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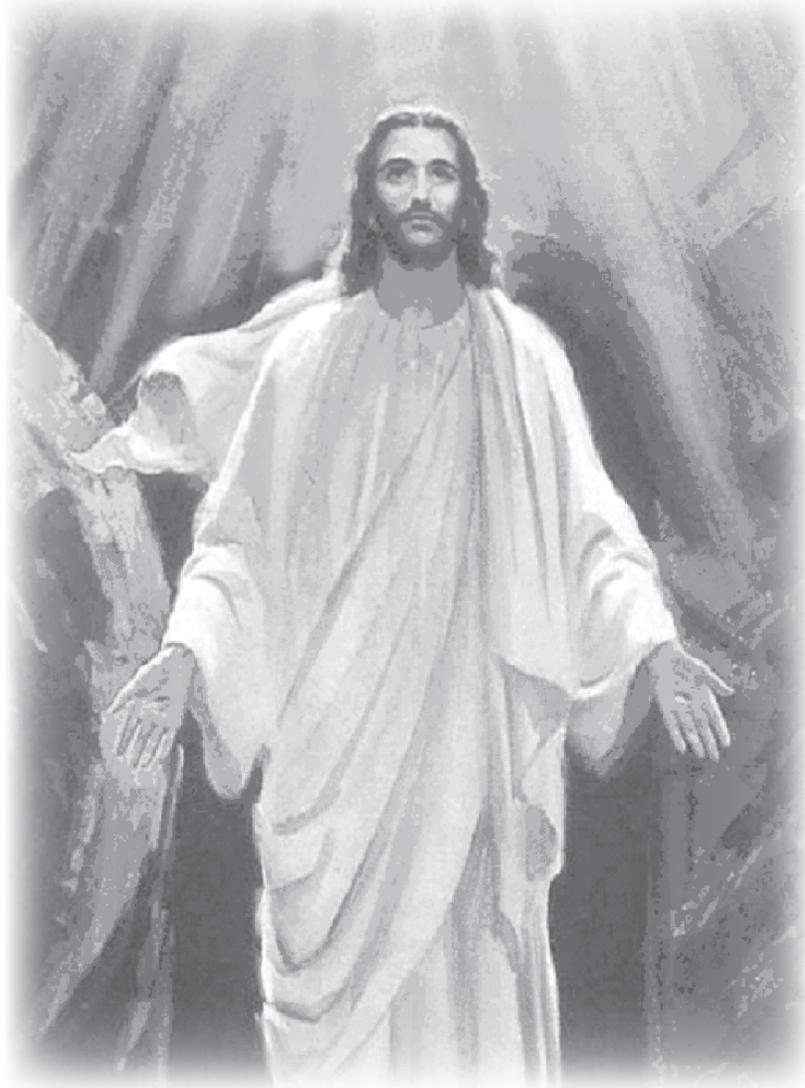
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Christ is Risen!

Easter Sunday

March 31st, 2024



Apr 1 to Apr 7

Mon 9:00 am Leo Rivait +
Private Mass: Bud Jones +

Tue 9:00 am Mike Romanowich +
7:00 pm Fr. Emmanuel Ogboli (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Richard Stadler +
Private Mass: Zofia Kubit + (15th Anniversary)

Thu 9:00 am Cliff O'Neill +
7:00 pm Wladyslawa Chmielecka +

Fri 9:00 am Bud Jones +
Private Mass: Florence & Bill Zettler (Int – Healing)

Saturday – April 6

9:30 am Lion's Head – Henry Magan (Int)
11:30 am Tobermory – Marianna & Kazimierz Polkowski +
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Pat McArthur +
Private Mass: Fr. David Reitzel (Int)

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 7

9:00 am OS – Mark Strong +
11:00 am OS – Charlotte Ruth (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Bruce McCarthy +
11:00 am Meaford – Eleanore Hystack +
9:00 am Sauble Beach – Sophie Kim (Int – Healing)
11:00 am Warton – Julius & Catharina van Aalst +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Pro Populo

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Tue Very Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Wed Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thu Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Fri Rev. Benedict T. Insigne, C.R.S.P.
Sat Rev. David Avila

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

From the Saints:



"Yes, Christ is truly risen, and we are witnesses of this. We proclaim this witness to the world, so that the joy which is ours will reach countless other hearts, kindling in them the light of the hope which does not disappoint. Christ is risen, alleluia!

St. John Paul II

"Now let the heavens be joyful,
Let earth her song begin:
Let the round world keep triumph,
And all that is therein;
Invisible and visible,
Their notes let all things blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen
Our joy that hath no end."

