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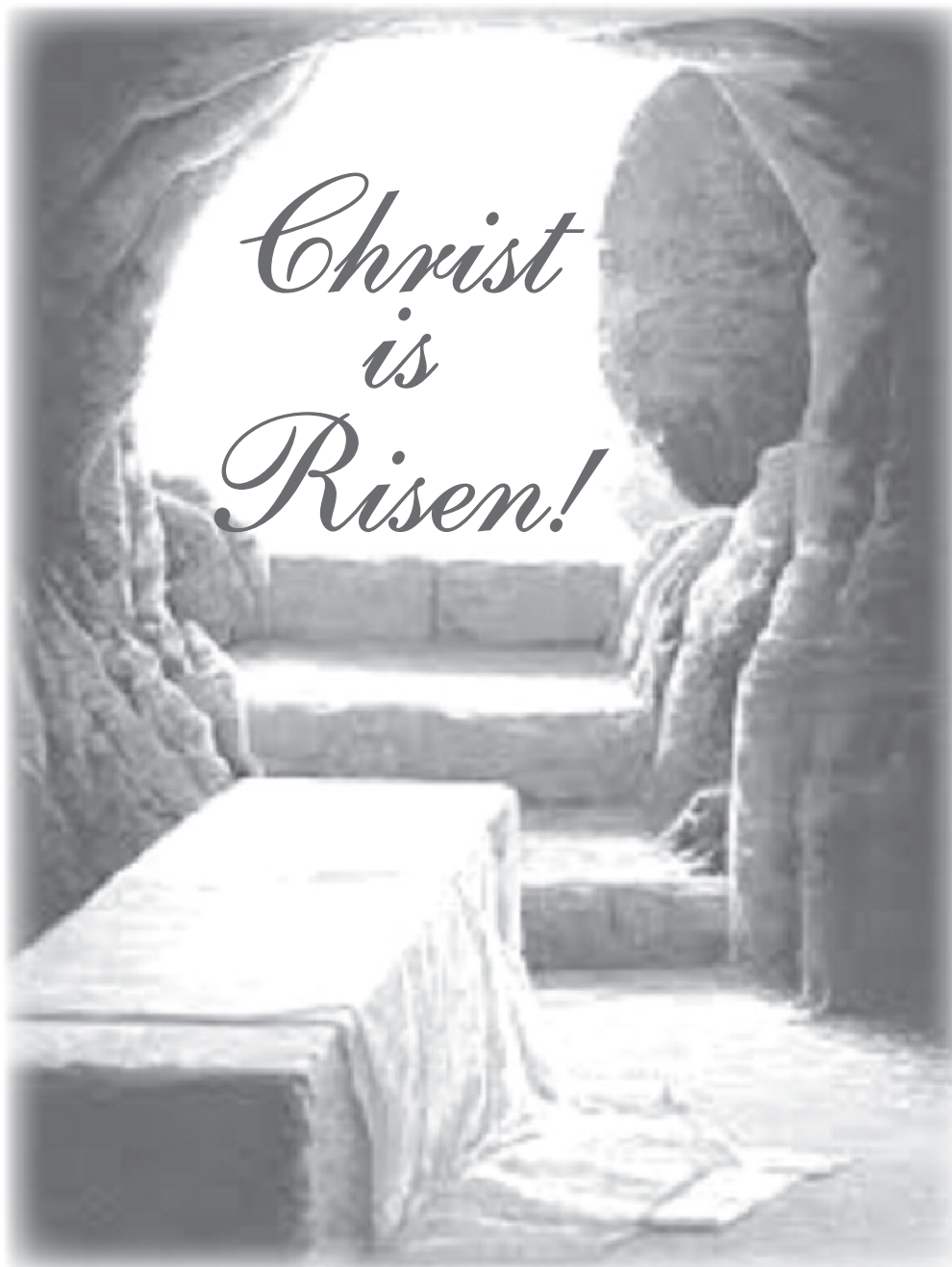
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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. John Van Hees, Pastor
Fr. Hayden Starczala, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary
Angela Cumming, Parish Secretary
Dennis Herrero, Property Manager



EASTER SUNDAY



Tuesday, Apr 11, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Maria Agro

7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan & Desiree Woon; †Nelson Masironi; †Margaret Rose Riddell; S/I Louise Boudreau

Wednesday, Apr 12, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Maevae Johnston

7:00 p.m. †Bill Zardo

Thursday, Apr 13, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Maria Zita; S/I Margaret Doma

Friday, Apr 14, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Freddie Liberta

10:30 a.m. †Geraldine Labine

Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Apr 15, 2023 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. †Dionizio Brum; †Virgilio Viaje; †Adon O'Reilly; †Annette Everett

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Apr 9th, 2023

In Loving Memory of Joseph Deoni

Readings for Sunday, April 16th, 2023:

Acts 2.42-47

1 Peter 1.3-9

John 20.19-31

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.”*

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NOTICE OF MASS CANCELLATION

In response to the recent 2023 pastoral clergy appointments, our weekday **Thursday evening Masses at 7:00 pm** have been canceled until further notice.

