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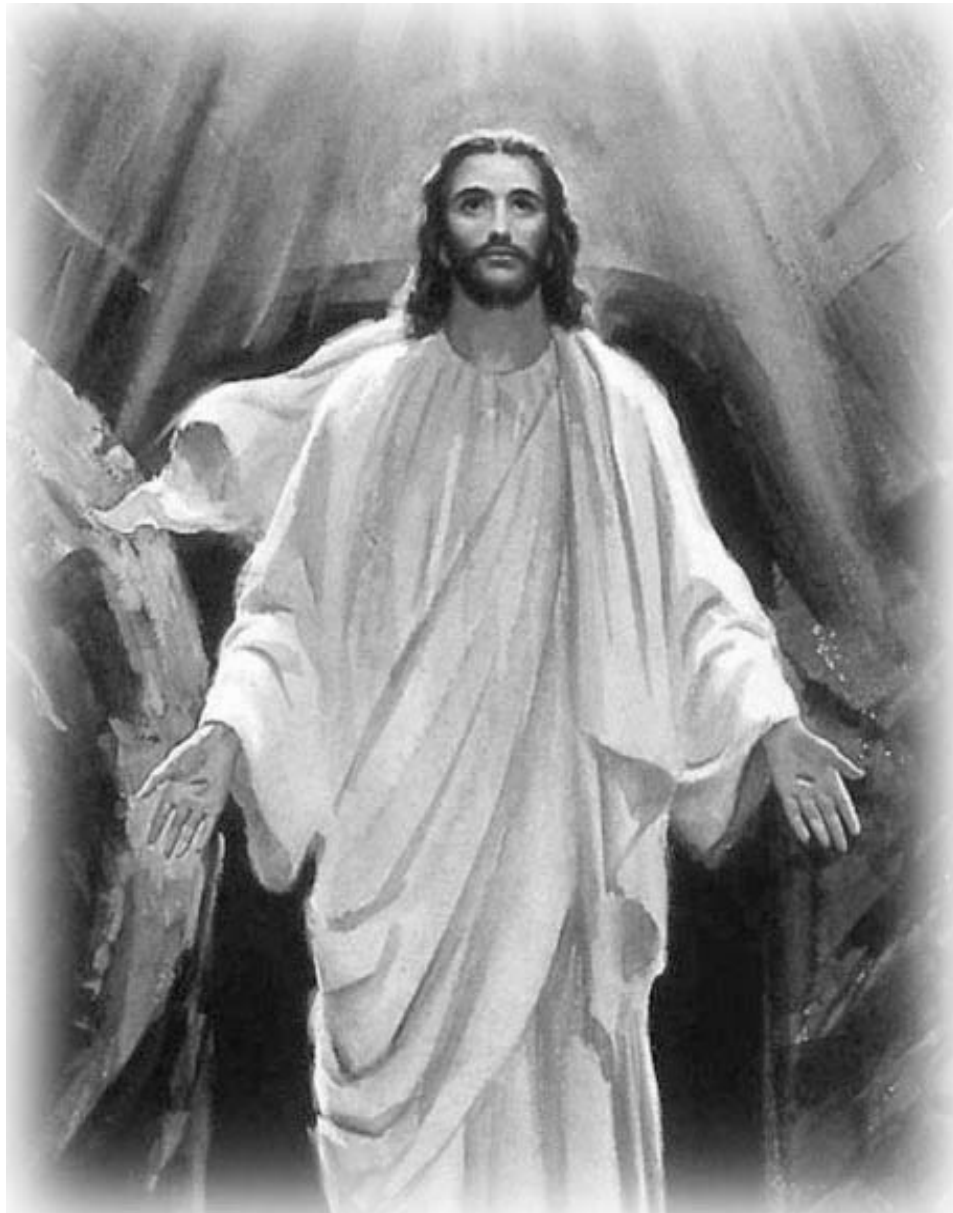
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION & SECONDD SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

Easter Message from our Bishop, Most Rev. Dabrowski

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" (1 Cor 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!

Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA
Bishop of Hamilton



Monday, April 6

7:00 pm + for the intentions of Trista

Confessions 6pm to 6:45 pm

NO VIDEO tonight.

Tuesday, April 7

8:00 am + FRANCOIS SÉNÉCHAL – Jean Gaudreau

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

2:30 pm – Prayers for the Sick. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church. Please use the parking lot side door.

Wednesday, April 8

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY

+ FRANK CEKAN – Daniel

+ JOAO & MARIA CHAVES & DECEASED FAMILIES

+ JOAN O'DACRE – Daughters of the King

- Intentions of John and Maria Amara

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, April 9

8:00 am + THERESA and ANDREW DOBBIN

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, April 10

8:00 am + JOSE & MARIA SILVEIRA – Ana & Manuel Silveira

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Saturday, April 11

8:00 am – Mass for Healing of Families

2,000 Hail Mary Devotions, all day in the Church

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + MARIA ALBUQUERQUE – Carmin

+ ADELINA MOITOSO – Steve and Dina

+ PATRICIA DROVER – Linda and Betty

- for the intention of Lucy

Sunday, April 12 – Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am + TERESINHA ANDRADE and

HENRY & ALFRIEDE BERGMAN – Barb, George, Manuel

CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

Join in Praise: A Night of Easter Joy!

You're invited to join us at Night of Joy, a **online video event** celebrating the enduring power of Easter. This will be viewed in our Church hall, on the big screen.

Everyone welcome! (free event)

Date: Thursday, April 9th

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM in our church hall

Brought to you by the University of Steubenville, join Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR; Fr. Jonathan St. Andre, TOR; and John Paul Von, for an evening of uplifting talks, powerful worship, and prayer. Together, let's rediscover that the joy of the Resurrection isn't just meant for Easter Sunday - it's a grace meant to transform our everyday lives. Contact the parish office if you have questions.



Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Sunday, April 12 3:00 - 4:00 pm in the Church. Join us as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, through music and reflection. Everyone

welcome!

A WARM WELCOME to all new parishioners, visitors and the faithful to our Parish Community! We invite new parishioners to register with our parish. If you have moved, have a new phone number or email address please let us know by contacting the parish office. Thank you



**Sacrament of
First Holy Communion**

The Grade 2 students from our parish schools will be receiving Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please keep these students, their families and teachers in your prayers.

St. Anne School Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 11:00 am

Holy Spirit School Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 11:00 am

4th Annual Catholic Men's Retreat

When we ask about joy in your life, the most common answers are family, friends and fun. But is God in your joy? Come join the 4th Annual Catholic Men's Retreat on Friday, April 10th and Saturday, April 11th to discover "Living a life of joy".

Fr. Paul Pearson of St. Philip's Oratory in Toronto lead us with a sense of humour and down-to-earth discussions. The cost is only \$35 which includes a Wine and Cheese social for registrants and a guest following Mass on Friday evening, and talks, fellowship and lunch on Saturday.

Register and info at www.beamanbrant.ca



Monday, April 13

7:00 pm + JEANNIE ESCOBAR – her parents

Confessions 6pm to 6:45 pm

Catechism video after Mass.

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 am – for those suffering from emotionally, spiritually or physically

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

2:30 pm – Prayers for the Sick. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church. Please use the parking lot side door.

Wednesday, April 15

7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURATORY

+ FRANK CEKAN – Daniel

+ MARIA NGUYEN – Thanh

- for the intentions of Thanh

+ ELIAS KOCSO – Cecilia and Aldwin

CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm

Thursday, April 16

8:00 am – intentions of Leila Galera and family

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Friday, April 17

8:00 am + SOULS OF MATERIAL AND PATERNAL FAMILIES

CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 – 9:30 am

Saturday, April 18

CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm + MARC VILLENEUVE – Margie

+ JOHN WALSH – Selwyn

+ PAUL WINSTON MENDEZ – his family

+ KAY and TOM HICKEY – Barb Lynch

+ JOSE MONTEIRO & FAMILY

Sunday, April 19 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners

11:00 am + SEBASTIANO & MARIA DOMENICA RINALDI
- their family

CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

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