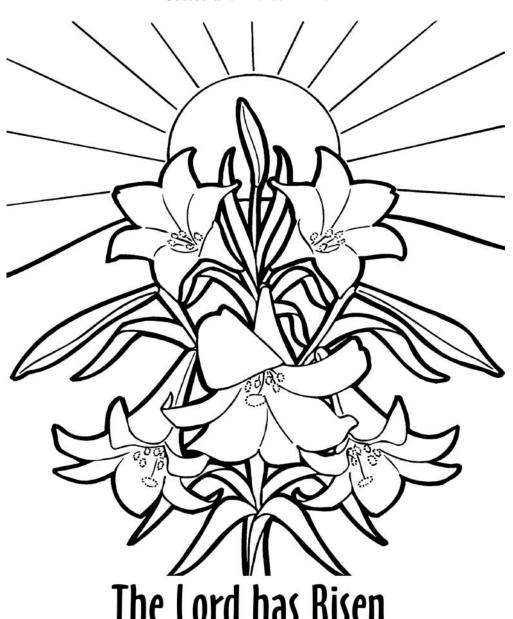
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The Lord has Risen, Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaial

EASTER - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 28 - Easter Monday - No Mass

Tuesday, March 29 - Tuesday of The Easter Octave

9:00 am For Intentions of the Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry – Dorothy Gravel

Wednesday, March 30 - Wednesday of The Easter Octave

9:00 am For Intentions of Dale

Thursday, March 31 - Thursday of The Easter Octave

9:00 am For Healing of Maddison

Friday, April 1 - Friday of The Easter Octave

9:00 am †Gerald Lunz - Estate

Saturday, April 2- Saturday of the Easter Octave

Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00 pm †Michael Robson & Jeremy Kueneman – Marg &

Ken Danard 3:45 pm

†Al Enns – Chuck & Terry Neisen

†Albert Ruetz – Catherine Ruetz & Family

†David Reitzel - Audrey Reitzel & Family

Sunday, April 3 - Second Sunday of Easter -

Divine Mercy Sunday

9:30 am †Lisa, Mark & Anthony Cybulski – Mary Cybulski

†Doreen Harley – Jane Allensen

†John Lavigne – Loretta & Family

Intentions of Del Rosso Family – Nadia Del Rosso

11:30 am For People of St. Louis

FOR EASTER SUNDAY:

In the Gospel reading for the Easter Vigil liturgy, Luke portrayed a skeptical Peter, who along with the rest of the Eleven dismissed the women's proclamation of the Resurrection. Peter ran to the tomb to see for himself. Finding only burial cloths, he was amazed, but Luke does not yet say that he believed. In Luke's second volume, Acts, Peter came to such depth of faith and conviction that despite opposition and persecution, he proclaimed Jesus as Messiah in numerous speeches to fellow Jews, beginning in Jerusalem, then throughout Judea and farther.

By the end of Luke's two-volume work, through the efforts of Peter and Paul and many co-workers, the Good News of Jesus Christ will have spread throughout the Gentile world. Thus unfolds the story of the early Church, in stages outlined by Luke at the beginning of Acts. Through the resurrected Christ, divine Spirit comes upon the disciples. In the power of this Spirit, they will serve as witnesses to Christ "in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth".

To what do these disciples bear witness? Peter begins his speech with reference to John the Baptist, the forerunner, and Jesus' earthly ministry. Jesus' proclamation by word and deed that God was beginning his final reign in Jesus' person and work is an important part of Peter's speech, for although Jesus was crucified, God raised him to a new life. In raising him from Death, God demonstrated the truth of Jesus'

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 28 - Office Closed

Tuesday, March 29

Noon Lent, Lunch and Lewis Nursery

(The Reflections on the Psalms)

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Large Hall

Wednesday, March 30

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery 7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, March 31

9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

Friday, April 1

6:00 pm Adoration and Benediction Church 7:30 pm Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

Saturday, April 2

3:45 pm Youth Music Rehearsal prior to Mass Church

Sunday, April 3

5:00 pm OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Apr. 2	1 Marnie Wharnsby	1 Grant Ertel
5:00 pm	2 Laura Schoemaker	2 Joan Sichewski
	C Betty Gross	3 Marilyn Foster
Sun. Apr. 3	1 Ioanna Malton	1 Rob Hinsperger
9:30 am	2 Peter Erb	2 Ed Ruppe
	C Benita-Ann Gallina	3 Christiane Martin
11:30 am	1 Rachael Ward	1 Donna Herbstreit
	2 Elizabeth Gaiger	2 Natalie Ferrier
	C Paul Butler	3 Charles Wilson

message. Peter emphasizes to his hearers that they are receiving the word of witnesses to the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. They are witnesses in the dual sense of having firsthand experience of what they proclaim, and of giving public testimony to that experience. As Jesus was brought through Death to new Life, so these witnesses are transformed from fearful doubters to fearless witnesses to the Risen Christ.



