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Sunday April 8, 2012 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.

Easter Message - 2012

One of the joys as a child that I looked forward to was to watch the Wizard of Oz on TV just prior to Easter. It was an annual event before the time of DVDs! The message of the wizard to the four characters was basically "Why come here, you already have what you are looking for!"

The message of that first Easter was similar – "Why look among the dead for one who is living?" Easter is a time to celebrate life – the time to be grateful for the gift of faith in our risen Lord and the opportunity to be people of hope for those who have little of it.

As we are sprinkled with the new water of Easter throughout the Easter season, let it be a reminder of our baptism and the life of grace that we are part of it.

Fr. Charlie



LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday	Apr 9	No Mass	
Tuesday	Apr 10	No Mass	
Wednesday	Apr 11	No Mass	
Thursday	Apr 12	No Mass	
Friday	Apr 13	No Mass	
Saturday	Apr 14	5:00 p.m.	Vincenza Marchesano, Carmela George, Marion Hamilton, Domenico Cappelletti, Pietro Licandro

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 9	EASTER MONDAY	Thursday	Apr 12	2:00 p.m.	Italian Prayers
Tuesday	Apr 10	11:30 p.m. Seniors Exercises			3:00 p.m.	Prayer for Priests
		12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors			7:45 p.m.	K of C Executive
		7:30 p.m. Parish Council			8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Wednesday	Apr 11	7:00 p.m. Choir				

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, Barbara Neo, Loretta VanReizen, Mason Messina, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Mary Kubisch, Evan Inrig, Meaghan O'Connor, Don MacDonald, Richard Johnson, Fern Butson, David Somasundaram, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Sister Genevieve, Mike Losak, Maria Nguyen Thi Mui, Tracy Giannou, Maureen LaRose, Fred Corradetti, Maria Djordjevic, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Hawa Kuwabong, Sabrina Forrester, Dianna Ortyl, Anthony Terbogt, Dan Mombourquette, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Allan McClellan, Loretta Ward, Teresa Cattafi



Publication of Banns of Marriage: Linda Bourgeois & Zen Maszczak

On Sunday April 22, 2012, a **Parish Dinner Dance** will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus at Michelangelo's Banquet Center. Proceeds from the event will benefit "Father Charlie's Favourite Charities". Doors will open at 4:00 p.m. and tickets (\$40) can be purchased from Vittorio Cantagalli (905-389-0693), John Licandro (905-389-9589), Steve Lombos (905-574-2950), Tom Sauder (905-387-5447), the church office and after each Mass until April 15th. There will be a door prize for each table and some great raffle prizes. Our goal is to have 300 guests to make this a true and joyful community event.

Ron Jenkins will be here at all of the masses the weekend of April 28/29th to speak on behalf of the Catholic organization **Chalice**. As in years past you will have the opportunity of financially supporting young children in need throughout the world.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass: Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2012? On September 9th, at 2:00 pm., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please register by July 30th to be sure your name is included in the program. Details available on the poster in the Narthex.

Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada will celebrate **The Feast of Mercy** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on April 15th with the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 1:45 p.m., Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Rosary at 2 p.m. and Holy Eucharist at 3 p.m.

Legion of Mary Patrician Meeting: Tuesday, April 17th after 7 p.m. Mass at Regina Mundi. Hosted by Regina Mundi & Annunciation of Our Lord Parishes. Fr. Charlie Jordan will be speaking on Celebrating 50 years post Vatican II. There will be two 15 minute talks, discussions and refreshments. Please join us.

Giving hope at **Birthright** means finding a way to bridge the gap between the fear people feel when they face an unplanned pregnancy and the hope they find when their needs have been met. Offering free pregnancy tests, counselling and many other services, we help those facing an unplanned pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? If so, please call Birthright at 905 527-3677 and ask for Marquita.

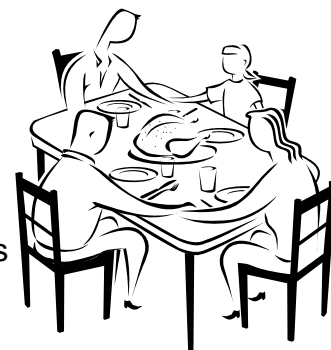
Movie Night – Sarah's Choice: Please come and join us on Thursday April 19th at 7p.m. for a free pro-life movie night at the Nicholas Mancini Centre, 44 Hunt Street, behind Cathedral of Christ the King. A free will offering will be held for the work of Hamilton Right to Life. For more information please call our office at 905-528-3065.



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BLESSING AT THE EASTER MEAL

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
 Creator of the universe and our Father.
 You have guided us in Lent through prayer and fasting,
 and now fill our hearts with joy at the resurrection of Jesus
 and our share in his life.
 Remember that we are your holy people,
 and bless this food for our rejoicing.
 Bless us too, and keep us in your love.
 Blessed are you, Lord our God.
 Amen.



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