

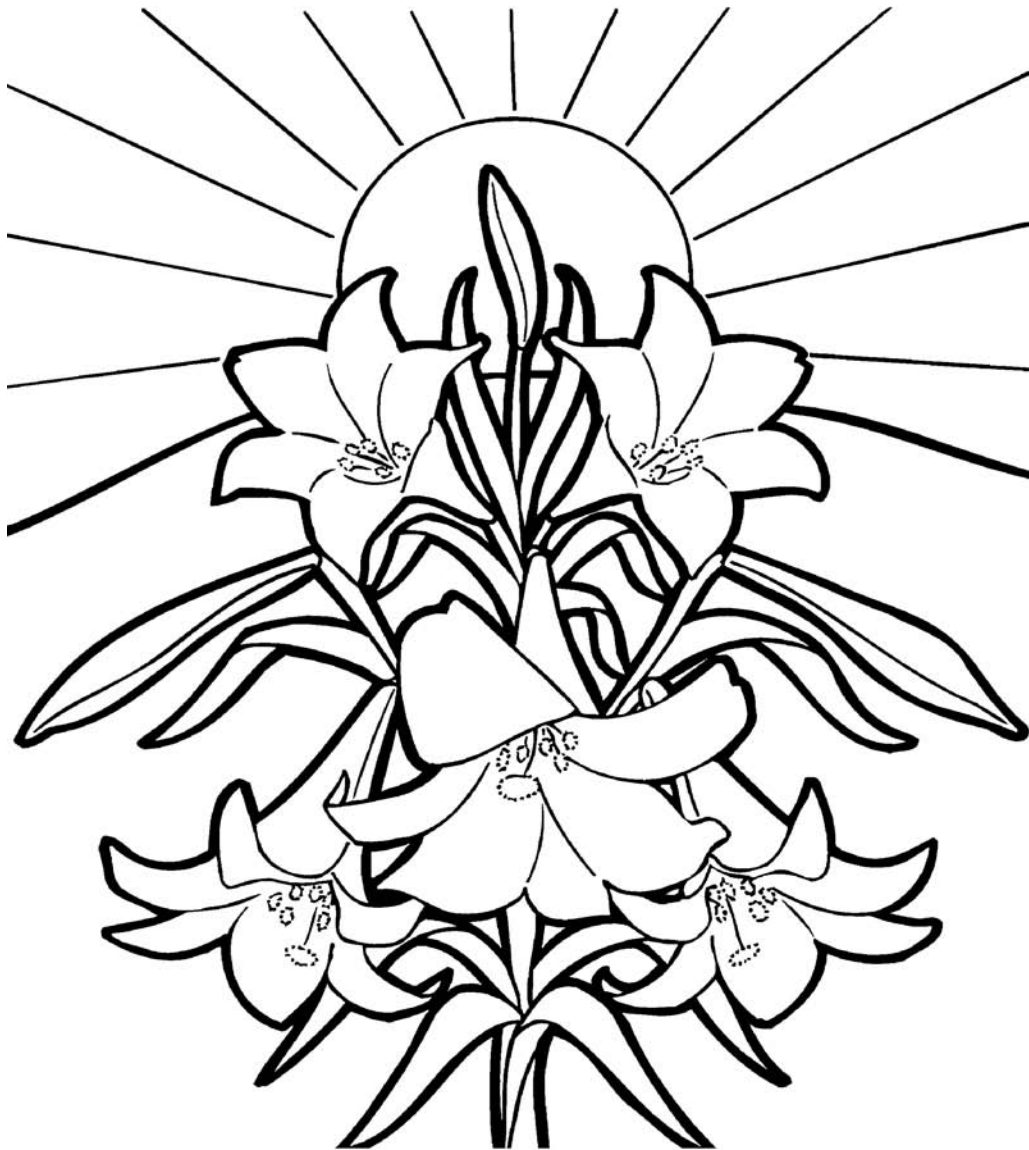
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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

EASTER SUNDAY

Rev. Robert Sims, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Rob Thomas, Deacon
S. Suzanne Medley, Office Manager
Leslie Polci, Director of Music
Victor Liskauskas, Custodian

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. (3:30 Mon.)
Friday closed

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.,
Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon & by appointment

BAPTISMS

Please take a Baptism package folder from the church and contact the priest during office hours for an appointment.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the pastor at least nine months in advance.



