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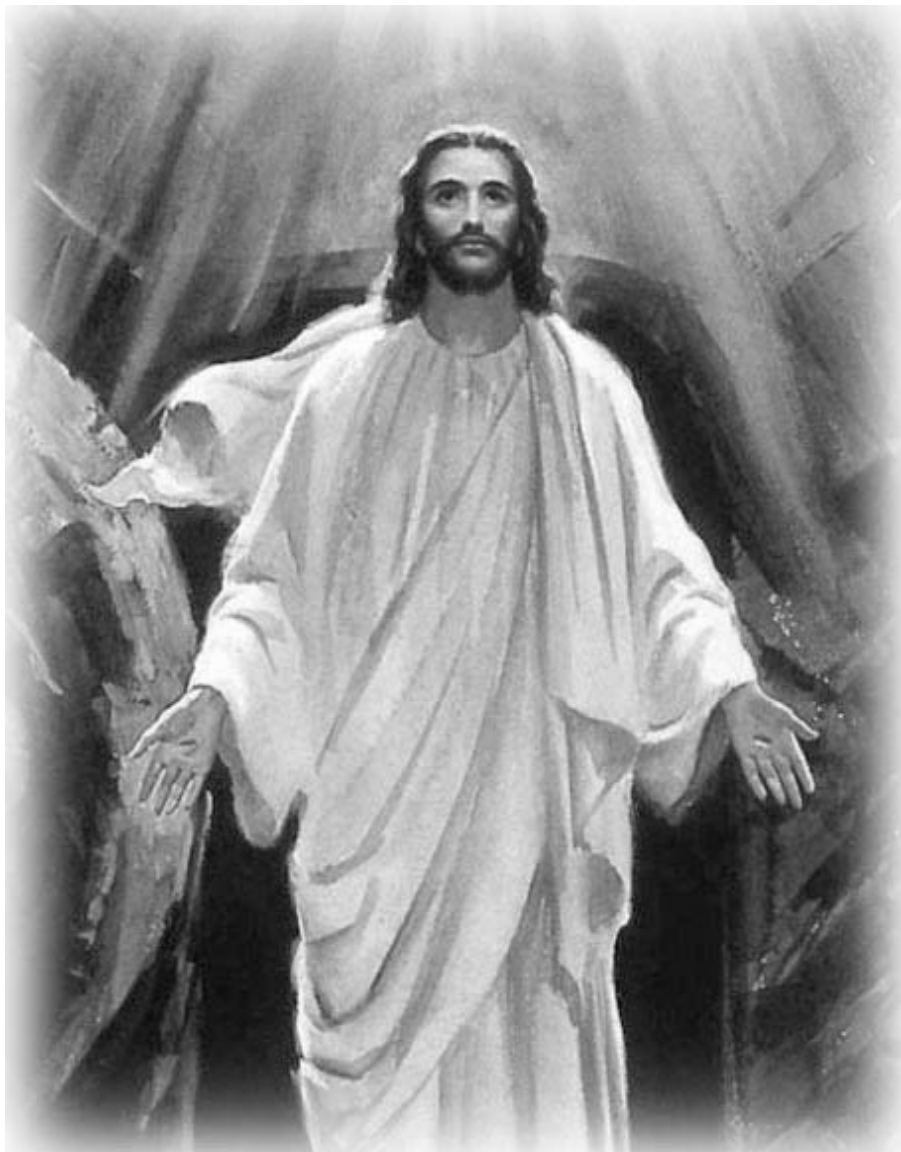
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Fr. John Van Hees, Pastor
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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



Tuesday, Apr 7, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Ronald Seary

7:00 p.m. †Cathy Apa; †Dora Roldan; †Antonietta DiCarlo; †Maria Bernadette Aguiar Barreto

Wednesday, Apr 8, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Richard Sargeant

7:00 p.m. †John Connors

Thursday, Apr 9, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Juana Herrero

Friday, Apr 10, 2026

8:00 a.m. †Mirella Mootooveeren

10:30 a.m. **S/I** All Allendale Staff & Residents
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Apr 11, 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. †Dec. Memb. Pacheco Family; †Roosevelt Colaco; **S/I** Kristian Luli & Elena Luli; **S/I** Steven Luli & Yorlina Luli

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Apr 5th, 2026
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members
of the DeLeon Delgado Family

Readings for Sunday, Apr 12th, 2026:

Acts 2.42-47

1 Peter 1.3-9

John 20.19-31

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.”*

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CHALLENGE GIRLS BAKE SALE

Challenge Girls Milton warmly invites you to their bake sale on **April 25th** and **26th** after every Mass in the Holy Rosary Parish Hall. This fundraiser aims to support our Challenge youth leaders for their Pilgrimage to Rome. We kindly ask for your support by donating baked goods and other hot savory items. For donations, contact **Elizabeth Noronha** at **(647) 624-6150**. Thank you for your support!

