

# Annunciation of Our Lord Parish

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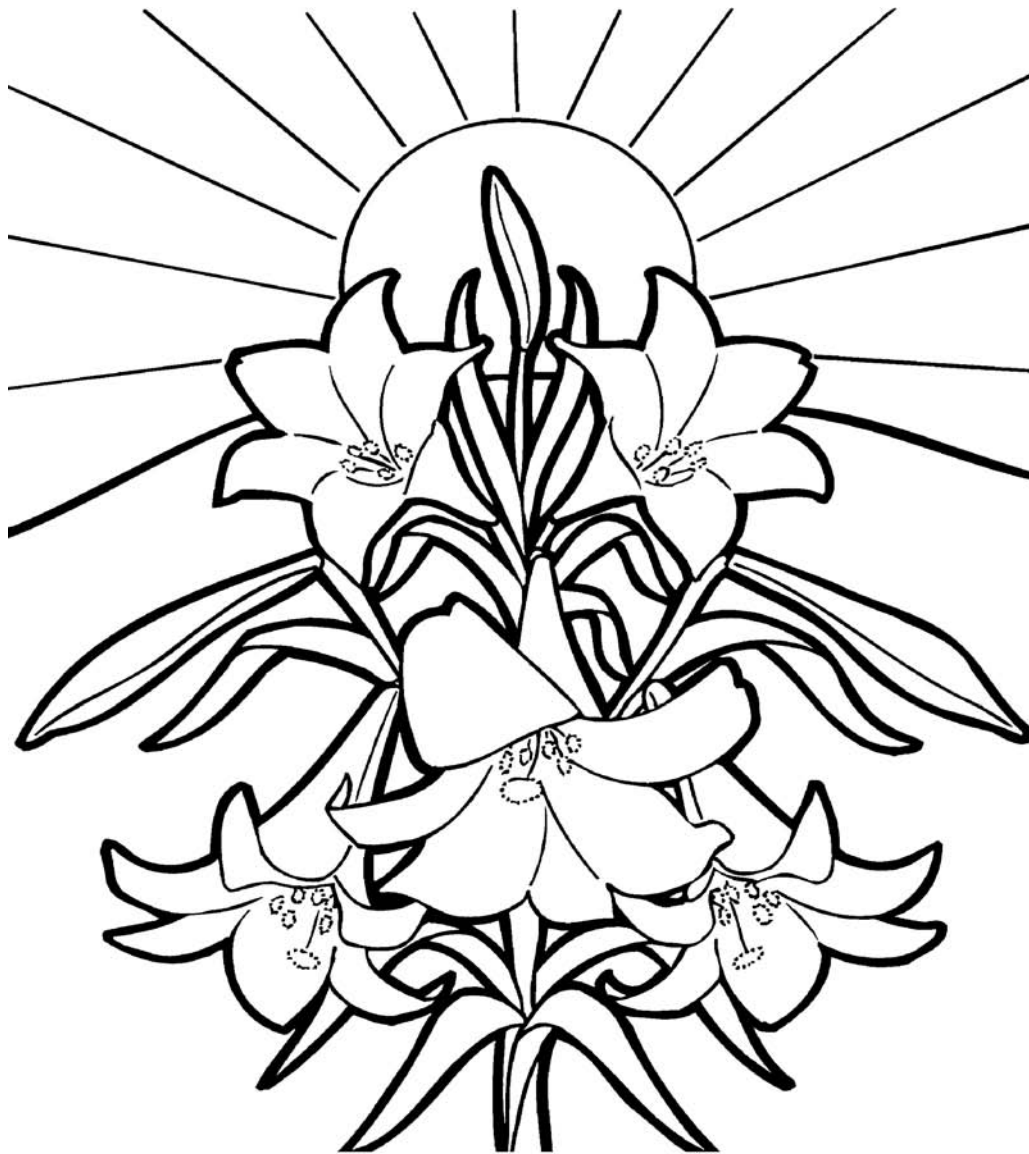
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**The Lord has Risen,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

# The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Sunday

## Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> -NO MASS**

**Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> -7pm**-Pierre & Maria

*Vandesompele, Mieczyslaw & Helena Nalepa, Maurice & Helena Van Doteghem, Peter Bowen Deceased members of the Bondon & Giordano families, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory.*

**Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup> -9am**-Special Intentions of John MacDonald

**Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> -9am**-Special Intentions of Allan & Maryanne MacDonald

**Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> - 9am**-Special Intentions of Cathy MacDonald

**Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> 5pm**-Florindo Gabriele, Antonio Agresta, Chilt & Gerry Selke, Angela Gainer, Caterina Calleja, Maria Bortolotto, Jose & Manuel Raposo, Francisco Almeida, Calogero Destro, Lucia Presutti, Special Intentions of Fr. Paul Edmondstone, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am & 11:30 am** -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 & Mike & Family*

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

**Monday:** Rev. Andrew Quarshie  
**Tuesday:** Rev. Ronald Voisin  
**Wednesday:** Jesuit Fathers, S.J  
**Thursday:** Rev. George Nowak  
**Friday:** Rev. Richard Dordunu  
**Saturday:** Rev. Donald Sanvido

### 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



**Readings for Next Sunday**  
**Acts 2.42-47**  
**Peter 1.3-9**  
**John 20.19-31**

**"Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"**

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, \$ 5461.10**  
**Share Lent \$ 2553.25**  
**Seminary \$ 20.00**  
**Building Fund \$ 20.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

## 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, brother or sisters. IF God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



## Welcome

We welcome Father Ed Hampson, the new Administrator of the parish, who will be here starting April 7<sup>th</sup> and with us until June. Please make him feel welcome! In June the Diocese will appoint someone new for us.

## **Discarding Old Palms**

How to dispose of your old Palms, since they have been blessed, please do not throw them out in the garbage. You can either break them up and put them into your garden to decompose, or you can burn them in your fireplace. May the hope of Easter bring renewal to your spirit and blessings to your life.

We wish all our parishioners a very blessed Easter

## **THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## **YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, 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), vocations testimony and praise music(8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 2nd at the Saint Benedict Church (300 Yates Drive, Milton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## **PARENTING TIP**

Easter is a special season for the Church, where we remember Jesus' suffering, but rejoice in his resurrection and the hope it brings to each one of us. When we read simple versions of the Easter story, we offer children a beautiful understanding of what Easter is all about. They will see the Paschal candle at the Church, which is lit at the Easter Vigil Mass, so explain that it represents the light and hope Christ brought to the world. Remind them that Easter eggs (even when chocolate!) are meant to represent new life, just as the resurrection brings new life to all. All of this will help them to understand the liturgical celebrations you attend together and to know how much God loves them.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TRAINING DAY**

Many of our parishes are blessed to have teens and young adults involved in the preparation and leadership of Vacation Bible School experiences. The Office for Youth Ministry and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis warmly welcome all VBS coordinators and youth leaders to a day of formation and training on Saturday, May 9th, 2026. For more information, and to register please visit: <http://bit.ly/419nh7w>. For all other questions regarding VBS, reach out to us at: [youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

## **Attention Christmas Bazaar Volunteers!**

We have moved our meeting date to Thurs April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Kelsey's on Upper James. Please contact Adele at 905-921-8219 if you plan on attending so that she can make appropriate reservations

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