

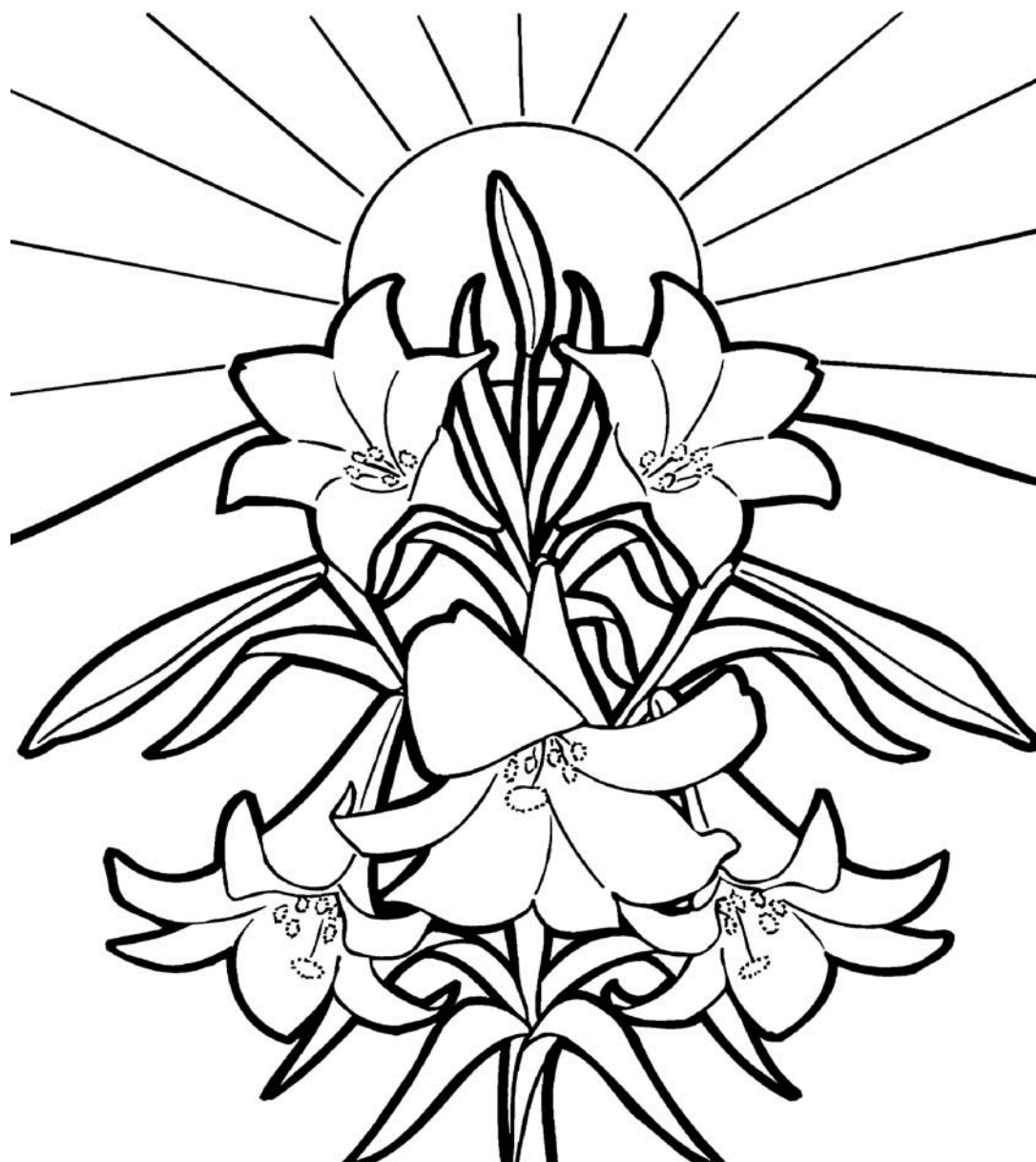
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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

EASTER SUNDAY

Rev. Robert Sims, Pastor
Rev. Leonard Strohmeyer, In Residence
Deacon Rob Thomas
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 9 a.m. - 12 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office by phone during office hours.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the pastor at least nine months in advance.



Mass Intentions

"Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early in the morning...and saw the stone removed..."

