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**He is Risen!**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia**

# Easter Sunday

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Apr 21 to Apr 27

**Mon 9:00 am** Kieran Kelly +

Private Mass: Sawyer Munn – Gotto (Int)

Private Mass: Special Intention

**Tues 9:00 am** Kenneth Rankin +

7:00 pm Special Intention

Private Mass: Special Intention

**Wed 9:00 am** Alicja Hryciuk +

Private Mass: Kenneth Munn (Int)

**Thu 9:00 am** Kieran Kelly +

7:00 pm Jerzy Czarnik +

**Fri 9:00 am** Sarah Beaudoin +

Private Mass: Gerard McKenna & family (int)

Private Mass: Marc Anthony Llanos +

## Saturday – April 26

9:30 am Lion's Head – Ponciano & Rose Sajonas +

11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo

5:00 pm Owen Sound - Deceased members of the  
Maher & McTeer Families

Private Mass: JoAnna Ross (Int – Healing)

## Sunday – April 27

9:00 am OS – Mark DeRoy (Int)

11:00 am OS – Rose Sajonas +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Dennis Solomon +

9:00 am Meaford – Michael Armstrong (Int)

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Eric Alfons Carlstrom +

11:00 am Wiarton – Earl & Marian Hoffman & Patrick  
Ryan +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – George Ernest Keeshig +

## From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

### This week we pray for:

Mon. Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

Tue. Rev. Andrew Quarshie

Wed. Jesuit Fathers, S.J.

Thu. Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.

Fri. Rev. Dominic Thomas, C.M.I.

Sat. Rev. Ross Campbell

**\* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:  
Available upon request. Please call the office. \***

**\*Adoration is every Friday starting at 9:30 until 10:30 am\***



## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Through His Passion and death, the Lord saved us from sin. As He is risen He gives us a New Life. Let us accept the special graces and blessings He is offering us at the Easter.

Wish you all the Peace and Joy of the Risen Lord.

## Easter Message from Bishop W.T. McGrattan, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, I extend to you the ancient Orthodox Easter greeting: "Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!"

Each of the Gospel accounts of that first Easter morning presents us with the testimony of Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple, who encountered the astonishing reality of Christ's Resurrection. Their despair, sorrow, and sense of loss gave way to newfound hope. The seeds of these Gospel events continue to be sown in our lives today, serving as a sure sign of the Risen Lord's presence and the power of His Resurrection at work in our world.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Pope Francis calls upon all the baptized, each with their unique gifts and ministries, to take co-responsibility in ensuring that the many signs of hope bear witness to God's presence. Each year, our Holy Week celebrations lead us through the proclamation of the Word into the sacramental presence of Christ. This rich spiritual journey invites us to embrace the mysteries of our salvation with renewed faith and devotion. We walk the path of Christ's Passion and death on the Cross, enter the silence of Holy Saturday, and then rejoice in the hope awakened within us as we renew our baptismal faith at Easter—professing our belief in Christ's victory over death and the promise of eternal life.

This is the enduring presence of the Risen Christ in the life of the pilgrim Church—a presence illuminated by the Holy Spirit with the light of hope. It is a flame that burns continuously, "like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives" (*Spes Non Confundit*, no. 3).

May this light of hope, peace, and new life shine through our witness of Easter faith in the ordinary moments of family life, our parishes, schools, and workplaces. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, may we proclaim with renewed boldness: "Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!"

### \* In the Parish \*

**Divine Mercy Sunday** - The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us at 3pm on Sunday, April 27th for Divine Mercy Hour where we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together.



**Knights of Columbus Breakfast** – The next KCs Breakfast will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup> in Owen Sound. Please join us for great food and a time of fellowship after mass. By donation.

**Pre – Authorized Remittance (PAR)** – Signing up for pre – authorized remittance is easy and convenient. Your monthly donation will automatically come out of your bank account. You no longer need to worry about searching for cash or 'making up' for a Sunday if you are absent from the parish for a weekend. If you wish to join, simply fill out and forward to the parish office an enrolment form and void cheque and it will be set up for you. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

**"He is Risen" Car Magnets** – We have "He is Risen" car magnets available in the parish gift shop for \$5. They can also be placed on your fridge or other metal objects. They measure 16 cm x 16 cm. If you are at a Mission Church and would like to purchase one, please call the parish office.



**Invitation to Cursillo (ker-see-yo)** – The Hamilton Diocese Cursillo Movement is hosting the 84<sup>th</sup> Mens Cursillo weekend at Kkottongnae Canada, 6096 Second Line, Orton, ON. **Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm to Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 5pm.** For more information visit the Diocese of Hamilton Cursillo web site at



[www.cursillohamilton.org](http://www.cursillohamilton.org) or pick up a flyer at the back of the church or contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell [rmkirkconnell@gmail.com](mailto:rmkirkconnell@gmail.com) 519-379-9858. You are also welcome to join us for Ultreya on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 9am to 10am at St. Mary's of the Assumption Parish Centre, Owen Sound.

**Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine, Midland** – Organized by St. Anthony of Padua Church, Kincardine. Date: **Saturday, October 4, 2025**, via coach. Time: **8:30 am to 6:30 pm**. Cost: Approx. \$60 per person. Please **register by May 25<sup>th</sup>**. For more information please contact: Sam Finnie by email: [finnie.family@outlook.com](mailto:finnie.family@outlook.com) or Samantha Pitre by email: [samantha.pitre@bgcdsb.org](mailto:samantha.pitre@bgcdsb.org)

### \* In the Diocese \*

**The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – Register Now!** Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025?



You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Register at Upcoming Events at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

**Vocations** - 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 Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**For the Sick**, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: Edith Fries, Lyn Hannigan, Anne MacDonald, James Gamble, Joann & Noel Price, Valma & Francis Wright, John Rossitter, Doug Shular, Matt Bell, Kenny Dunkley, Marek Powichrowski, Bernadette Lewis, Marlene Burnett, Jerry Couture, Marcia Couture, Julie Devine, Paul Burt, Rosanne Lipskie, Cecile Renaud, Robert Pointon, Rob Hillyer, Anne Loisel, Sharon Richard, Fr. Bill Scanlon, Bill Schinbein, Felix Poole, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



#### Donations received the weekend of April 12/13, 2025,

Owen Sound	\$ 4,943
Sauble Beach	851
Meaford	936
Warton	759
Hepworth	271
Chatsworth	663
Tobermory	192
Lion's Head	360
	<u>\$ 8,975</u>

*May God bless you for your generosity.*

**For those of you visiting alternate churches within our parish:** if you wish to have your donation allocated to your home church, within our parish, please print that church name in bold letters at the top of your envelope where our collection team will see it (ie: **HEPWORTH**).





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