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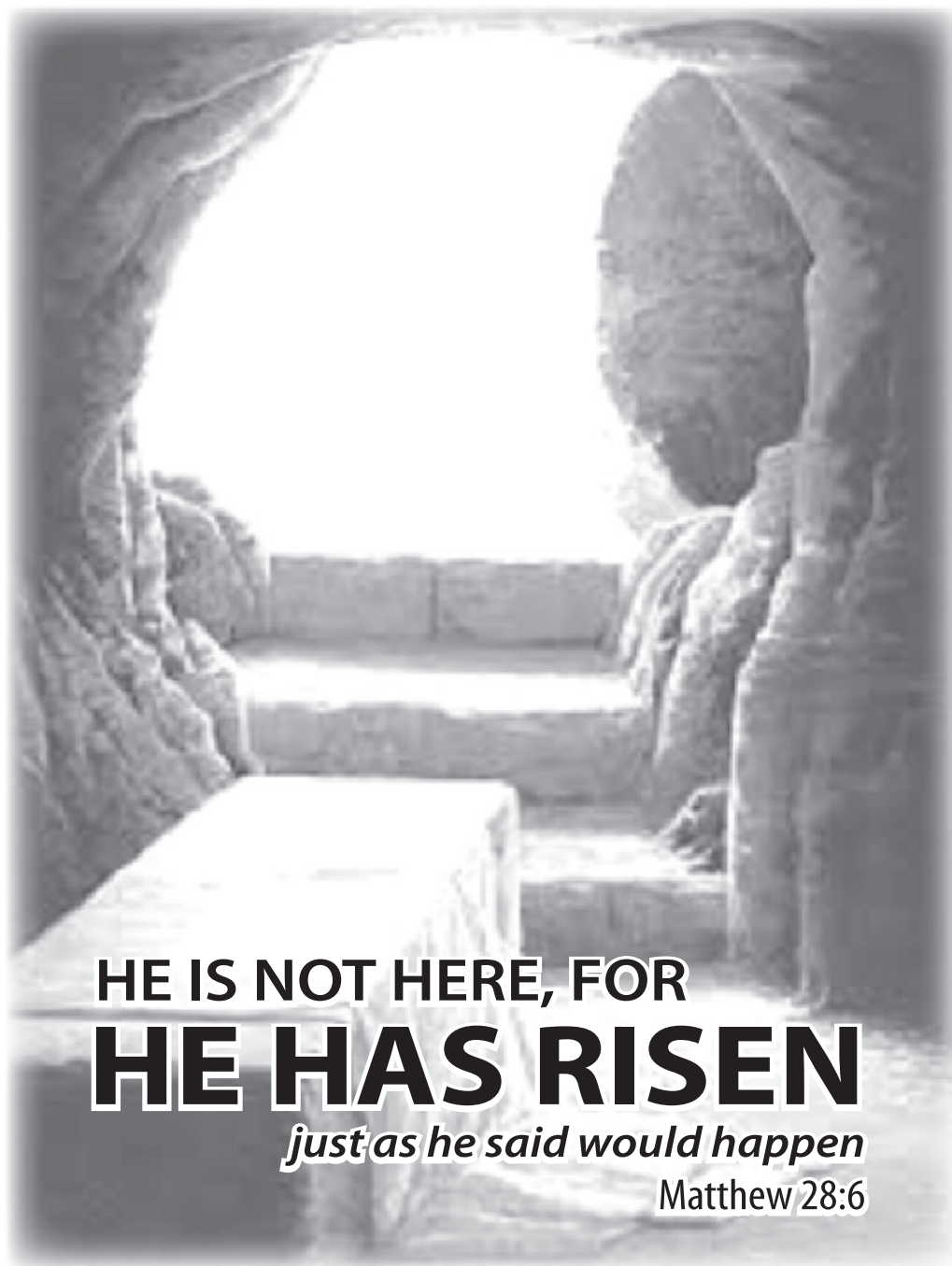
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
**HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6

## Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
EASTER SUNDAY, March 31	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, April 1		NO MASS	
TUESDAY, April 2	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Bill McLean	
WEDNESDAY, April 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Luis Botelho	
THURSDAY, April 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased of the Ennett & Lynas Families	
FRIDAY, April 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Kata Babic † Louise Nalewayek † Noor Bakht (I) Chris Fines (I) Maureen Lynas	
SATURDAY, April 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Manuel & Angelina Medeiros	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Maria Branco; Marie & Gerald Haire; Reynaldo Bumanlag; Andria Freeman; Janey Resendes & Joe Caciano; Fernand Perron; Gianluca Colabrese. Intentions of Margaret Wilcox & Family	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Mary Beth Brown.