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THROUGHOUT

THIS COMING YEAR!



Parish Events and Announcements:



125th Anniversary Book The Spirit Lives - A History of St. Louis Parish 1890 -2015 is available at the office. \$20.



Next St. Louis Catholic Women's League meeting: Wed. April 6th. Guest speaker: Joe Mancini, topic: "The Working Centre". More information to follow.



St. Louis Players Cast Party & Movie Screening - St Louis Players, cast & crew, are invited on Sat., April 9th 6 - 8:30 pm (after the 5 pm Mass) in the Large Hall to a finger-food pot luck and premiere screening of our

anniversary play. RSVP to Marianne at maributler@mac.com.



Youth Rally – Sat., May 21st from 9am – 9pm, for all youth in grades 7 - 12 at CYO Camp Brébeuf in Rockwood. There will be a direct bus from and to St. Louis. The cost is \$30 for the day, all inclusive. Register

soon, space limited. Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass with us. Campfire, workshops, talks, music and more. See the Diocesan website for more details. Please contact Kelly Krause & register by March 20th.



Vacation Bible Camp - Parents mark your calendars, July 25-29. Early bird registration in April and May with a discount of \$25 per

child. Our theme this year is a circus theme, "Circus of Stars." Volunteers are still needed to help with the various stations, with the kitchen & with decorating.



Making A Change In The Year Of Mercy - A day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35). Sunday, April 24, 2016, 1:00 -

7:00pm (dinner included) at McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. \$5.00 offering suggested. Guest Speaker: Michael Chiasson, Access 52 Ministries. To register or for more information contact: Christina Mines, cmines@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 X 2239.



Vocation Seeds - 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.

Are You Separated Or Divorced? Let Us Help ...

LEVEL 1 - (Learning to Cope), and LEVEL 2 (Accepting the Situation) are self-help programs intended to help separated & divorced persons. Topics are meant to offer hope & personal growth: the process of divorce, self-image, stress, anger, guilt, loneliness, forgiveness, trust, singleness and children. Course fee: \$35 (Level 1), \$45 (Level 2). Both Level 1 & 2 will be held Tuesday evenings for 11 weeks, starting Mar. 22nd from 7 – 9 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kit. Contact St. Francis Parish 519-745-7301 to register.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend the Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No **Meat) on** Sat., April 9^{th} from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. The Retreat Master is Rev. Ron Voisin.



"Keys To Loving Relationships" - "Keys" is a 10 week video-based program meant for anyone who is

looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! Tuesday evenings from 7 - 9:30 pm from March 22nd, at St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Ave., Kit.. Cost: \$45. For info., call the Family Ministry Office at 905- 528-7988 X 2249.

St. Clement's Parish, Spring Card Party at the St. Clement's Parish, Spring Card Party at the Parish Hall, 3619 Lobsinger Line, St. Clements on Wed., Mar. 30th. Doors open: 6 pm. Lunch served at 6:30 pm. Admission: \$8. Wheelchair Accessible. Everyone welcome!

KW Right to Life Fundraising Dinner & Silent **Auction** April 1st at the Waterloo K of C, 145 Dearborn Pl. Wat. Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director/International Chair Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will speak on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide in Canada. Social hour, bar & Silent Auction: 5 pm. Dinner: 6 pm. Menu: Fish purchased at the club, about \$10. Donation boxes at each table. Receipts issued. Tables of 8 available. Contact KW RTL @ 519-746-5433, or jane@kwrtl.ca.

Beginning Sat., April 2nd at 10 am. "Come Holy Spirit" is a seven week DVD program by Dr. Tom Curran that will fan into flame the light of the Holy Spirit you received at Baptism and Confirmation. Prepare for the Feast of Pentecost! Join us Saturday mornings in the Lower Hall, St. Mary, 56 Duke St. W., Kit. No cost.

Cursillo weekend (3 days), a short review of Christianity is designed to help us encounter Christ in Cursillo weekend (3 days), a short review of a personal way. If you are over 18, and open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend: for men on Thurs. May 26 to Sun. May 29 & for women on Thurs. June 9 to Sun. June 12. Deadline for registration is Fri. April 22. For info. contact: Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR, at rayreitzelcr@live.com or (519) 725-1445.



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). To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the Church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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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,

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