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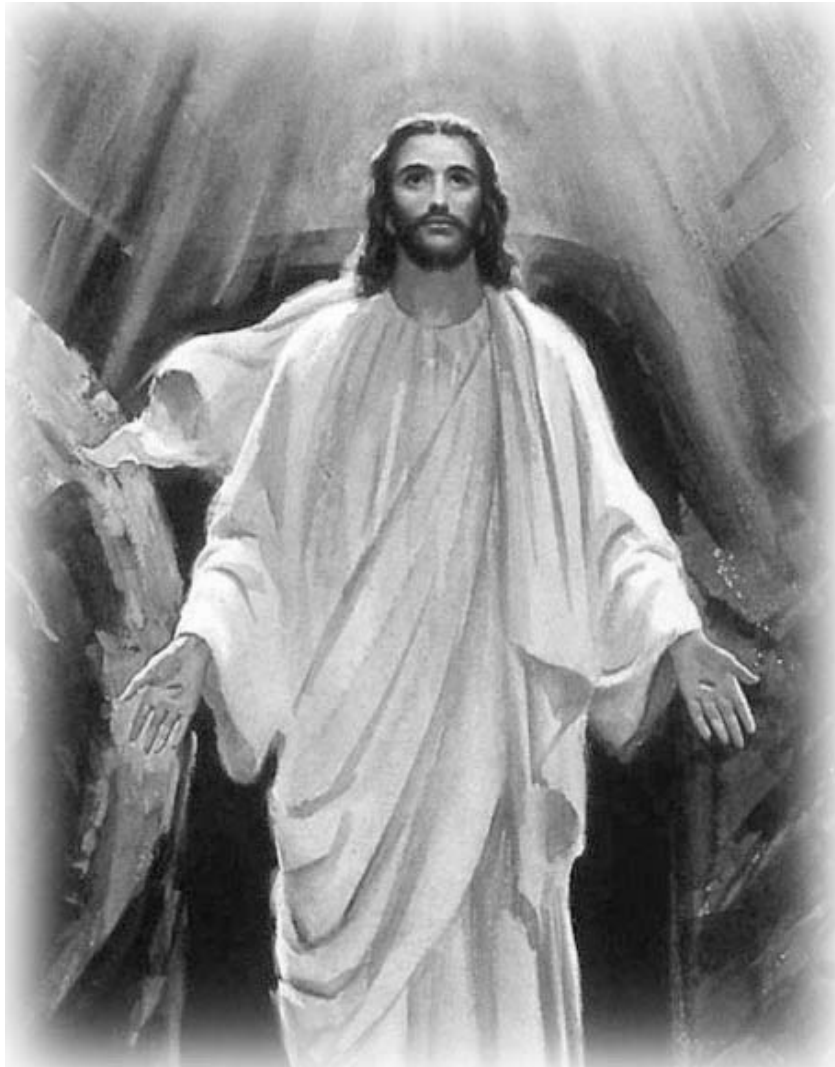
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026



Apr 6 to Apr 12

No Monday Mass

Tuesday, April 7

No Tuesday Morning Mass

7:00 pm Grande DiMichele +

Wednesday, April 8

9:00 am Klara Maria & Anthony Ferkul +

Thursday, April 9

9:00 am Muriel Sprung +

7:00 pm Stan Kosior +

Friday, April 10

9:00 am David Bond +

Saturday, April 11

9:30 am Lion's Head - Joseph So (Int)

11:30 am Tobermory – Breda Collins +

5:00 pm Owen Sound –

Miller MacDermid (Int)

Jan Thomas (Int – Healing)

Art Radbourne (Int- Healing)

Chris Robson +

Ted Briggs +

Sunday, April 12

9:00 am OS – Kay & Herb Peters +

11:00 am OS – Linda Brulotte +

9:00 am Chatsworth – Aldo & Eufemia DeMarchi +

11:00 am Meaford – Erika Nitsis (Int)

9:00 am Sauble Beach – Kenneth Long +

11:00 am Wiarton – David Smith +

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Andrew Quarshie

Tue. Rev. Ronald Voisin

Wed. Jesuit Fathers, S.J.

Thu. Rev. George Nowak, C.R.

Fri. Rev. Richard Dordunu

Sat. Rev. Donald Sanvido

* **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***



Diocese of Hamilton

March 30, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“Peace be with you!” (Jn 20:19)

With these words, the Risen Lord greeted His disciples after His Resurrection. With these same words, He greets us today; quietly, gently, yet with steadfast presence. Into our worries, fears, and uncertainties, Christ comes and stands among us, offering His peace.

