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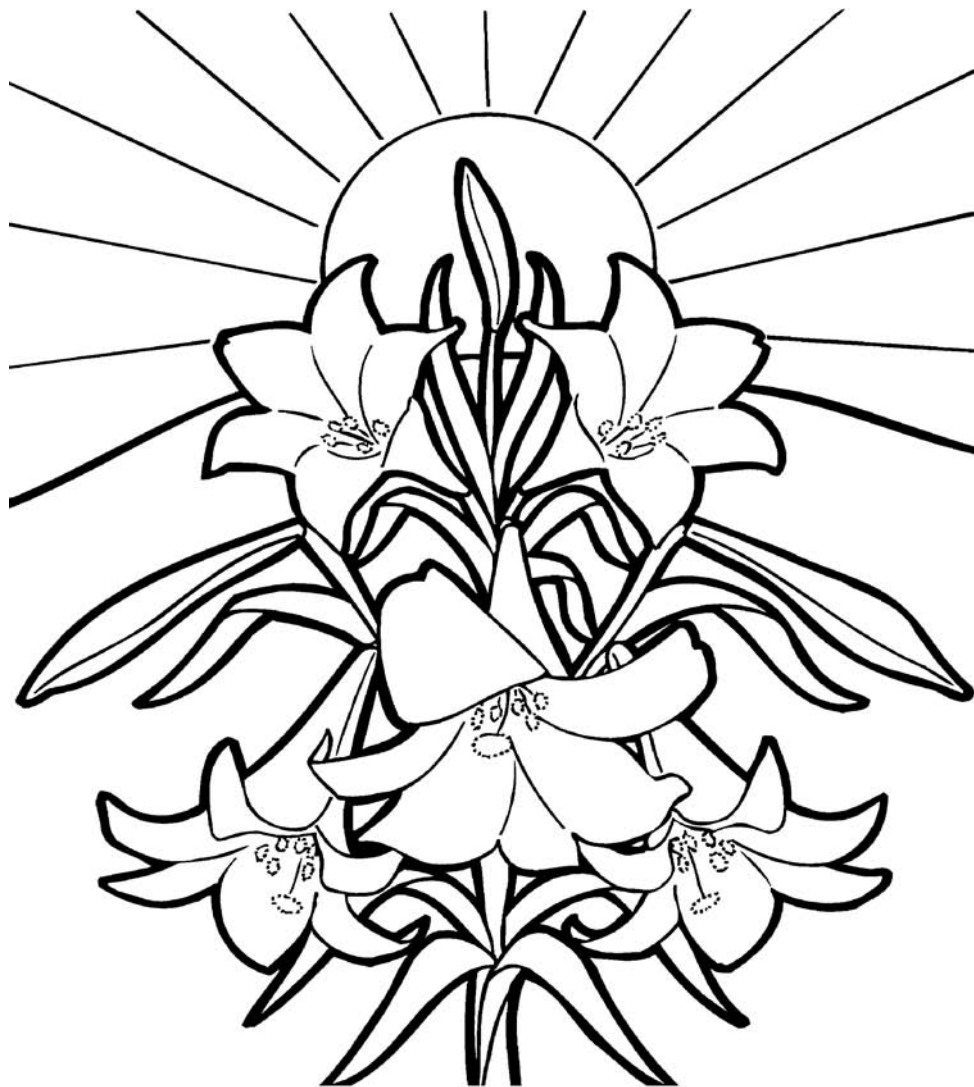
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**The Lord has Risen,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## EASTER SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
EASTER SUNDAY, March 27	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)	
EASTER MONDAY, March 28		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
TUESDAY, March 29	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) † Patrick Melvin	
WEDNESDAY March 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35) (I) Special Intentions	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:30 p.m.		4 <sup>th</sup> Degree - General Mtg - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, March 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48) † Barbara Jeffrey	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, April 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14) † Michele Graziani † Jerry Cupolo (I) Stephen McGuinness	
SATURDAY, April 2	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Second Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Keith Pollock; Mary, Canad and Teresa Veneranda; Jose & Ilda De Melo; Doug Christensen; Manuel & Alcidia Pavao; Manuel & Angelina Medeiros	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Mr. Lawrence Miranda.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please consider joining in a Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. at Sacre Coeur Church, 39 Guelph Street. If you would like to sing or read, please contact Chris at 905-877-0462.

### ELECTRONIC CANDLES

We have recently purchased electronic candles for the church. These are located by the Holy Family Statue. A suggested offering of \$5.00 will light a candle for 5 days. You are encouraged to light a candle in memory of a loved one or for a particular prayer intention.

### HOLY CROSS YOUTH GROUP

► Thank You to Our Supporters! On behalf of the Holy Cross Youth Ministry, we would like to sincerely thank the parishioners for their overwhelming generosity and support of our Easter Card sale. We appreciated all the

feedback about the beautiful designs of the colourful cards which featured our Easter message.

► Are you currently in grades 8-12? We still have some spots available for the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer (July 22-24). The total cost for admission to the conference, accommodation, all meals and transportation is \$300. Contact us at [hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com) if you have any inquiries or questions.

### PARISH PUB NIGHT

Thanks to the Social Committee and the Knights of Columbus for making the Pub Night on March 19<sup>th</sup> such a success. A special thank you to Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio for providing our music. Thanks to the families who attended and congratulations to Mr. McPherson who won \$222.50 in the 50/50 draw. The parish received \$222.50 towards the new church building fund. A good time was had by all!!

## ***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 at two upcoming events: Kids Activity & Family Movie Day - Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> - this will be a fun day of sports, crafts and other activities for school-aged children of the parish followed by a family movie in Cote Hall; Parish Picnic - Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> - Our annual Parish Picnic is a wonderful opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners and enjoy a day of food, fun and music in the park. Watch for further details on both events 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 identify ourselves with the dying and rising of Christ.

With my love and prayers,  
*Father Cull*

### **CHRIST THE KING SECONDARY SCHOOL**

CtK presents GODSPELL. A musical based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew. April 14, 15 & 16 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. Contact the CtK Box Office or call the school at 905-702-8838.

### **YEAR OF MERCY**

Please join us as Sacre Coeur Parish in Georgetown hosts the Halton Deanery for Adoration and Mass on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> in celebration of the *Year of Mercy*. Adoration at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop Daniel Miehm as celebrant. The evening will be in English and all are welcome.

### **A NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

Families are kindly reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed and discarded. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2016 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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