate this Easter and every Easter! It is why we "pull out all the stops" – the Easter fire, the huge Easter candle (Christ our light!), the many Scripture readings that point us to LIFE, the Easter water (Baptism – new life), the incense, the bells, the flowers – all of our senses are inundated because this message is so very important! BECAUSE HE LIVES – WE LIVE! WE LIVE FULLY NOW, and we enjoy the blessed promise that WE WILL LIVE ETERNALLY WITH HIM THEN! This is the hope that keeps us focused every day.

So, how do we choose to live? Like Him, we choose to live *for others*; that is the ideal toward which we strive each day, every day, one day at a time! It is what our Lenten discipline has helped us practice. It is expressed in the many small sacrifices we accepted, culminating, perhaps, in our Share Lent offering which supports the unknown poor in faraway places, waiting, longing for, our solidarity and support!

Together now, united in Him, we set out on 50 days of joyous Easter celebration – celebrating LIFE and self-giving LOVE. During these days, our FAITH in Jesus Christ can deepen, our HOPE in the fullness of life with Him can become ever more convinced, and our LOVE for one another, especially those in particular need, can increase!

HAPPY EASTER!

+Douglas Crosby, OMI

Bishop of Hamilton



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