We at Holy Rosary are praying for your family and friends this Easter Season.

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of myself and our parish team, I want to take this opportunity to offer you our sincere prayerful good wishes during this holy and joyful season of Easter. I am most grateful to all who helped make our Lenten season so meaningful. We have such a wonderful group of volunteers who graciously offer their time and talents to creating meaningful worship on a daily basis. Keep up the good work and again thank you one and all!

Sincerely, Fr. John and Team



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **April 15th to 22nd, 2023** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our parish community, we thank you!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League invites all women of the parish to join us for our monthly meeting on **Thursday, April 13th at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. There will be an Outreach Presentation by the Hamilton Diocese.



COUPLES RETREAT

FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES IN MARRIED LIFE



A retreat for couples will take place at St. Benedict Parish on **Saturday, April 15th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. It will explore the topic of the Five Love Languages and their connection with the beautiful gift of married life. Fr. Pierre Caouette, LC will be leading this event with a team of collaborators. Register online at: www.regnumchristiontario.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to Coffee Sunday held in the parish hall after Masses on **Sunday, April 16th**. Hope to see you there!



Refer to our website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca for additional events, information, & updates



CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who *“live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel”*. The next meeting will be **Friday, April 21st** in the Parish Hall at **6:30 pm**.

NOREEN D’SOUZA: noreendsouza72@gmail.com

<https://www.laycarmelites.org/come-and-see>

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH at 7 PM



Join Bishop Lobsinger for “Evenings with His Excellency” on the **second Friday** of **each month** from **7:00 pm** to **8:30 pm** at St. Ann Church, Ancaster (*11 Wilson St W*).

Each month, participants will methodically go through the Catechism of the Catholic Church. There is no registration, no fee, and no homework. Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic faith!

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WORLD YOUTH DAY NOTICE

An **unaffiliated agency** is soliciting support for the “Hamilton Pilgrims” of World Youth Day this summer in Lisbon. We discourage sending any financial assistance to: wyd.hamilton.pilgrims@gmail.com. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Hamilton Diocesan Coordinator, **Christina Mines** at: cmines@hamiltondiocese.com

DOWNLOAD THE AMEN APP



Amen is a free Catholic prayer app resource from the Augustine Institute which inspires daily conversation with God through meditations and Scripture. Download the app

at: <https://www.augustineinstitute.org/>

EASTER OFFICE HOURS AND NOTICE OF CHAPEL CLOSURE

The parish office will close at **12 noon** on **Holy Thursday, April 6th**. Regular office hours will resume on **Tuesday, April 11th**.

The chapel will be closed **Holy Thursday, April 6th** at **7:00 pm** until **Easter Sunday, April 9th** at **1:00 pm**.



Holy Week

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



“Save the Date” for Vacation Bible School from **August 14th** to **18th** for any students entering Year 1 Kindergarten to Grade 8. High school students interested in volunteering are welcome. This is a great way for you to earn your volunteer hours. We are needing other volunteers to help run stations and leading groups from station to station. If interested, please contact **Tima Borges** at: vacationbibleschool.milton@gmail.com.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God Parish in Oakville is offering a monthly sensory friendly Mass for Catholics young and old with Autism, Down Syndrome, ADHD, or others with sensory sensitivities. Expect lower lights, softer music, and the freedom to move or stand as necessary. Feel free to bring weighted blankets, headphones, or additional supports you may need. The Mass takes place the **second Sunday** of each month at **3:00 pm**. To learn more visit: <https://mmogp.ca/>



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, or religious, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Apr 10 – Rev. Archange Kébé**
- Apr 11 – Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.**
- Apr 12 – Permanent Deacons**
- Apr 13 – Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger**
- Apr 14 – Rev. John Schnurr**
- Apr 15 – Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz**

HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL

Holy Name of Mary College School (2241 Mississauga Rd), an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, will host an open house on **April 15th** at **10:00 am**. It will include a campus tour, as well as introductions to the HNMCS faculty, students, and administrators. Discover the benefits of an HNMCS education! For more information, please visit www.hnmcs.ca or call **Giselle Fernandes** at **905-891-1890, ext. 103**.





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
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