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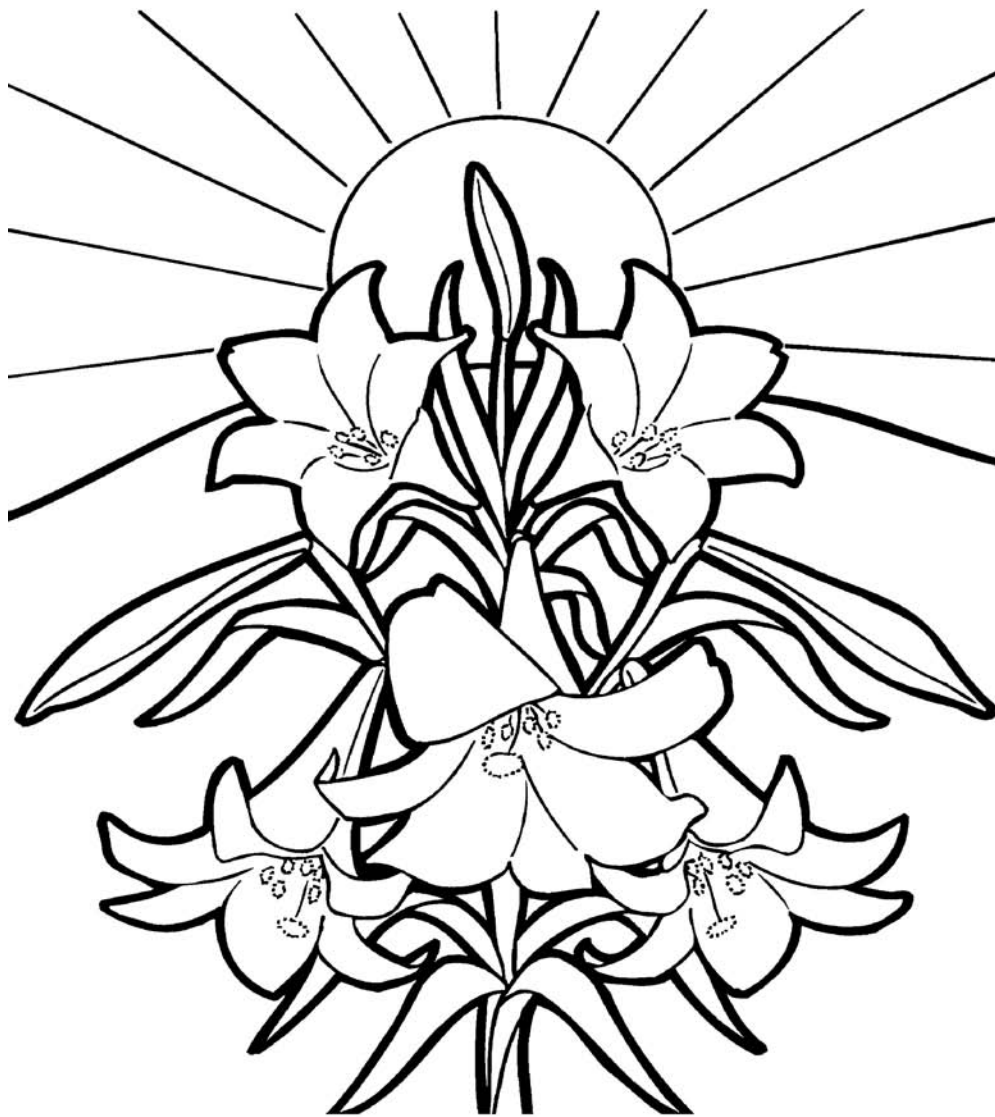
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**The Lord has Risen,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## EASTER SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
EASTER SUNDAY, April 1	7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 10.34a, 37-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18)	
MONDAY, April 2		No Mass	
TUESDAY, April 3	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - <i>CANCELLED</i>	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation - <i>CANCELLED</i>	
	7:00 p.m.	No Mass	
	7:30 p.m.		4 <sup>th</sup> Degree General Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting - Sacred Heart
WEDNESDAY April 4	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		5 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
THURSDAY, April 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48) † Maryano Stephanie	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
FRIDAY, April 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14) † Lisa Mendaglio † Michele Graziani † Marica Bukovcan (I) Special Intentions	
	7:30 p.m.		Sr. Crosspoint - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, April 7	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Louis Botelho; Sebastian Aguiar; Aurelia & Boleslaw Wegrzyn; Fred marks; Evangelina & Walter Dias. Intentions off Brian & Glen Goncalves.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.
	6:15 p.m.		Jr. Crosspoint - Cote Hall

