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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, April 21 st , 2019 Easter Sunday	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, April 22 nd	No Mass here		Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tuesday, April 23 rd	7:00pm	✠✠ Giulia Leonetti Peter & Marie Kaluzny	Rev. Phillip Cook
Wednesday, April 24 th	No Mass here	7:00pm Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thursday, April 25 th	No Mass here	9:30am School Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Rev. Peter Ciallella
Friday, April 26 th	8:30am	✠ Teresa Pala	Rev. Michael Downey
Saturday, April 27 th	5:00pm	✠✠ Carmelo & Carmela Spasaro Dora Federico Carmela Pizzuti Raffaele Malatesta Elvezia Paolini Fernando DeClercio Joseph DeClerico Robert Miles Conrad Bouchard	Rev. Martin Valley

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends, 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, and finally we are assured of new life in Christ.

As we celebrate Easter it would be great if we become instruments of God's joy in our parish and wherever we find ourselves. With Christ let us look forward with hope for our parish, our lives and our families, trusting in a better, brighter future. Finally let us ask the Lord through prayer, dedication and hardwork to re-awaken our faith, to give new life to our church, our lives and those of our families and friends.

May the love of Christ abound in our hearts. Happy Easter!

Your servant in Christ: Fr. Andrew

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Collections for April 14th, 2019

Regular Collection: \$4376.75
 Repairs & Maintenance: \$1004.00
 Religious Articles(candles): \$36.61
 Missals: \$18.00
 Easter Flower Donations: \$185.00
 Mother's Day Raffle: \$205.00
 Share Lent Collection: \$375.00

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DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER: For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com

News From around the Diocese

On Saturday, April 27th, **Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos**, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the **Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington, at 11:00am.** For more information, please call 905-522-7727 or visit : www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

All are welcome to attend.

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, brothers and sisters. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. **If your child does not attend Catholic School**, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. **The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton** may be right for you. For more info about the Correspondence Courses, please visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988 ext 2238

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary this year (2019)? On Sunday, June 9, at 1:30pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Space is for Anniversary couples only – those married 60yrs or more are welcome to bring 1 guest if assistance is required. Please register by May 20th to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster at the courtyard door of the church.

News from our Parish

Debt owed the Chancery: We have paid \$5000.00 off our debt from the Loonie Toonie Offerings. We now owe \$350,000.00. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Mother's Day Raffle tickets will be sold every weekend before and after each of the Masses. If you can help sell tickets at the door of the church, call Linda 289-880-0820. The number of books of tickets sold is 200, leaving 466 books of tickets still to sell. Please support the parish in this fundraising program. Take a book home to sell to family and friends. Thank you!

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

1st prize is a 55" Smart TV, 2nd prize is an iPhone 64GB,
3rd prize is \$1000.00 cash, 4th prize is an Apple iPad 128GB,

5th prize is \$500.00 cash

Upcoming events: For the Summer – look forward to a Children's Bible Camp in July 2019, and 'St. Eugene Street Eats'.... With food trucks! coming in July and August

EASTER BLESSING – At this holy time of year, may Jesus fill your hearts with wonderful blessings of peace and a renewed faith in our Risen Lord. May God bless you and your loved ones with the light and life of Christ's Resurrection at this Easter time, and always.

Have a Happy and Holy Easter,
Fr. Andrew, Msgr. Francis, and our staff

A special Thank you to those who came out to decorate the church for this wonderful celebration of Easter, to the Ministers of Communion, Lectors, Cantors, Choir Members, Instrumentalists, Altar Servers and Ushers, who by your participation helped us celebrate these Pascal Mysteries.

Fr. Andrew

'Thank you' to those who have donated towards the flowers for the church for this Easter Season. They are beautiful and your donation is most appreciated.

If you would like to donate, please put your donation in a separate envelope marked **'For Easter Flowers'** and place in the collection basket.

EASTER OFFERING: if you do not have regular envelopes, please use the special Easter Offering envelopes which are located at the doors of the church. Please include your name and address on them. Thank you for your generosity.

OUR PARISH IS HAVING A PASTA NIGHT !

All you can eat Pasta Dinner – **Thursday, May 2nd from 3-8pm** Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are available at the parish office. Adults-\$12., Kids \$6. (5-13yrs) Meal includes: all you can eat Pasta, 2 meatballs, salad, buns, dessert and coffee. Another great fundraising event and community get-together!! Tell your family and friends!

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Annual Luncheon will be held on **Sunday, May 5th** at the Knights Hall, following the 11am Mass. Tickets are on sale at the doors of the church. **Cost of a ticket is \$20.00.** Tickets are also available at the parish office. Members of the league will be remembered and celebrated during the 11am Mass on Sunday May 5th

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