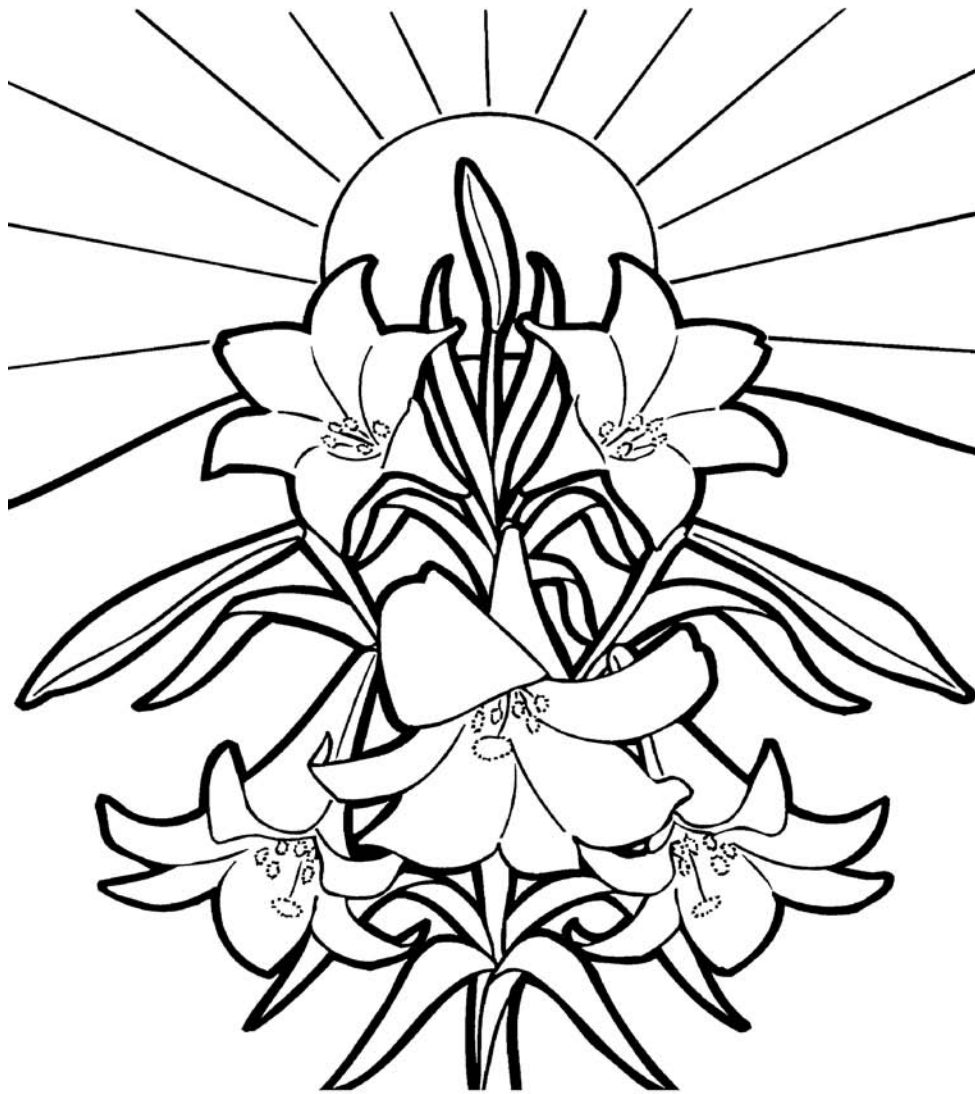


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**The Lord has Risen,
Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaia!**

EASTER SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
EASTER SUNDAY, April 5	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 10.34a, 37-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18)	
EASTER MONDAY, April 6		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
TUESDAY, April 7	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) † Louis & June Dreyer	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive - Marian Room
WEDNESDAY, April 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35) † Deceased Members of the Murphy Family	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Advisory - Sacred Heart Rm
THURSDAY, April 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48) † Siegfried Grundmann	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, April 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14) † Ljubica Babic † Mary Anna Lanteigne † Deceased Members of the Fagan, Lolic & Berdais Families	
	7:00 p.m.		Youth Group - Sacred Heart Room
SATURDAY, April 11	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Cofession)	
	8:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Robert Ehmann; James Lema; Luiz Paiva; Ernie Carter; Clifford Parker	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parish.			

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us for a Holy Hour in honour of the Divine Mercy of Jesus on Sunday, April 12th at Sacre Coeur Church, 39 Guelph Street. Holy Hour will commence at 1:45 p.m. sharp and will end at 2:45 p.m. after the Chaplet is sung. If you wish to sing or read please contact Chris at 905-877-0462.

DRAYTON FESTIVAL THEATRE

Outing to the Drayton Festival Theatre for The Music Man. On Wednesday August 5th plan to join fellow parishioners for a wonderful afternoon of musical entertainment at the Drayton Theatre for a performance of *The Music Man*. The matinee performance begins at 2:00 p.m. and will be preceded by a hot lunch provided by Willing Hands Catering in Drayton. The total cost of

the outing per person for a group of 30 or more will be \$60.00 and includes theatre ticket, lunch and school bus transportation. Since we would like to order tickets by the end of March, you are asked to register for this event by either signing the sheet in the narthex or contacting the parish office.

ANNUAL MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS

Each year, the bishop invites those who are baptized or received into full communion with the Catholic Church to a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This year's celebration takes place on *Sunday, April 12 during the 11:00 a.m. Mass*. All are invited to participate and welcome the newest members of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Hamilton.

APRIL 5, 2015

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. Although it is still about three months away, plan to join us for the parish picnic that will take place at Cedarvale Park on the afternoon of June 14th. This will be a wonderful opportunity to connect with other parishioners and to feel more at home.

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 identify ourselves with the dying and rising of Christ.

I offer a heartfelt welcome to the newest members of the Catholic family. Welcome to Ann Marie Avila, Lauren Jardine and Andre Uddin who were baptized, confirmed and receive their first Holy Communion. Welcome to Sandra Cole, Diane Collin, Laura Mayberry, Leslie Thatcher and Sarah Young-Catalli who made a profession of faith and were confirmed and received their first Holy Communion. Welcome to Chris Collin and Kaleigh DeSouza who were confirmed. I extend to these men and women and their families my prayerful best wishes that they may always draw joy and strength from the gift of the Catholic faith. May these newest members of our community awaken in us a desire to journey with the risen Lord more faithfully each day.

With my love and prayers,

Father Cull

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Over the next two weekends, children in our parish schools will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. The children from St. Catherine and Holy Cross Schools will receive their First Holy Communion on April 11/12 and the children from St. Brigid and St. Francis Schools will receive their First Holy Communion on April 18/19. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

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