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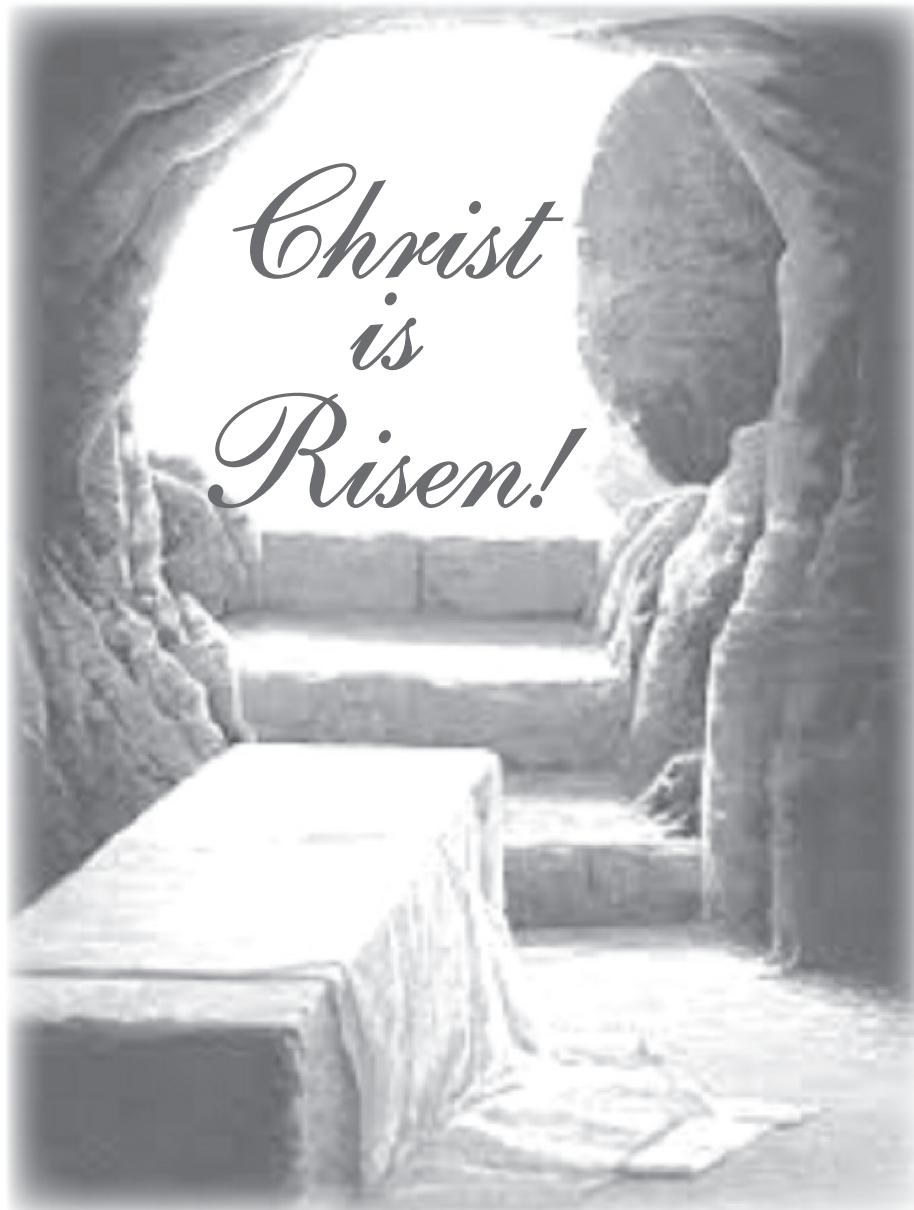
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Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Apr 10 to Apr 16

Mon 9:00 am Shane Flaming (Int)

Private Mass: Ross & Marie Cruikshank (Int)

Private Mass: Pinnegar Family & Barb Pinnegar (Int)

Tue 9:00 am Gonzalo Dinglasan +

7:00 pm Jose Carlos +

Wed 9:00 am John Rowe +

Private Mass: Terry & Sharon Cantlon (Int)

Thu 9:00 am The R. McBride Family (Int)

7:00 pm John McKenna (Int)

Private Mass: Helen Hunter (Int)

Fri 9:00 am Patrick Ryan +

Private Mass: Corry LaPointe & Don Buchanan (Int)

Saturday – April 15

9:30 am Lion's Head – For all the souls in Purgatory

11:30 am Tobermory – The Sequeira Family (Int)

5:00 pm Owen Sound – Marilyn Schinbein +

Private Mass: Elana Mazura +

Sunday – April 16

9:00 am OS – Anne Campbell +

11:00 am OS – Staff & Students of St. Basil's

9:00 am Chatsworth – Deceased members of the Noronha Family +

11:00 am Meaford – Dennis Tidmarsh +

9:00 am SB – Marilyn Schinbein +

11:00 am Wiarton – In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Archange Kebe

Tue Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.

Wed Permanent Deacons

Thu Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

Fri Rev. John Schnurr

Sat Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz

* Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:

Available upon request

From the Pastors Desk:

Easter Wishes!



