

Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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He is Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD EASTER SUNDAY

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday April 21st - NO MASS

Tuesday April 22nd - 7:00pm - *Joseph Joseph, Anna Rocco, Maryann John, Abramo Massitti, Special Intentions of Dora Scornaienchi, Special Intentions of the Giordano family, Deceased members of the Giordano & Bondan Families, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Wednesday April 23rd 9:00am - *Maura Maguire*

Thursday April 24th 9:00am - *Maria Cordeiro*

Friday April 25th 9:00am - *Ninfa Mosca*

Saturday April 26th - 5:00pm - *Felice & Pia Sciuillo, Dino & Rosina Parisse, Ascenzo & Margherita Crugnale, Barbara Berlingieri, Christopher DeHoog, Costanza DeFazio, Caramina Carusiello, Sam Billone, Amalia Rossi, Dennis Roque & Deceased family members*

Sunday April 27th 9:30 m & 11:30am - *Pro Populo*

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

Giuseppe & Filomena D'Agata Love from your daughter Guiseppina

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Tuesday:	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Wednesday:	Jesuit Fathers, S.J.
Thursday:	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Friday:	Rev. Dominic Thomas, C.M.I
Saturday:	Rev. Ross Campbell

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen



Apostles 5.12-16
Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20.19-31



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday, February 23rd, 2025, \$ 5707.20
Building Fund Collection \$ 157.00

Thank you for your support!

From the Pastors Desk

Why do you seek the living among the dead? The question the angel in the empty tomb asks the women that first Easter Sunday rings true even today. Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death and through his resurrection as given us the promise of eternal life. This is not just pious talk or the story of something that happened outside Jerusalem 2000 years ago. The world has been changed because Christ is risen from the dead- and so have we. Joy can be found in sorrow, hope in despair, peace amidst violence because death and sin have been defeated, because Christ is alive. Thank you to everyone who made our Holy Week liturgies possible. Thank you to our musicians for their hard work and excellence at their craft during Holy Week and throughout the year. Thanks to our lectors, extraordinary ministers, and altar servers. A special thanks to our decorating team for always making the church look so wonderful and to our dedicated sacristans for their hard work throughout the year but especially Holy Week, making sure everything is ready and keeping a sometimes-stressed-out Pastor a bit calmer. On behalf of Fr. Pierre and our parish staff, I wish you and your families a very happy and blessed Easter. May the peace and joy our Risen Lord brings be with you now and always.

Fr. Paul

"Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God.!'"

Welcome and Congratulations

We welcomed seven new members to our parish at the Easter Vigil through the waters of Baptism and the Sacraments of Initiation. Congratulations to Amy, Abby, Steve, Kris, Pat, Kristy, and Shauna. Be assured of our prayers as you begin this new journey of faith as members of the Church. Thank you to their sponsors and to our RCIA team members for journeying with them and supporting them over the last months.

Bible Study

We are pleased to be running another Bible study. We'll be doing "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" through Ascension Press featuring Dr. Edward Sri. Sessions will be held on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 starting on May 8 for five consecutive weeks. Signup sheets will be available in the Narthex starting next weekend.

Easter Sunday

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Dioceses of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Divine Mercy

Please join the Apostles of Divine Mercy Canada for their annual celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 3 followed by the praying of the chaplet. Confessions are available during this time. At 4:00pm there will be a Mass for Divine Mercy presided by Fr. Francis Hubilla, followed by a reception in the Parish Centre.

The chaplet will be prayed in the church every day from Good Friday until Divine Mercy Sunday. On Good Friday it will begin immediately after the 3:00pm service. Every other day it will begin at 3:00pm

Heal and renew your Faith

Struggling with the impact of divorce or separation? You're not alone! Join the award-winning Critical Mass for an inspiring two-day retreat, where music, testimonies, and faith-filled discussions will guide you toward hope and healing. Don't miss this chance to reconnect with your faith and find strength in community—space is limited to 25 participants, so register early! We are offering a choice of two retreat weekends: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo on May 23/24 or St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton on May 30/31. Friday evening from 6:45- 9:30 PM and Saturday from 8:45 - 4:00 PM. Register now by emailing davefromcm@gmail.com or calling 519-572-6962 or visiting <https://www.criticalmassmusic.org/tour-dates>. Cost is \$130 and includes materials, snacks and lunch; early bird special by April 30th of \$100.

Knights of Columbus

Our next Bingo night will be Friday, May 2. Doors open at 6:30 and games start at 7pm. All are welcome to join!

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and lean not to your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct your paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6

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