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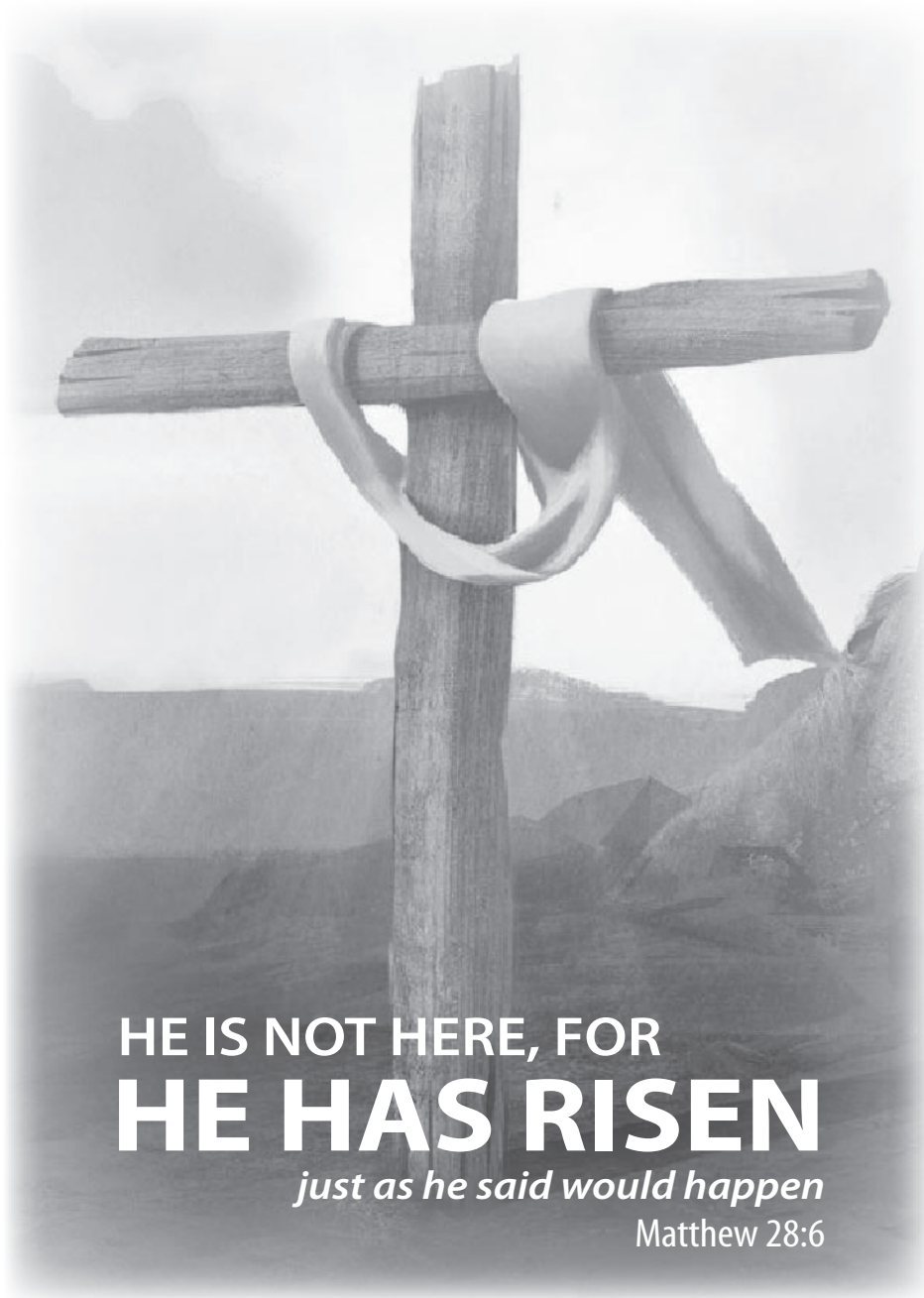
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday April 1 st Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord	9:00am 11:00am	For the People Int. of Christna	
Monday, April 2 nd	9:45am 10:00am	Novena Special Intention	Rev. David Weise
Tuesday, April 3 rd	6:45pm 7:00pm	Novena Special Intention	Rev. Ross Campbell
Wednesday, April 4 th	8:15am 8:30am	Novena † Caterina Ventresca	Students
Thursday, April 5 th	8:15am 8:30am	Novena † John McGilvery	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Friday, April 6 th	8:30am 9:00am	† Maria Koltun Novena	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday, April 7 th Divine Mercy Sunday	4:45pm 5:00pm	Novena Leonard Wareing Telmo Pratas Jose Carapelho Giang Nghiep & Thai Sao Ngoc Joseph Declerico Raffaele Malatesta Judy McGrath Peter & Marie Kaluzny	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

From the Pastor's Desk:

He is RISEN, Alleluia!!! Yes, He is Alive, Alleluia, Alleluia!!!