This Easter is especially meaningful for me, as it is my first with you as your bishop. I give thanks to God for the gift of being your shepherd and for the grace of celebrating the Resurrection among you. It is a joy to walk with you in faith and to proclaim together that Christ is risen.

This year, our joy is even greater as we welcome an extraordinary number of new Catholics, men and women who, through Baptism, are born into new life in Christ. Their “yes” to the Lord is a powerful witness. It reminds us that the Risen Lord is still calling people, still renewing lives, still making all things new.

The peace He offers is not like the peace the world gives (Jn 14:27), It is not fragile or passing, but a gift that takes root within us and transforms us, so that we may become witnesses of hope. As Saint Paul reminds us, “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is in vain.” (1Cor 15:17). But Christ is risen and this changes everything.

Easter invites us not so much to understand everything, but to trust and believe. Like the first disciples, we may not always recognize Him right away. Yet through prayer, His word, and the Eucharist, we discover that He is already with us, calling us by name and walking beside us and slowly, His peace fills our hearts. It changes how we see others, how we respond to difficulties, and how we live each day. We become, in quiet but real ways, witnesses of His presence, bringing patience where there is tension, kindness where there is hurt, and light where there is darkness. Our world deeply needs this peace: the faithful presence of those who know that Christ is alive. Each of us is called to carry this peace into our families and communities.

May this Easter renew in us faith that Christ is truly Risen, that He is with us, and that His love is stronger than anything we may face.

I wish you a blessed and joyful Easter!

+ *Joseph Debrowski*, CSMA

Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA
Bishop of Hamilton



From the Pastors Desk:

“He is not here; for he has been raised. Come, see the place where he lay!” (Mt 28:5-6)



Today we celebrate that the Lord has risen as he has promised! We hear in the various Gospel accounts of the Resurrection that some of disciples were waiting by the tomb, some were walking away from Jerusalem, other were at home. Even though they were with the Lord for many years, listening to his teaching and seeing his miracles, the grief of Good Friday was so overwhelming that they failed to believe in the Resurrection. Yet, the Risen Lord is able to find them and bring them to the understanding and joy of the Resurrection! Where are you today? Will you let the Lord find you so that you too can rejoice in his resurrection? Will you allow the Resurrection to also transform your entire life? His Resurrection reminds us that even in our darkest moments, there is always hope and a promise of renewal and transformation. Christian hope is the belief in the promises of God, knowing with absolute certainty that what God has done in the past, He can do for you today. Our hope is not wishful thinking or optimism, our hope is alive and is rooted in the Resurrection! May we live each day with this hope in our hearts and lives!

Fr. John Schnurr

In the Parish

Registration for Confirmation - Confirmation registration is being accepted for children in grade 7 and up. The registration form is on the parish website, or you can also pick one up at the parish office. The **deadline** for registration is **Friday, April 17th**.



Divine Mercy Sunday – The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 12th in Owen Sound for Divine Mercy Hour where we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together.



Parish Gift Shop – We received some new items in the gift shop. We have crucifixes, Rosaries, prayer books, bibles, and Sacramental gifts. Please drop by during office hours (Tuesday – Friday 9 am -5 pm, we are closed for lunch) and have a look.



We have “He is Risen” car magnets available 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.

* In the Diocese *

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across

the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 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 found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



Parenting Tip - Easter is a special season for the Church, where we remember Jesus’ suffering, but rejoice in his resurrection and the hope it brings to each one of us. When we read simple versions of the Easter story, we offer children a beautiful understanding of what Easter is all about. They will see the Paschal candle at the Church, which is lit at the Easter Vigil Mass, so explain that it represents the light and hope Christ brought to the world. Remind them that Easter eggs (even when chocolate!) are meant to represent new life, just as the resurrection brings new life to all. All of this will help them to understand the liturgical celebrations you attend together and to know how much God loves them.

Vocations – “He has been raised from the dead!” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website at hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners, family members and friends who need our prayers: Colleen Wright, Robert Pointon, Dawn Phippen, Juras Chester, Melissa Shular, Anne MacDonald, Boguslaw Zielinski, Helen Hunter, Bill Schinbein, Bruno R, Brad F, Joanne & Noel Price, Edith Fries, Mary Lou Watson, Durelle, Frances, Jo Germann, Regina Makuch, Julie Donnelle, Kennedy Curtis, Sue Paquette, Allan Graff, Les Highfield, James Gamble, and Matt Bell. **We pray to the Lord.**



Donations received Mar 28/29, 2026

Owen Sound	\$ 5, 997
Sauble Beach	297
Meaford	1, 298
Warton	937
Hepworth	938
Chatsworth	569
Tobermory	218
Lion’s Head	<u>239</u>
	\$ 10, 493

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