### From the Pastor's Desk

Happy Easter! The glory of the Resurrection is the most incredible event in the history of the world! For Christians we now leave the 40 days of Lenten preparation behind so that we can celebrate for the next 50 days our Easter joy! That the Son of God became one like you and I and paid the price for our sins through his Passion and Death. His victory over sin and death is the Resurrection, that Christ rises again and reconciles us to the Father! This is the hope of our faith, and the deepest expression of the Divine Love for us. Let us rejoice in the celebration of our faith during this Easter season because indeed, *Christ is Risen!*

### Quote of the Week

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life." — *John 3:16*

### Sunday Smile

- Why did the Easter egg hide? He was a little chicken!  
- Why didn't the Easter bunny fly home for Easter? He didn't have the hare fare.

- How many Easter eggs can you fit in an empty basket? Only one. After that, it's not empty anymore!

### No Mass Easter Monday

So that Fr. Carlos and Fr. Dave can be away to celebrate Easter with their families, please note that there will be no Mass on Easter Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7

Next weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday. Fr. Carlos will lead a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00pm - 4:00pm, along with praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and offering the Divine Mercy Praises.

### Summer Camps 2024 - Save the Dates!!

Sports & Virtue Day Camp is back - for children entering **Grades 4-7** this fall. The camp will run from **Mon. July 8 – Fri. July 12 from 9 am to 3 pm** at Christ the King High School.

VBS – Vacation Bible School - for children entering **Kindergarten to Gr. 4** in the fall. **Mon. Aug. 19 – Fri. Aug. 23 from 9 am to 12 pm** at Holy Cross Parish.

**For registration information**, watch the bulletin, parish web site and narthex in the coming weeks.

### Seniors Spring Social

The Health and Wellness Committee warmly invites all Seniors in our Parish to attend a 'Spring Social' on **Friday, April 12th** from **2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** in Cote Hall for an afternoon of relaxation and fellowship. Enjoy entertainment provided by the Children's Choir conducted by Lily Muir and a 'sing-along' led by Malcolm MacDonald and Pierre Arsenault. Light refreshments will be served. We are looking forward to seeing you and any family members who would bring you to and from this special get-together!

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

It's time to **celebrate** His greatest miracle of all and be thankful for all that we have these days to help us live a healthy lifestyle in a caring community! Best wishes for a Blessed and happy Easter weekend with family and friends, from all your Holy Cross Health & Wellness Committee members.

### The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### Step/Blended Family: Smart Steps for Building Family

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. The next session will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM - 3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: Saturday, April 20, 2024. Register on line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### The Fine Art of Being Happily Married

In his poem, The Art of Marriage, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in a relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am - 3:00pm at the Mount Mary Retreat Center in Ancaster. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website go to

[www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext.2249.

### Help with Access to Health Services Through 1 Phone Number

The Connected Care Halton Ontario Health Team wants you to know they have a Health Navigation line that provides:

- **Easy Access to Health and Social Services:** Community members can now call this single number to get information and assistance in navigating the diverse health and social services within Halton.
- **Streamlined Care Coordination:** The navigation line serves as a central point for coordinating care, making it simpler for patients to get the support they need.
- **Availability:** The line is operational, ensuring that assistance is always just a phone call away.
- **Collaborative Effort:** This initiative is a testament to their collaborative spirit, bringing together various resources and expertise within our community.

Call **1-844-806-3093** (Monday to Friday 8:00am-8:00pm).

### Health and Wellness Committee Invitation

The Health and Wellness Committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00am at Holy Cross Parish. New members are always welcome! If you are interested, please contact Linda Motz at [linda.m.motz@gmail.com](mailto:linda.m.motz@gmail.com)

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

There is sometimes confusion over what the Sacrament of the Sick is. Anyone experiencing serious illness may receive the sacrament, not just those who are close to death. In fact, it is preferable to receive the sacrament early in an illness when the person in ill health can benefit from the healing graces available as they battle their sickness. It is also the case that one can receive the Sacrament more than once during a time of serious illness, so there is no need to wait until the 'last minute' to call the priest. 'Last Rites', as the sacrament is often referred to, is actually the receiving of three sacraments if the person is able – *Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Communion*. If you or a loved one have been diagnosed with a serious illness, contact the office to set up a time to receive the sacrament. If it is a hospital emergency (at any hospital, not just Georgetown), the nurses will have the contact information of local on-call priests which you can request.

### Hospital Stays

For your information - Due to privacy laws, the hospital does not provide us with a list of Catholic patients as was the practice in the past, even if you give them information about your religious affiliation when admitted. This is just a reminder that if you find yourself or a loved one in the hospital and wish to have a visit from Father, please contact the office so we don't miss you! If it is an emergency, ask a nurse to contact the on-call priest.

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