St. John of Damascus

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

Pope John Paul II

"We give glory to You, Lord, who raised up Your cross to span the jaws of death like a bridge by which souls might pass from the region of the dead to the land of the living. We give glory to You who put on the body of a single mortal man and made it the source of life for every other mortal man."

St. Ephrem of Edessa

* In the Parish *

Divine Mercy Sunday – The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us at 3pm on Sunday, April 7th for Divine Mercy Hour where we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together.

Children's Liturgy - Children's Liturgy will be offered at all Sunday **11 am** Masses. All children ages 3-8 are invited to participate in this special Liturgy of the Word geared to them.



Adoration every Friday – Coming before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and meditation is an important spiritual practice of the Church. Adoration of the Holy



Eucharist occurs every Friday beginning after the 9 am Mass and ending at 8 pm. We are currently looking for someone who can commit for an hour from 2 pm to 3 pm and 5 pm to 6 pm. Please call the parish office if this is something you would like to do. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come to the Church and spend time in the presence of our Lord.

SAVE THE DATE! Come celebrate Pentecost on the weekend of **May 17 and 18** here at St. Mary's in Owen Sound, as we join remotely a Pentecost Conference hosted by the Diocese of Hamilton and the CCRSO. Friday night and all-day Saturday will be filled with praise, music, fellowship, food, and great talks by Bishop Scott McCaig and Peter Herbeck. The event is free, but you do need to register by calling the parish office at 519-376-0778 or by sending an e-mail to stmaryowensound@hamiltondiocese.com

Knights of Columbus Breakfast - The Knights of



Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast next **Sunday, April 7 after the 9 am and 11 am** Masses at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. Come enjoy some breakfast and spend some time with your

fellow parishioners. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.

Knights of Columbus Awards & Bursaries - Applications for Awards and Bursaries are being accepted by the Knights of Columbus, Granotier Council 2092. Students who are members of St. Mary's & the Missions and are currently enrolled in post-secondary school should send their letter of application along with proof of enrolment and current term marks. The ideal candidate will demonstrate an awareness of the aims and activities of the K of C, as well as show previous involvement in community endeavors sponsored by the K of C prior to graduating from secondary school. Applications close April 21. Apply to: Awards/Bursary Committee, c/o Knights of Columbus, 770 6th St. E. Owen Sound N4K 3G1 or drop them off at the parish office.

* *In the Community* *

Outdoor Stations of the Cross – You are invited to join parishioners from the Saugeen Shores in walking an outdoor Stations of the Cross every First Friday of the month at **1 pm, starting on April 5th**. It's a 1.5 km walk through a forest. Contact Larry Romanowich 519 378 1417 for further details.



March for Life – Anyone interested in attending this year's March for Life on **May 8 – 10** in Ottawa? The current plan is to travel to Ottawa on Wednesday, May 8 and take in the screening of Unthinkable, a pro-life Mass and the Candlelight Vigil. The Rally and March on Parliament Hill is followed by the Rose Dinner Gala on Thursday May 9. Friday, May 10 we drive home. If this, or something similar interests you, please call Mary Beth at 519-371-5497.

Bruce County Pentecost Pilgrimage – Join me, David John Starrs and others for a 3-day walking pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is a transformative journey of faith, penance, and prayer, and will include two nights of camping along the way. The pilgrimage starts at daybreak on **Saturday May 18th** at St. Joseph Parish, Saugeen Shores, Lake Huron. Father Francisco Sordo will send us off with a blessing for this 78+ kms journey. For 3 days we will travel throughout our beautiful Bruce County countryside on concession roads and rail trails. Our journey finishes at Immaculate Conception Church in Formosa, also known as The Cathedral of the north, where we will be received by Father Emmanuel Azike, OP.

For further inquiries and details such as the route, how to prepare physically, spiritually, or what to pack, etc. please contact me, David John Starrs davidjohnstarrs@gmail.com

* *In the Diocese* *

Easter Sunday – March 31, 2024 - The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988**, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Sierra Club Vocations Recognition Dinner – The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024**, at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons, and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. Please contact serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for tickets and more information. Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Young Adults Night - Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to celebrate the Easter Season by attending an evening of Adoration, fellowship, and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, April 6th** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers: Brodzikowski Piotr, Dennis Solomon, Colleen Warmington, Marie Beckberger, Rob Zaltron, James Gamble, Cheryl Watters, Lincoln Hogan, Maciej Zielinski, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Eunice Blom, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



Donations received the week of Mar 23/24, 2024

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