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of myself and our parish team, I want to take this opportunity to offer you our sincere prayerful good wishes during this holy and joyful season of Easter. I am most grateful to all who helped make our Lenten season so meaningful. We have such a wonderful group of volunteers who graciously offer their time and talents to creating meaningful worship on a daily basis. Keep up the good work and again thank you one and all!



Sincerely, Fr. John and Team

WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY



March 2026: Levi Richard Clyde Hale, Leo Patrick Trigiani, Ellie James Burgess, Francesca Johanne Angéline Carito, and James Elijah Hargreaves.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus are celebrating their 50th Anniversary of founding as a Council and will be hosting a celebration dinner on **Thursday, April 30th** at **6:00 pm** at the Granite Ridge Golf Club. The Guest of Honour for the evening's celebrations is **Bishop Dabrowski**, the new Bishop of Hamilton. Please come out and support the Knights as they celebrate their five decades of service to the parish and the community of Milton. Tickets are **\$60.00**. For more information, contact **Peter Loeppky** at **(289) 314-0853**. For tickets, please visit: <https://www.holyrosaryknights.ca/50th>.

COFFEE SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to Coffee Sunday held in the Parish Hall after both Masses on **Sunday, April 19th**. Hope to see you there!



We at Holy Rosary are praying for your family and friends this Easter Season.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE COME BACK POPCORN

The CWL along with the Vanier Chaplaincy wishes to invite all ladies of the parish to an evening of "**Come Back Popcorn**". Please join us in the parish hall on **Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 pm**. Emily O'Brien, CEO of Come Back Popcorn, will present her story of redemption from the Vanier Centre for Women to starting her own business. Several flavours of popcorn will be available for purchase!

2026 CWL SPRING RUMMAGE SALE MAY 2, 2026 – 8 AM TO 12 NOON

The CWL are inviting everyone to a delightful day of treasure hunting at our annual Spring Rummage Sale! We will be accepting gently used clothing (men, women, and children), books, blankets, dishes, craft materials, small furniture items, and electronic items in working condition on **Friday, May 1st from 8 am to 8 pm**. Please note, due to limited space, we will not be accepting large furniture, bicycles, or large appliances. We will not be accepting any baby strollers, car seats, booster seats, chairs, or walkers. Proceeds are donated to local charities.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Knitting Group, hosted by the CWL, gathers in the parish hall **every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. This ministry knits and crochets loving, prayer centered shawls and lap blankets for anyone diagnosed with a terminal illness, after serious surgery, or as comfort after a time of loss or stress. If you wish to obtain a **prayer shawl** or **lap blanket** for someone in need, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN SESSION 4: RESTORED TO RADIANCE



Session 4 of *She Shall Be Called Woman, Restored to Radiance*, begins on **Monday, April 13th** at St. Benedict Parish. This is a chance for women of all ages to embrace the light of Christ, allowing it to penetrate every corner of our lives so we can bring hope and transformation to everyone we encounter. Each session includes a powerful message, small group discussions and social time. Register online at: <https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/A1A01B>.

CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION FOR FR. JOHN VAN HEES

Please join us in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Father John Van Hees on **Sunday, May 3rd**. An Anniversary Mass will be celebrated here at **11:00 am**. The Anniversary Dinner will be held at the Milton Banquet Centre (3090 Steeles Ave W) with a reception at **5:00 pm** and dinner at **6:00 pm**. Tickets are **\$65.00** and the deadline is **April 19th**. For more information or to order your tickets, please visit: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/fr-johns-30th-anniversary.html>.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary this year? If so, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 31st** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. To register, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>.

HELP NOT HARM: TAKE ACTION TO SUPPORT BILL C-218

You're invited to visit <https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca/> where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

EASTER OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, April 6th**. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Apr 06** – Rev. Andrew Quarshie
- Apr 07** – Rev. Ronald Voisin
- Apr 08** – Jesuit Fathers, S.J.
- Apr 09** – Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
- Apr 10** – Rev. Richard Dordunu
- Apr 11** – Rev. Donald Sanvido

Refer to our website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca for additional events, information, & updates.

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