Monday March 28

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

Tuesday March 29

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

7 PM - Deceased members of the Shasha family

Wednesday March 30

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

9 AM - Intentions of Tony Mitternick

Thursday March 31 (School Mass)

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

9 AM - Intentions of Rose Reffell

Friday April 1

Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

9 AM - Samuel DiTomaso

Saturday April 2 - St. Joseph

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

5 PM - Helen Tanko

Sunday April 3 - 2nd Sunday of

Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

9 AM - Pro Populo

11 AM - Fadil Tessy



Easter



Our Parish

Monday March 28

Emotions Anonymous Meeting - 7 PM - WR

Tuesday March 29

CWL Crafts - 10 AM - Hall

Wednesday March 30

Legion of Mary - 9:30 AM - WR

Women's AA Group - 6:15 PM - Hall

Thursday March 31

Cenacle Group - 9:30 AM - WR

Christian Meditation - 1 PM - WR

Choir Practice - 7:30 PM - Church

Friday April 1

AA Meeting - 9 PM - Hall



C.W.L. Message

The Catholic Women's League members wish everyone a Blessed and Holy Easter and that you continue to celebrate Easter with the Church through all the fifty days ordained for this joyous feast.

St. John's Talent Show

The St. John's Men's Group will again be hosting the Annual St. John's Talent Show on April 9 after the 5 o'clock Mass. If you can sing, tell jokes, play an instrument, or have any other special talent, this is your opportunity to shine. All acts must be confirmed by April 3. Please contact Tim O'Brien at 905-632-2954 to get in on the program. A pizza supper will be provided free of charge.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 13, 2016.....\$4,510
of envelopes.....273

Papal Prayer Intentions for April

- ✠ That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.
- ✠ That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.



IN THE SCHOOLS

PASTA NIGHT 2016!

St. John School once again invites you to their annual Pasta Night Fundraiser.

WHEN: Thursday, April 28 (5 p.m. or 7 p.m.)

WHERE: The Polish Hall on Fairview St.

Tickets are on sale now until April 15 @ \$12/adults, \$5/children 4-11 (children 3 and under eat FREE). Visit <http://schools.hcdsb.org/johb/default.aspx> to order tickets on-line. As well, you'll have many chances to win draws and prizes. Business donors are promoted at this event and prizes for the Children's Raffle Table are highly appreciated.

12th Annual Trivia Night at Assumption

The Assumption Catholic Secondary School Annual Trivia Night will take place on Saturday, April 9 from 7-10 p.m. The cost is \$15 per player (teams of 6-8). This year, donations will be made to the St. Raphael's Syrian Refugee Fund, Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation and the Hamilton Naturalists' Club. Please contact Tina Di Clemente at (905) 634-1835, ext. 2022 to reserve a table.

IN THE DIOCESE

A NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Families are reminded to kindly remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by April 1 to facilitate the spring cemetery clean up. Any wreaths or decorations remaining after April 1 will be removed and discarded. For further information, phone 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses

The Hamilton Diocese provides **correspondence programs for Catholic children** from Kindergarten through high school, not receiving religious instruction to prepare them for the sacraments. To register, phone Monica at the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Laudato Si: A Look at the New Encyclical

This workshop/study series exploring the major components of Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment and the impact it has on our lives will be presented on four Tuesday evenings starting May 3 at 8:30 p.m. The facilitator will be Sr. Mary Heather MacKinnon, SSND. The cost is \$75 which includes text and resources. Register by April 22. To register or for info, phone 905-528-7988, ext 2238 or email mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

SERRA CLUB SEEKING MEMBERS

The Serra Club of Halton is seeking people to come together monthly at St. Dominic's parish in Oakville to promote and support vocations to religious life. We share Mass, a meal, listen to interesting speakers and plan ways to encourage young men and women to listen to God's call. Please join us for a meeting; contact Garth at garthbrown@sympatico.ca.

Fr. Strohmeier's 50th Anniversary Mass

Fr. Mark Gatto, pastor of St. Matthew's parish in Oakville would like to extend an invitation to everyone in the Diocese to celebrate Fr. Strohmeier's 50th Anniversary Mass on Saturday, May 28 at 5 p.m. Bishop Gerard Bergie will be the celebrant. A simple reception will follow.

Booked a vacation week in August yet? Please consider joining the **Cross of Victory Pilgrimage** for a day or two or the whole week of August 6 to August 13 as we walk to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland. For information, search Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2016 on the internet or contact David Foster at CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com or 416-892-8819.

The Knights of Columbus Hall is available for celebrations, meetings, social events and more. Phone 905-580-3472 for information or visit their website at www.kofc5073.ca.


Interested in the priesthood or religious life? Speak to the pastor or contact Rev. Kuzma at (905)528-7988, ext. 2246 or visit www.vocationinfo.ca.

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