

Sunday April 5, 2015 Easter Sunday



WELCOME to all who visited our Parish today. We pray that you were nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our community, please fill in a registration form and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are in the main entrance of the church.

LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday	Apr 6	No Mass	
Tuesday	Apr 7	No Mass	
Wednesday	Apr 8	No Mass	
Thursday	Apr 9	No Mass	
Friday	Apr 10	No Mass	
Saturday	Apr 11	5:00 p.m.	Deolinda Faria, Imerio Mattiuz, Philomena Michele Policelli, Julio Osono, Jose Julian, Jesus Gavina, Patrick O'Shea. Giuseppina Scime Elvira Bozzo, Sam & Joe Spoto

Easter Message from Fr. Charlie

For the most part, we recognize the importance of preparation. Normally, if we prepare well, we will celebrate well. Much the same can be said of the Lenten/Easter cycle in our Church calendar. If we have taken the Lenten season seriously we will celebrate the Easter Season well. The Easter Season calls us to be open to change as we celebrate the risen life of Christ among us. What does that look like? Well, it may mean a renewed trust in someone who has betrayed us. It may call us to celebrate the presence of Jesus in someone who is ill. We may be called to new life as we embrace the blessings of our environment. Maybe, the Lord will invite us to simply be more present to Him.

What we do know is that Jesus is risen. Let us embrace this Easter Season that is upon us.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

An open invitation is warmly extended for you to join any of the activities in our parish

Monday	Apr 6	Office Closed	Thursday	Apr 9	2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers
Tuesday	Apr 7	11:30 a.m. Senior's Exercises			3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests
		12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors			8:00 p.m. AA
		7:00 p.m. CWL General Mtg	Friday	Apr 10	6:30 p.m. Youth Group
		7:30 p.m. Yoga	Saturday	Apr 11	Library Weekend
Wednesday	Apr 8	7:00 p.m. K of C Executive Mtg	Sunday	Apr 12	12 noon Baptism Preparation

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING IN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY:

Leo D'Atri, Maria Boneventure, Susan Parkes, Joseph McMahon, Cathy Bain, Anne McKay, Betty Devlin, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Jim Klein, Loretta VanReizen, Mason Messina, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Evan Inrig, Meaghan O'Connor, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Richard Johnson, David Somasundarum, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Fred Corradetti, Bill Ortyl, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Hawa Kuwabong, Dianna Ortyl, Anthony Terbogt, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Loretta Ward, Thekla Soar, Jo-Anne Brown, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Shelagh Hagan, Marcell Nainee, Manuel Cordeiro, Carmela DiAdamo, Kathy & Michael Romaniw, Mary Dermody, Rowena Fernandez

A reminder that next Sunday is St. Vincent de Paul Sunday.

Please use your St. Vincent de Paul envelope or put your name and address on an envelope and mark it "St. Vincent de Paul". Thank you for your generosity



We need help with our <u>Parish</u> <u>Web Page</u>. Please call the office if you are able and interested.

HELP! HELP! We need help! As you know our Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society ministers to a lot of families in the parish. You are very generous to them in sharing funds for the needs of these families. We <u>need</u> your gift of time and talent. There will be more information shared the weekend of April 18/19. This ministry is very rewarding.

The Library filled with books for adults and



<u>children</u> will be open after each mass next weekend. Any parishioner is welcome to borrow

books or videos and we ask that they be returned in one month from when borrowed. Materials may be returned any time to the wooden box in the Narthex or in the designated slot in the Sacristy, or directly to the Library.

There will be a General Meeting of the Catholic



Women's League on Tuesday, April 7th at 7 pm. in the downstairs meeting room. This is a very important meeting and all members are asked to attend. Please mark your calendar. Thank you

Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada will celebrate the **Feast of the Divine Mercy** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 416 Mohawk Rd. E on April 12th. Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2 p.m., Chaplet and Rosary at 3 p.m. and Mass at 4 p.m.

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? On Sunday, June 7th at 1:30 pm., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the <u>Diocesan Wedding</u> <u>Anniversary Mass</u> at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (<u>Space allows room for</u> <u>Anniversary couples only</u> - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please register by May 1st to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster in the Narthex of the church, or go to <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u>. The Flavours of Italy: A blend of culture, history,

art and spirituality: Fr. David Wynen will lead a pilgrimage to Italy, October 3rd through October 14th, 2015. Participants will visit Venice, Bologna, Verona, Assisi, Florence and Rome for a taste of the spirituality, art, food and culture of Italy. The pilgrimage is being arranged through Skylink Tours. For information please contact Joanne Cothran at 1-866-296-3345.

This year <u>Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary</u> <u>School</u> is celebrating its <u>40th Anniversary</u>. To mark the occasion, the school is planning a special celebration and all former Cardinal Newman students are invited back. Activities and events will take place on Friday May 29th, Saturday May 30th and Sunday May 31st. Tickets are available from the main office at the school. For more information, please visit: cn.hwcdsb.ca/school/alumni/ or connect with us on Facebook by searching John Henry Newman.

Time for Two: Growing in Love The Marriage Encounter/Enrichment weekend will be held on April 11/12 at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton, ON. Contact the Family Ministry Office (905)528-7988 ext. 2249 or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com. Information and registration can be found on our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com

An Easter Table Blessing

O Lord,

you are our light and salvation. You are the stronghold of our lives. The brightness of the resurrection of Christ has shattered the darkness of our world and made our faces glow with new life he has bestowed through the Holy Spirit. As we share these Easter gifts of food and drink, grant that we may dwell in your presence all the days of our lives and one day behold your beauty in heaven,

where you live and reign as one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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