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*He is Risen*



## EASTER SUNDAY

### MASS INTENSION FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, APR. 17

8:00 a.m. + Alfred Goulet  
9:00 a.m. (L) O łaskę pogodnej starości dla Jadwigi,  
Marii i Jana

No evening Mass

#### TUESDAY, APR. 18

9:00 a.m. St. Gabriel School Easter Mass  
6:30 p.m. + Robert Tomasz Zawadzki

#### WEDNESDAY, APR. 19

8:00 a.m. (L) Julia Miler  
After Mass, Holy Hour with Benediction  
6:30 p.m. + Helena Iracka

#### THURSDAY, APR. 20

8:00 a.m. + Trinidad Advincula  
6:30 p.m. + Janina Kwiecień

#### FRIDAY, APR. 21

8:00 a.m. + Muzzi family  
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour with Benediction  
6:30 p.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo i opiekę dla  
rodziny Zalewskich w 27 rocznicę ślubu

#### SATURDAY, APR. 22

9:00 a.m. (L) O ochronę przed złem dla Wicentego  
5:00 p.m. + Carmen  
+ Charles Maggio  
+ Larry Young  
+ Marieola Krut (from Rose & Sam Galante)  
+ Deana Marie Welsh

#### SUNDAY, APR. 23 B Divine Mercy B 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo  
9:15 a.m. + John Biskup  
11:00 a.m. (L) Dzięczynna od rodziny Freyberg  
12:30 p.m. (L) O łaskę zdrowia dla Czesławy Pieczara  
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Liturgy

Mass Collection from April 8/9 \$7919.40

#### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

April 22, 5 p.m.: Allan Thomson, Christine Thompson,  
Jo-Anne Zrinscak  
April 23, 8:00 a.m.: Cecilia Advincula, Jenn Paduch,  
Victor John  
April 23, 11:00 a.m.: Nancy Meehan, Ana Clarridge,  
Linda Bankley

#### Lector's schedule

April 22, 5:00 p.m.: L. Radice, P. Mitton  
April 23, 8:00 a.m.: M. Vukovic, J. Segismundo  
April 23, 11:00 a.m.: M. Slobodnik, A. Walden

#### The Sacrament of Penance

The Priest is available in confessional on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Friday 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all who seek reconciliation with God. For special request please call for an appointment.

#### Wednesday Morning Holy Hour

Every Wednesday after morning Mass, there is the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come and spend some time with God. He is truly present in the monstrance on the altar. Spending time with God will fortify us with graces and fight the evils of the world. Just come. You will be blessed.



*May the Easter Time bring you the joy of The Risen Christ, help you deepen your faith, strengthen your hope and your love towards God and others.*

*Take with you the Easter message:*

**JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD.  
ALLELUJA! ALLELUJA!**



*Życzenia głębokiego przeżywania radości ze Zmartwychwstania Pana, pogłębienia Waszej wiary, umocnieni nadziei i ożywienia miłości względem Boga i człowieka!*

**CHRYSTUS ZMARTWYCHWSTAŁ!  
ALLELUJA! ALLELUJA!**



#### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

##### BANNS OF ORDINATION

Our parishioner Rev. Mr. Michael Kevin D'Souza is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton.

If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us pray that Rev. Mr. Kevin Michael D'Souza will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.



### 29<sup>th</sup> DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

In our church the Divine Mercy celebration will be held on April 23, at 3:00 pm, with guidance of Rev. Michael King.

### SOUPER SUNDAY

Our Souper Sunday will be: April 23, Divine Mercy Sunday. Remember, a free-will offering will be accepted for the needs of the church as well as non-perishable food items for the food bank Thanks to all for your kind support. Bon appetite!

### OLD GREETINGS CARDS

All the cards you have received over the years and don't need anymore: Christmas, Easter, Birthday, etc. can be used again by Sister of St. Clavier. They create the new cards from the old ones and by selling them, Sisters support the catholic missions around the world. Please bring your cards and place them in the big basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

### CLEANING CREW

We wish to thank all the volunteers of our parish, particularly those, who participate in cleaning the church each week. We are still looking for new members. Please, consider offering your time and joining the cleaning crew. Thank you.

### EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

#### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On **Sunday, June 25, 2017**, 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 - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). **To register go to:** [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

#### BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

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#### THE PORN CULTURE

Pornography continues to be a growing crisis in our society and the link to human trafficking has been documented. Children as young as 8 years of age through to all ages of adults are being negatively impacted by the porn culture in which we live. The Waterdown Stop Human Trafficking Committee is hosting their annual conference on Saturday, April 29th from 9 – 1 pm. Their speakers, Michelle Brock and Glendyne Gerrard, will offer practical ways for all to respond to this crisis. You will also have a chance to view a powerful documentary on the impact of pornography titled Over 18. The conference is being held at Notre Dame Centre, Emmaus Room, 1921 Snake Road, Burlington. To register call 289-813-0703, or e-mail [stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com](mailto:stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com); cost is \$10 per adult to be paid at the door.

#### CURSILLO WEEKEND

So, if you are over 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider this joy-filled Cursillo Weekend in the fall. The October Cursillo Weekend takes place at the peaceful St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre near Mildmay, Ont.. Transportation to the Centre is provided.

•Women's is Thurs Oct 12 to early Sunday evening 15th, 2017

•Men's is Thurs Oct 26 to early Sunday evening 29th, 2017

For more information speak with a "Cursillo (cur-see-yo) member" in your parish, or search website: [www.cursillohamilton.org](http://www.cursillohamilton.org)

### **Experience the joy of making a difference in someone's life**

By becoming a Hospice or Bereavement Peer Support Volunteer with Acclaim Health. We provide comprehensive training and ongoing support and education. Our volunteers support people in our community who have a life threatening illness or who are bereaved. All it takes is an hour or two a week! For more information, please contact Dee Kearns at 905-827-8800 ext. 2313 or [dkearns@acclaimhealth.ca](mailto:dkearns@acclaimhealth.ca)

### **The Rosary and Purgatory – Forgotten Facts about Fatima**

Our Lady revealed to the three children that Francisco must say many Rosaries before he will go to Heaven and that a certain Amelia will be in Purgatory until the end of the world.

Here, Our Lady reiterates the salutary practice of praying the most Holy Rosary as a means to save one's soul and offers it as a guarantee to Francisco's safe passage to Heaven -certainly an invaluable counsel from the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

She likewise points out the very reality of the existence of Purgatory and even cites a striking example of a poor yet already saved soul who will endure its purifying fires till the end of the world. According to the research done by Father Sebastião Martins dos Reis, Amelia died under circumstances involving dishonor in matters of chastity. Shocking as this fact may have been to Father Thomas McGlynn, O.P. during his own interview, Sister Lucia recalled that more tragic were those souls who suffered the fires of hell forever because of a single mortal sin!

#### DEMENTIA UNDERSTOOD:

Canadian statistics (2015) indicate that 564,000 people are currently living with dementia and within 15 years this number is projected to increase to 937,000. This represents 1.1 million Canadians affected directly or indirectly by the disease.

□ This workshop aims to demystify dementia by clarifying the causes and manifestations of dementia.

□ It also serves to support care givers by offering practical tips for working with the person who has dementia.

WHEN: April 20, 2017 TIME: 7:00 – 9:30 P.M.

WHERE: Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton

SPEAKER: Lisebeth Gatkowski

### **NEW FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – For anyone 55+ Holy Rosary Church, 287 Plains Rd. E. Burlington**

Join us in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre the first Thursday of each month. First meeting is **Thursday, April 6** from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Meet new friends, enjoy conversation and help plan group activities. There's no cost. For more info email: [blueheron12345@yahoo.ca](mailto:blueheron12345@yahoo.ca) or call Gary at 905-540-1037 or Nikki 905-522-9996.

**Your actions** in church show respect for God and for the community that gathers there. If you are stopping by the church to pray, even just for a moment, your actions should respect the place and its purpose.

**Spit out your gum, turn off your cell phone before you step into a sacred space and time.**

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