I'm happy to be back in the parish just in time for Holy Week and Easter. Easter Sunday is the

greatest feast in the Christian calendar, as it marks the greatest of all miracles, namely the resurrection of Jesus. What was so great about the resurrection? Well, a few things:

1. In the resurrection Jesus confirms His own divinity, and that's very important to us. After all, if Jesus was just a prophet but not God, his words and actions would not have the ability to "save us". The words of just another human Jesus could certainly inspire us, give us hope, make us feel better, etc., but they could never save us. Just as Jesus proved his humanity with his death, he proved his divinity with the resurrection. So, the resurrection is very important because it proved the true divine identity of Jesus, and assures us that salvation comes from Jesus.
2. The resurrection is also important because in it Jesus conquered all the enemies of humanity. You may wonder what I mean by "all the enemies". Well, the enemy of humanity is the evil one, and from him comes sin and death. Everything else is a derivative or a consequence of the evil one. Jesus conquered sin by not giving into sin but allowing the sin of all humanity to be crucified on the cross with him. Jesus conquered the evil one by obediently dying for our sins, and rising from the dead. Whatever sin, evil, or difficulties still remain in our lives is really nothing, these are just passing realities that have already been conquered by Jesus.
3. The resurrection is important because through it Jesus opened the gates of Heaven to all who wish to receive salvation. Heaven's gates were closed for humanity after the sin of Adam and Eve (the sin of disobedience). These very same gates of Heaven were opened when Jesus died for our sins (in perfect obedience to the Father). Easter is a reminder of our acceptance into the company of God in Heaven. The resurrection points to the joy of Heaven which is our final destination.
4. Finally, the resurrection is a happy moment. Easter reminds us that even as we walk through difficulties and sins in our lives, all can lead to a happy ending if we only believe in the Lord, if we only trust in His love for us, if we only live by his love. Easter is a reminder of the Happy End that awaits all of God's followers at the end of their lives.

What's so great about Easter? Well, everything actually. Easter completes the work of Jesus, it begins the work of the Church, it reminds us that we have been called to follow Jesus and that God has already won all our battles that we will ever need to fight. All that's left is to REJOICE, BECAUSE CHRIST HAS RISEN. God bless you!

Fr. Wojtek Kuzma

* In the Parish *

Parish gift shop – The Parish gift shop has just received some new items for Baptisms, First Communion and Confirmation. We also have a small selection of rosaries, crucifixes, medals and religious books. If you are looking for a gift for someone, please stop by during office hours and have a look.

Catholic Women's League – Just a reminder that the CWL meeting is on **April 12th** this month. We will be praying the Rosary at 6:15pm in the Church followed by the meeting in the Parish Centre. Everyone is invited to come out and pray the Rosary with us!



Knights of Columbus Donations 2022 - If you made a donation to '40 Cans for Lent', or any other K of C charitable cause in 2022, income tax receipts are still available in the Parish Centre beside the collection envelopes. Any questions can be directed to Kevin at 519-376-3193.



Knights of Columbus Memberships – Just a reminder to all K of C members, you membership cards are still available in the Parish Centre. If you have not picked yours up yet, please do so.

* In the Community *

Bereavement Support Group – We share our stories of our grief about the death of a loved one and offer support to each other with the help of experienced facilitators. There will also be a short video about the grief journey at each meeting. Offered free on Wednesday 1:30 to 3:00 pm from April 26th to June 14th, 2023 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 552 Gould St. Warton. Please register by contacting Bruce Peninsula Hospice Inc. 519-534-1260 ex 5612, info@bphospice.ca or www.bphospice.ca



Covid precautions will be observed.

* In the Diocese *

Easter Sunday - "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 or consecrated virgins. 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: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Publication of Banns of Ordination – **Reverend Mr. Paul Niesiobedzki** is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray that Reverend Mr. Paul Niesiobedzki will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

Aging Issues: Listening to Indigenous Voices – Join us for this chance to learn about aging from the perspective of three Indigenous speakers in our region. The Diocese, through the Family Ministry Office, is co-sponsoring this Zoom event on Saturday, April 22 from 2-4 pm. For registration and information, please contact Ellen Ryan, hamiltonagingcommunity@gmail.com or at 905-648-0437.

Marriage tip of the month - Easter provides us with a clear picture of how much God loves us, since he sent his son to die on the Cross so we could have eternal life. Easter highlights the importance of forgiveness and our call as Catholics to forgive both ourselves and others. Marriage is an essential place to put this call to forgive into action. Forgiveness means we let go of issues, after discussing and working them out, and then move forward in love. It means showing mercy when mistakes are made and remembering that forgiving allows us to put love first. So, remember to forgive in your marriages so you can both find a place of peace. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members



who are in need of our prayers: for –

Lina Wilkes, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Marlene Ryerson, Tom McDonnell, Sharon & Terry Cantlon, Rosa Cirelli, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Yvette Fournier, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Maynard Dietrich, Eunice Blom, Maria Beckberger, Arnold Hodgkinson, Landon Archer, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**

Donations received April 1/2, 2023

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Chatsworth	512
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Lion's Head	314
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God bless you for your generosity.

Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

John 20. 17

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