### DIVINE MERCY

All are welcome to join a Holy Hour in honour of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:15 p.m. Gathering songs and the Holy Hour starting at 2:30 p.m. Sacre Coeur Church, 39 Guelph St., Georgetown. The Novena to Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday and can be accessed at [EWTN.com](http://EWTN.com) The Divine Mercy Novena.

### CYBERBULLYING

Does Cyberbullying concern or worry you? Please plan to attend a presentation, hosted by our Health and Wellness Committee, at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> for all interested parents and students from Grades 7 - 12 in Cote Hall. Representatives from the Halton Regional Police and the Halton Catholic District School Board will provide information and strategies to help you deal with this troublesome issue.

### CROSSPOINT - Grades 9-12

April 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. in Cote Hall - An Easter Celebration!!! A youth night to rival most others - join us for yummy things, entertaining shenanigans and diving into the most important moment in history. You don't want to miss it. RSVP so we can plan for the food to [hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com)

### JR. CROSSPOINT - Grades 6-8

April 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. in Cote Hall - Halleluia!! It's an Easter Bash and we're doing it up. We're taking our regular youth night and dialing it up a bit to fit the incredible occasion of Jesus conquering sin and death (kind of a big deal!). See you there! RSVP: [hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com) so we can plan for the food.

## ***EASTER MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL***

Welcome to Holy Cross Parish for the joyous celebration of our Saviour's Resurrection! What a joy it is to gather as a parish family to celebrate the Lord's glorious victory over suffering and death. To announce that Christ is risen is to proclaim that God is alive, that God is with us and that God will never leave us. The risen Lord comes to impart the gift of peace. May the holy season of Easter remind us to be instruments of God's peace to others.

We are a parish family where all are welcome. To visitors and to college and university students who are home for the weekend, we are blessed to have you with us. I am especially delighted to welcome those who live in the area and are looking for a community that they wish to call home. Please know that you have a home here. We gather each week as an imperfect people to worship and praise the Lord Whose love and mercy knows no limits. For those families with young children, please know that we offer a program for the children each Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Masses.

Plan to join us for upcoming events: "*West Side Story*" at St. Jacob Theatre - Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - this trip has limited seating - please see the notice below for details; Parish Pub Night - Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> in Cote Hall - tickets are \$10 per person and are on sale April 7/8 and April 14/15; Parish Picnic - Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> - Our annual Parish Picnic is a wonderful opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners and enjoy an afternoon of food, fun and music. Watch for further details in upcoming bulletins.

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who shared of their time and talents to make the Holy Week celebrations so prayerful and uplifting. A very special thank you is extended to the music ministers, to those who decorated the church, to the altar servers, readers, ushers and ministers of Holy Communion. I also acknowledge with gratitude all those who made a donation of a floral tribute in memory of deceased loved ones. Such generosity helped to beautify the church. These deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses during the Octave of Easter. May the risen Lord grant them eternal peace.

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great feast day. St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday". Christians are called to sing alleluia during these days of rejoicing. The alleluia that bursts forth with the news of the resurrection calls us to be witnesses of the risen Lord.

With my love and prayers,  
*Father Cull*

### **WEST SIDE STORY**

The parish Social Committee is planning a trip to St. Jacob's Theatre on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> to see *West Side Story* at 7:30 p.m. We will travel by coach bus, leaving the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and returning at approximately 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$70 and are available from the parish office. Tickets must be purchased by April 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **PARISH PUB NIGHT**

The parish social committee is organizing a pub night on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$12.50/person (ages 19+). Come and enjoy live music provided by the Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio (old time fiddle and celtic music) and John Bartolac (50's to modern day Rock 'n Roll and folk classics.) Members of

the Knights of Columbus will barbecue sausage. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase. Tickets are on sale after all Masses April 7/8 and April 13/14. No tickets will be sold at the door.

### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications is setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### **OFFICE CLOSED**

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