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Christ is Risen!

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, April 17th, 2022 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, April 18th Easter Octave	No Mass Today		Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., E.V.
Tuesday, April 19 th Easter Octave	7:00pm	In Memory of: Kim Moore For the Intention of : Bishop Douglas Crosby and Bishop Wayne Lobsinger	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Wednesday, April 20 th Easter Octave	8:30am	In Memory of: Deceased members of the Hass Family	Jesuit Fathers(S.J.)
Thursday, April 21 st Easter Octave	8:30am	In Memory of: Deceased members of the McBride Family	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Friday, April 22 nd Easter Octave	8:30am	In Memory of: Mary & Gino Valerie	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Saturday, April 23 rd Divine Mercy Sunday	5:00pm	Jack & Alice Baker Telmo Pratas Jose Carapelho Leonard Wareing Manuel Cardoso Joe Raposo Manuel Fernandes Bill Fitzpatrick Lorraine Vagnoni Marty Martinello	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear family of God,
Happy Easter!

Easter is always a time of **Joy, Hope** and **New Life** in Christ Jesus. The Resurrection of Jesus fills our hearts with much joy; it gives us hope for a better and brighter future. In Christ we always assured of new life. Regardless of our challenges let us never stop hoping and trusting in God who is capable of bringing life out that which is decayed. May the power of the resurrection brighten your days – Happy Easter!!!!

Divine Mercy Sunday: we shall pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy immediately following Mass on the weekend of 23rd and 24th April. Please bring along your rosaries. This devotion will take only 15mins. It will be dedicated to peace in the world, families struggling during these times, for spiritual growth of our parish community and for young people.

Congratulations and welcome: to all our new parishioners who received the Sacraments at Easter. God bless you all. May we continue to grow in the life of grace

ST. EUGENE AT 60!!: Our dear parish turned 60years this month (April). Find sign up sheets at the entrances and please sign up to join the **60th Anniversary and Summer Picnic Team** to help plan events. May God continue to bless our parish.

God is good, all the time. Happy Easter!!!
Fr. Andrew

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Collections for Sunday, April 10th, 2022

Regular Collection: \$3296.50
Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$736.00
Share Lent: \$175.00
Missals: \$10.00

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Thank you for your generosity !

News From our Parish

Our **Children's Liturgy Program** is starting up again on Sunday, May 1st, during the 11am Mass. Sign up sheets are in the pews, for those who are interested. Please return the forms in the collection or at the parish office as soon as possible. IF you are available and would like to be a volunteer, please contact the parish office.

We are encouraging **all young people** to get involved in the life of the parish. The first Sunday of each month is dedicated to the youth of the parish. We want you to read, be choir members, and greeters. Please see sign-up sheets in the pews, and return in the collection or at the parish office. There is something for everyone!

News From around the Diocese

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

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good news as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton**, at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call him at 905-528-7988 ext. 2222

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th ~ St. Catherine of Siena Parish will celebrate the **Feast of Divine Mercy** with **4:00pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confession/Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary **5:00pm** Holy Mass with Fr. Mark Gatto as celebrant. All are welcome.

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June 2022, will not occur this year to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25,40,50,60 and 60plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

The Christophers... Whether you are afraid of public speaking or you would like to take on a leadership role within the parish, the *Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking* can help. The next course begins Monday evening, April 25th. Location TBA. To register or for more info, please visit www.clchamilton.com or call Frank @ 905-662-4076

Annual Cemetery Masses

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to announce that Annual Memorial Masses will be held on the following dates:

Saturday, May 7th @ Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster
Saturday, May 14th @ Holy Sepulchre, Burlington
Saturday, June 4th @ Our Lady of the Angels, Stoney Creek. All Masses will begin at 11am. The Masses will take place outdoors. All are welcome to attend

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH ~ Warmer weather brings with it "spring cleaning and maintenance" for our homes and gardens, so they can provide us with continued pleasure throughout the year. It is a perfect time to provide a little of that same maintenance to your marriage. Plan a quiet and relaxed time to talk about the care your marriage needs: are you spending enough time together, are you communicating well and on many topics, are you handling conflict in ways that won't harm your love, are there feelings that something is lacking? Take the time to ask what may need to be "tidied up" and then plan active solutions so that, like a well maintained garden, you love will continue to flourish.
(Family Ministry Office - 905-528-7988-ext 2250)

Grief Relief – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program at the end of April. For out more on the Diocesan website at : <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support> or call Teresa at the Family Ministry office – 905-528-7988 ext 2250

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