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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Peter Meyer, Pastor Fr. Francis Hubilla, Associate Pastor Ron Marleau, Pastoral Assistant



Mass Intentions M

Tuesday, March 29, 2016 8:00 a.m. +Fran Cranley

Wednesday, March 30 2016

8:00 a.m. +Erney Brodie; +Frank MacLennan; +Jason Seary; +Fran Cranley; +Basil Samuel; Peter, Beata & Family; Int. of Sophia & Family; Thanksgiving to St. Joseph; Special Intention;

Thursday, March 31, 2016

8:00 a.m. +Bob Moser

Friday, April 1, 2016

8:00 a.m. +Stella Wilson

Saturday, April 2, 2016 – 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

+Pasquale & Giuseppine Figliuzzi;+Anthony Fernandes; +Socorro Vaz; +I.Nonis, G.Nonis, A.Marcuz; +Rene Bayoneto; Floriberto Brilhante; +Patricia McNulty; +Adeline Hartono; +Eric Paniccia; Int. of Rida Magbanua.

Sanctuary Lamp In Loving Memory of Antonucci & Pedulla Families

> Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 5.12-16 Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20.19-31

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever."

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 3, 2016

His Holiness Pope Francis has designated this year as the Year of Mercy.

We would like to invite you to join us for a Holy Hour of prayer and reflection in honour of the Divine Mercy of Jesus, on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd. at 3 pm. Exposition and Benediction will be led by Fr. Francis.

For further information contact Sheila Edwards at <u>itssme48@hotmail.com</u> or phone 905-805-7502.

REMINDER: The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow March 28th. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday.

VOCATION PRAYER INTENTION

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

March 28 – Rev. Ted Hughes March 29 – Rev. Gary Palangio, C.R. March 30 – Our Parish Coimmunity March 31 – Rev. Clair Girodat, C.R. April 1 – Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R. April 2 – Rev Bill LaFlamme, C.R.

MASS WITH BISHOP MIEHM

You are cordially invited to a celebration of **Mass with Bishop Miehm** on Friday, April 1st at the *Halton Deanery Year of Mercy Jubilee Church*, Sacré Coeur Parish, at 39 Guelph Street in Georgetown.

6:30pm - Eucharistic Exposition 6:45pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:20pm - Benediction 7:30pm – Mass Receptin to follow.

CWL RUMMAGE SALE

CWL RUMMAGE SALE... The Annual Spring Rummage Sale will take place on <u>Saturday, April 2nd</u> from 8:00 am until 12 noon. Articles can be dropped off on Friday, April 1^{st} from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Please search your home for any treasures you no longer want or need.

3rd ANNUAL LIFE DANCE & SOIRÉE

You and your friends are invited to join us for an evening of music and dancing for a good cause! Join us for "Harty d'oeuvres", and dessserts and a cash bar. Location: St. Paul the Apostle, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington

Date/Time: Saturday, April 2, 2016 @ 7:00 pm Tickets: \$25.00 each. 50/50 DRAW!! Music provided by *The Liquid Jazz Project* For Tickets, contact Lorenzo 905-875-0124 ext 1267 or campanellil@hcdsb.org

EASTER MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

Dear Brothers and Sisters, a Happy and Holy Easter!

The Church throughout the world echoes the angel's message to the women: "Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised... Come, see the place where he lay" (Mt 28:5-6).

This is the culmination of the Gospel, it is the Good News par excellence: Jesus, who was crucified, is risen! This event is the basis of our faith and our hope. If Christ were not raised, Christianity would lose its very meaning; the whole mission of the Church would lose its impulse, for this is the point from which it first set out and continues to set out ever anew. The message which Christians bring to the world is this: Jesus, Love incarnate, died on the cross for our sins, but God the Father raised him and made him the Lord of life and death. In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death.

That is why we tell everyone: "*Come and see!*" In every human situation, marked by frailty, sin and death, the Good News is no mere matter of words, but a *testimony to unconditional and faithful love*: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others, being close to those crushed by life's troubles, sharing with the needy, standing at the side of the sick, elderly and the outcast... "*Come and see!*": Love is more powerful, love gives life, love makes hope blossom in the wilderness.

With this joyful certainty in our hearts, today we turn to you, risen Lord!

Help us to seek you and to find you, to realize that we have a Father and are not orphans; that we can love and adore you.

Help us to overcome the scourge of hunger, aggravated by conflicts and by the immense wastefulness for which we are often responsible.

Enable us to protect the vulnerable, especially children, women and the elderly, who are at times exploited and abandoned.

Comfort all those who cannot celebrate this Easter with their loved ones because they have been unjustly torn from their affections, like the many persons, priests and laity, who in various parts of the world have been kidnapped.

Comfort those who have left their own lands to migrate to places offering hope for a better future and the possibility of living their lives in dignity and, not infrequently, of freely professing their faith.

We ask you, Lord Jesus, to put an end to all war and every conflict, whether great or small, ancient or recent.

We pray in a particular way for Syria, beloved Syria, that all those suffering the effects of the conflict can receive needed humanitarian aid and that neither side will again use deadly force, especially against the defenseless civil population, but instead boldly negotiate the peace long awaited and long overdue!

Jesus, Lord of glory, we ask you to comfort the victims of fratricidal acts of violence in Iraq and to sustain the hopes raised by the resumption of negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians.

Lord, we pray to you for all the peoples of the earth: you who have conquered death, grant us your life, grant us your peace! Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Easter!

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

GOD IS PLOTTING TO BLESS YOU!

Join us at the Light of Jesus Community-Feast Milton on the following dates for a lively praise and worship and warm fellowship. Let us explore together how Jesus' promise of an abundant life can come true in our life:

APR 02	WONDERSay WOW! More Often	2:00 PM
APR 16	WISHRemain Hungry	2:00 PM
MAY14	WORKWork with What You've Got	.2:00 PM

The Feast, a catholic prayer meeting of the Light of Jesus Community, is held at the gymnasium of the Holy Rosary School, 141 Martin St. Milton, starting at 2:00 PM. Join us! For more info, please call Bing/Angie Buhain at 905-462-5072 or Rey/Elvie Reyes at 647-407-3294. You can also visit our website, lojcanada.com or facebook.com/feast.milton.

REQUEST FROM BISHOP CROSBY ON PATIENT ASSISTED DYING (EUTHANASIA)

Assisted suicide will soon be legal in Canada. The twentyone recommendations that the parliamentary committee has proposed to the Federal Government go far beyond what the Supreme Court mandated. They include a requirement that doctors who have a moral objection to assisted suicide must, against their wishes, refer their patients to a doctor who will engage in this process. No other country in the world requires this kind of violation of conscience!

As Bishop of the Hamilton Diocese, I encourage you to visit our website <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u>, to get a fuller understanding of this issue. I also ask you to write directly to your Member of Parliament, Lisa Raitt and PM Trudeau. Voice your concerns that the law be written in such a way that it protects those who are vulnerable, as well as the conscience rights of individuals and Catholic institutions involved in health care. The Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience, made up of numerous partners (including more than 5,000 Canadian doctors) has all the information you will need to write such a letter on their website at <u>www.CanadiansforConscience.ca</u>. History is being made at this moment – as Catholics we have both the right and obligation to participate in this important process.

Let's continue to pray for Pro Life issues especially upholding life from conception to natural death.