O truly blessed night, when things of heaven are wed to those of earth, and divine to the human - the solemn Liturgy reminds us that Jesus Christ through His Passion, Death and Resurrection removed the division between heaven and earth and gave us life eternal. On these wonderful days when we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord we are filled with joy. As Pope Francis said in his Easter Vigil homily in 2017: "Hidden within your life is the seed of resurrection, an offer of life ready to be awakened." It is a newness of life that will bring us to the glory of His Resurrection on the last day. This is the true happiness that I wish to all of you as I say "Happy Easter."

On Sunday, April 8th along with the entire Church we will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. In our church at 3 pm, which is the hour of Mercy, we will pray the Chaplet of Divine

Mercy during the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and at 4 pm there will be a solemn Mass. This is a special celebration when we acknowledge the Mercy that has been given to us and when we look forward to His Mercy now and always.

On Monday April 9th, the transferred Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, we will unveil the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We ask Our Lady to protect the unborn children. Come and join us as we give this salute to Jesus' Mother!

God bless,
Father Peter

Collections for March 25th, 2018

Regular Collection: \$5,016.60
Renovation Debt: \$74.00
Share Lent: \$277.00
Loonie Toonie: \$619.56

News From around the Diocese

From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: www.hamiltonvocations.com

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious, or deacon, call Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

From the Catholic Cemeteries... Families are reminded that all winter decorations are to be removed from graves by April 1st to assist with the spring clean-up. Any wreaths or winter decorations left on graves will be removed and discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Knights of Columbus in Support of Vocations presents a Hockey game between the St. Thomas More Senior Hockey Team vs The Hamilton Wentworth Regional Police, on Saturday, April 7th, at Dave Andreychuk Mountain Arena (25 Hester St., Hamilton) Game starts at 2:00pm. \$12.00 Adults, Children \$6.00(12 & under) Please bring a non-perishable food item for a collection towards Neighbour to Neighbour. Door prizes drawn with adult tickets

Support for Persons Separated or Divorced

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you are going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register, just come and join in at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. W. from 7-9pm. For more info please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249. There is no cost.

“Looking for all Camp Brebeuf Alumni!” Visit campbrebeuf.ca and share your Camp Brebeuf story before midnight on April 15th to be entered to win a Broil King Signet 70 BBQ. For more details call – 1- 519-856-4671

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? On Sunday, June 10th 2018, at 1:30pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica

of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board, at the courtyard door of our church, for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

Grief Relief -- Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! “**Grief Relief**” is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief. When: Tuesdays April 10th- May 15th Time: 1:30 -3:00pm. Where: Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office – 700 King St. W. Facilitated by Karen Hulley, RP. There is no cost to participate. You are welcome to attend all sessions or any one that you can. To register please call the Family Ministry office 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

Seeing the Word Session ~ on April 5th you are welcome to ignite your spiritual imagination, praying with The Saint John's Bible, using the method of *visio divina* (divine seeing), to prayerfully reflect upon Scripture. The session running from 1:30-3:30 will feature the Illumination of the Resurrection as we glory in Christ's resurrection from the dead! Anyone interested in attending may contact Anthony DeFeo at the Chancery Office @ 905-528-7988 ext. 2336

Parenting Tip... Our children are treasures and bring us much joy! They are however, from a very young age, in need of our leadership to help them grow into competent and capable adults. When a child is two their behaviours and temper tantrums may seem funny and even cute, but by four those behaviours are no longer funny, by ten they are causing family tensions and by the teenage years may make it very difficult to parent. Praise your children, spend time with your children and model good behaviours, but remember to teach them self-control, manners and good behaviours from a very early age, which will make all the parenting years less stressful.

News From our Parish

Please see the schedule listed on the other page of this bulletin, with regards to our Mass and Novena times for the coming week.

Please note: on Sunday, April 8th – **Divine Mercy Sunday**, our regular Masses are 9am & 11am. In the afternoon there will be a Conference at 3:00pm, Adoration & Chaplet at 3:15pm, and Mass at 4:00pm. All are welcome to come and join in prayer.

On Monday, April 9th – we celebrate the transferred Solemnity of the **Annunciation of the Lord** with Mass at 10 am. All are welcome!

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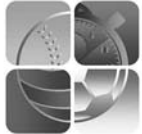
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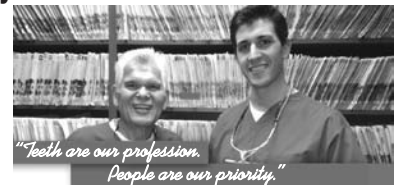
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