

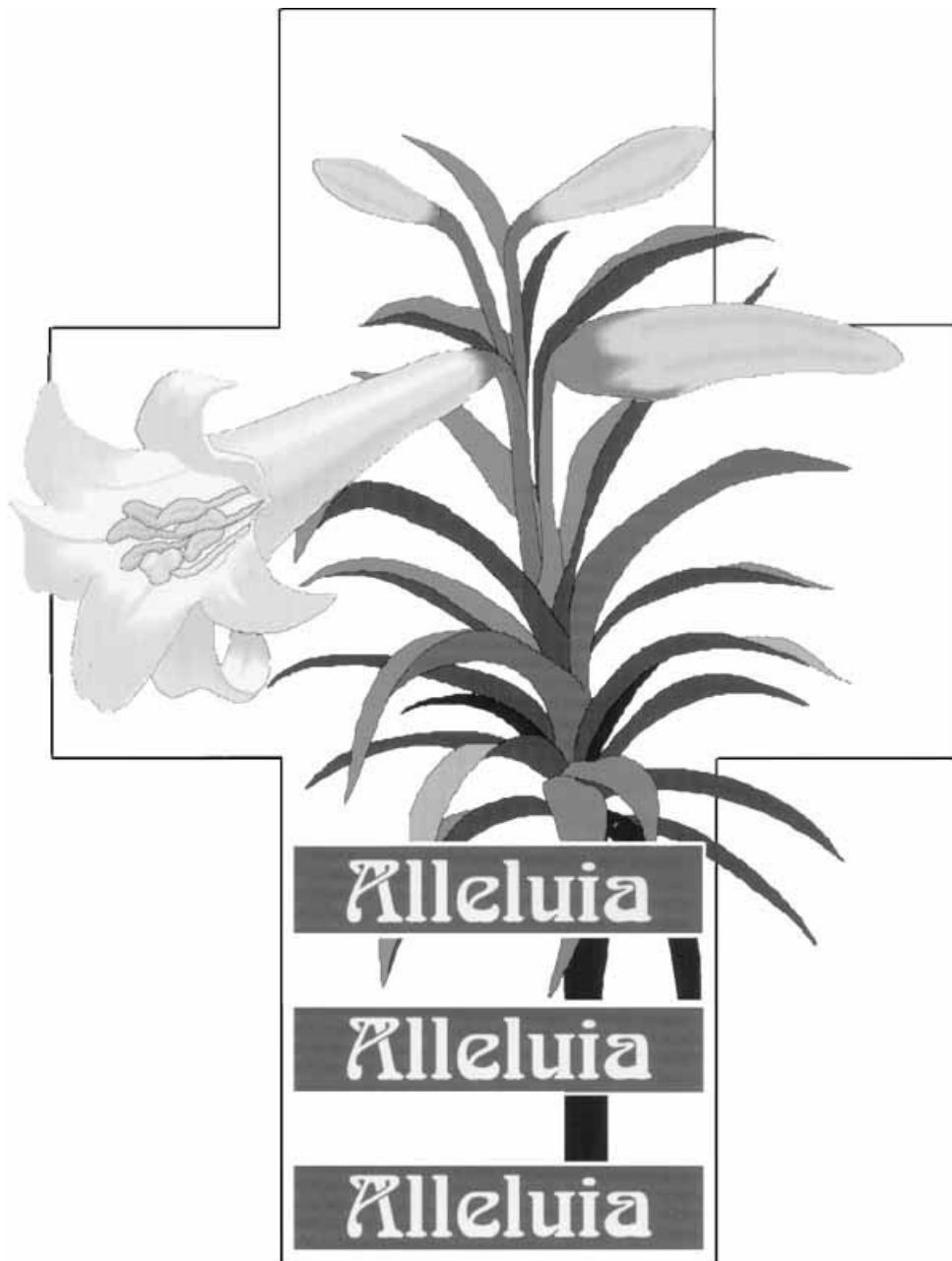
# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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## EASTER SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
EASTER SUNDAY, April 21	7:30 a.m.; 9:00 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 22		No Mass	
TUESDAY, April 23	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 2.36-41; John 20.11-18) † Ruby Beatriz Bacani Cariasco	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Meeting - St. Joseph
WEDNESDAY, April 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35) (I) The Lescak Family	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, April 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48) (I) Joe Mlodozenec	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, April 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14) † Bill Kent † Tony & Manuela Silva † Germana, John & Jeremiah deOliveira † Krystina Baczynski	
	7:00 p.m.		Pub Night - SOLD OUT!
SATURDAY, April 27	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	8:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Frank Fegan & deceased members of the Fegan & O'Hanlon families; Sebastian Aguiar & Valerie Aguiar; Anna & Jack Gayhart; deceased members of the Paiva & Leste families; Luis Botelho; Katarina Zilavec & Coby Cooper; Doug Gregory; Tony Blencowe	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Clarence & Madeline Varey.

### COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • April 7	\$ 8,708.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 421	
Average envelope donation – \$17.36	
Building Fund	\$ 198.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$8,906.00</b>

### HAPPY EASTER FROM FR. DAVE

Christ is Risen! As Christians, this is our joyful and triumphant acclamation, that Jesus Christ has risen from the tomb, defeating sin and death forever, reconciling us to the Father. All of history points to this moment of our redemption - it is cause for great celebration! Every Sunday of the year is a celebration of the Resurrection, but in a particular way we come together as a community of

faith during the Easter season to emphasize this great gift that the Lord offers us, and to renew our hearts to follow Him who has blessed us with so much, and who has indeed given us his very self. It is my prayer for you and your families that the light of the Risen Christ may remain shining brightly in your lives today, and all year long!

### THANK YOU FROM FR. DAVE!

A big thank you is in order to all of those who have given so much of their time and talents during Holy Week to make our celebrations so beautiful. To our decorators, choirs, ushers, altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, RCIA group, our staff, and anyone I have forgotten - THANK YOU!!! It has been a great joy celebrating the mysteries of Holy Week with you for my first time of hopefully many more to come!

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

A Holy Hour in honour of Divine Mercy will be held at Holy Cross Church on Sunday, April 28. We will begin at 2:30 p.m. and have music, readings and Benediction. Father Dave will be our facilitator. Good Friday begins the Divine Mercy Novena. It runs until Diving Mercy Sunday. To access the Novena please go to [www.EWTN.com](http://www.EWTN.com) and check Divine Mercy Novena. Anyone wishing to read, play an instrument or sing with us please contact Chris at 905-877-0462 before April 21. All are welcome!

## **CWL NEWS**

Happy Easter! Thanks to everyone who participated in or contributed to our annual Baby Shower last Tuesday. It was a huge success, with baby goods and cash collected going to Birthright Hamilton and Shifra Homes Burlington.

Don't forget about the Bake Sale next weekend, on Coffee Saturday/Sunday. Goodies will be on sale in the Parish hall, so stop by on your way to get coffee and Timbits. Get your recipe books out, and think about what goodies you might be able to donate to the Bake Sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the Church in Cote Hall on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, any time after 11:00 am. Volunteers are needed before and after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday evening, as well as before and after each of the three Masses on Sunday. We will also have a 50/50 draw, tickets will be available at the tables in both the Narthex and Cote Hall; tickets will be sold for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. A portion of the League's proceeds will be donated to the CYO Camp Brebeuf.

## **CWL & KofC BURSARIES**

Calling all students graduating from high school: the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus will each be offering one \$1,000 bursary for a high school graduate this year. The Catholic Women's League will support a female candidate from Holy Cross Parish, and the Knights of Columbus will support a male candidate either from Holy Cross Parish or from Sacre Coeur Parish. Students interested in applying for a bursary can obtain information about the process from the Holy Cross Parish website. Hard copies are also available at the church office. The final deadline for submissions is **April 28, 2019**.

## **GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL**

Father Dave and our hospital visitors make regular visits to the sick in the Georgetown Hospital. Kindly be sure to identify yourself as a Catholic so that your name can be given to us when we visit.

## **HOLY CROSS HELPS**

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses next weekend to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. There was no March collection but we helped 18 clients. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SAVE THE DATES!**

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this year's VBS "Roar! Life is Wild, God is good!" the fun and learning happens August 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be capped at 50 campers between grades SK (heading into SK) and up to grade 3 (heading into grade 3). VBS runs half days, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Campers will enjoy crafts, games, snacks, bible stories, songs and new friendships! Please watch the bulletin for upcoming registration information.

## **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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## **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**


June 9, 2019 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please contact the parish office for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## **PARISH PUB NIGHT - SOLD OUT!!**

The Pub Night is Sold Out!! Contact the parish office if you would like to be placed on the waiting list for tickets. Sorry, no tickets will be sold at the door.






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