Mass Intentions

*"He has been raised,
he is not here."*

- Mark 16:6

Monday April 2

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 - *No Mass*

Tuesday April 3

Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

7 PM - Bruno Masini

Wednesday April 4

Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

9 AM - Intentions of Therese Tessier

Thursday April 5

Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

9 AM - Deceased members of the Rusaw Family

Friday April 6

Acts 4:1-2; John 21:1-14

9 AM - Intentions of Jessica & Andy Kolaf

Saturday April 7

Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

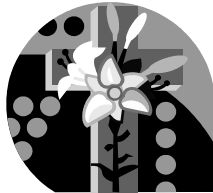
5 PM - Helen Tanko

Sunday April 8 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

9 AM - Lou McDermott

11 AM - Pro Populo



Our Parish

Monday April 2

Emotions Anonymous Meeting - 7 PM - WR

Tuesday April 3

CWL Craft Group - 10 AM - Hall

Wednesday April 4

Legion of Mary - 9:30 AM - WR

Women's AA - 6:15 PM - Hall

Thursday April 5

Cenacle Group - 9:30 AM - WR

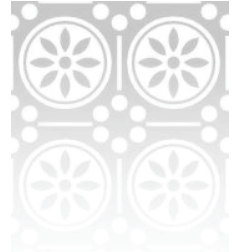
Christian Meditation - 1 PM - WR

Friday April 6

AA Meeting - 9 PM - Hall

Sunday April 8

Baptism Preparation Meeting - 10 AM - WR



C.W.L. Message

The C.W.L. members wish everyone a Happy Easter and that you continue to celebrate with the Church throughout the 50 days ordained for this feast. Our next **General Meeting** will be on Monday, April 9 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

Development & Peace - Caritas Canada thank you. Your overwhelmingly generous donations during the campaign will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not yet had a chance to donate, please do so or give online at devp.org/give.

FORMED Presents:

The Necessity of Divine Mercy

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy Feast, image, novena, chaplet, hour of mercy and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. Discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy. Listen to this talk from the St. John the Baptist community page of FORMED by clicking on the "Community" tab.

The **Youth Choir** practices on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Warren Room. New members are welcome. Please visit Leslie Polci in the Choir Loft after Mass.



APRIL 1, 2018

Get Your Act Together

The St. John the Baptist Men's Group will once again be hosting the **Annual Talent Show** on Saturday, April 14 right after the 5 o'clock Mass. So if you can sing, dance, play a musical instrument or have some other special talent, this is your opportunity to shine. Please phone Tim O'Brien at 905-632-2954 to get in on the program. See you on stage!

IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? On Sunday, June 10, at 1:30 pm., you are invited to attend a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Details are available on the poster at the Brant Street entrance.

Is your child preparing for First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation this year? Visit www.hamiltondiocese.com and find information for parents under "Catechesis Office." We have videos with practical suggestions and helpful information for parents of children with special needs. We are here to help.

Project Rachel

Healing after an abortion is possible. At Project Rachel, caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that may follow an abortion. We offer a *confidential* service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please phone (905) 526-1999.

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life or wondering if these feelings are normal? Grief Relief is a six-week educational/support series dealing with grief. You are welcome on Tuesdays from April 10 to May 15, from 1:30 – 3 p.m. at the Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office. There is no cost. To register, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or email familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

The Spring Memorial Mass is on Saturday, April 7 at 11 a.m. at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington. The principal celebrant will be Fr. Wayne Lobsinger. All are most welcome.

Support for Persons Separated or Divorced

Would it help to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help to deal with the stresses you are experiencing? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help. No need to register; just come and join us at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton from 7 to 9 p.m. For information, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. There is no cost.

IN THE COMMUNITY

30th Divine Mercy Celebration

The 30th Divine Mercy Celebration will be held on Sunday, April 8 at St. Gabriel Church in Burlington. We are pleased to welcome Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki as our celebrant. The program consists of Confessions at 2 p.m., Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m., video of the Divine Mercy and Sr. Faustina at 4 p.m. followed by refreshments. For information, phone 905-335-6902.

The Assumption Catholic Secondary School **Annual Trivia Night** will take place on Saturday, April 7 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the school. Cost is \$15/player with 6-8 players per team. All money raised will be donated to the Hamilton Naturalists' Club and the HCCE Foundation. For details and to register please email assumptiontrivia@gmail.com.

VOCATION VIEW

Christ has become our Paschal Sacrifice. Your ultimate purpose, to live and breathe, is the eternal Jesus. Go forth to announce to the world – Christ, our hope, has risen, Alleluia! For information on the priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at the Diocese of Hamilton. Phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

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