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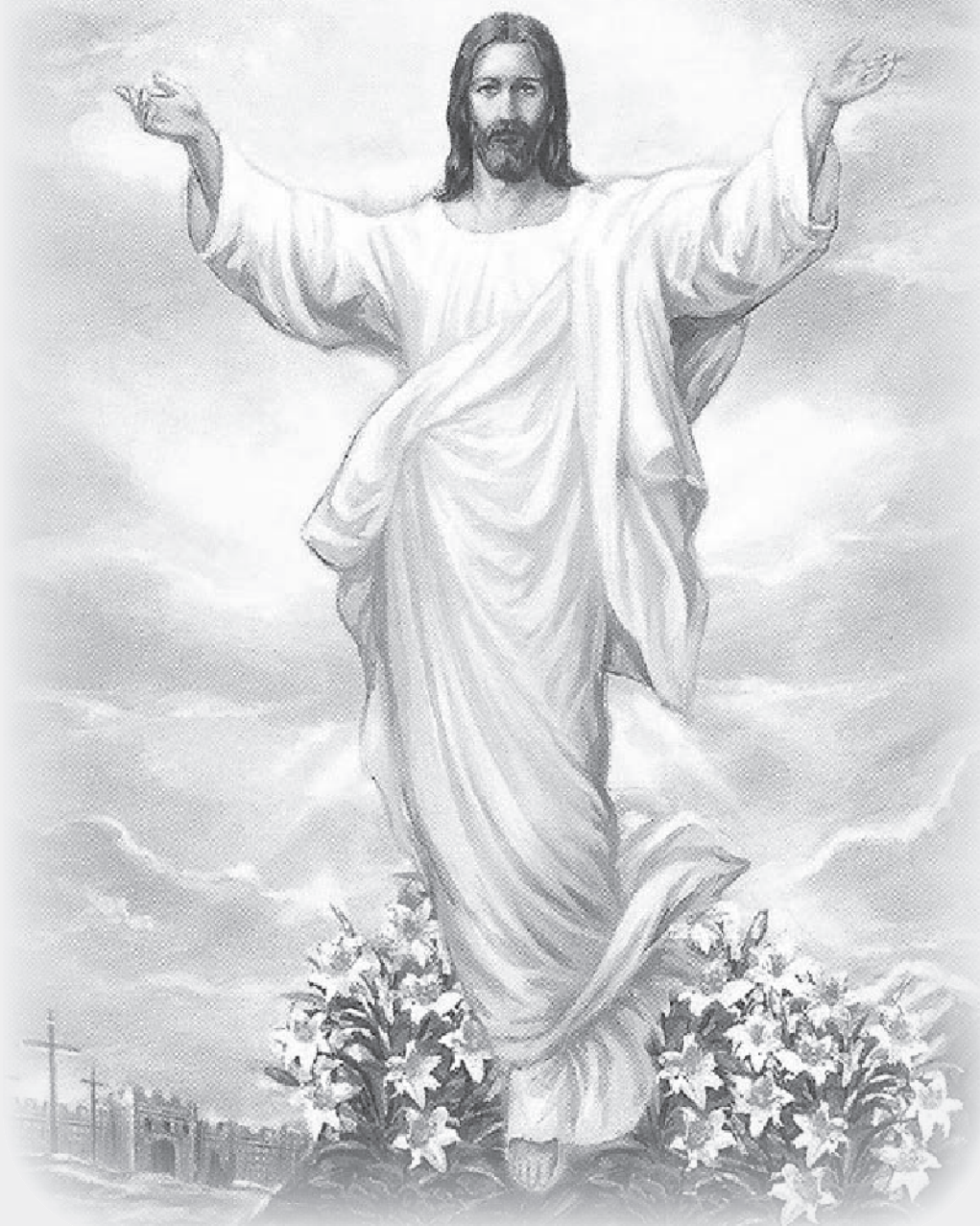
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## EASTER SUNDAY

Rev. Robert Sims, Pastor  
Deacon Rob Thomas  
S. Suzanne Medley, Office Manager  
Leslie Polci, Director of Music  
Victor Liskauskas, Custodian

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. (3:30 Mon.)  
Friday closed

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.,  
Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon & by appointment

### BAPTISMS

Please take a Baptism package folder from the church and contact the parish office by phone during office hours

### MARRIAGES

Please contact the pastor at least nine months in advance.



## Mass Intentions

*"Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early in the morning...and saw the stone removed..."*

### Monday April 17

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 - *No Mass*

### Tuesday April 18

Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

7 PM - James D'Addario

### Wednesday April 19

Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

9 AM - Betty Anne Adams

### Thursday April 20

Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

9 AM - Robert Garnich

### Friday April 21

Acts 4:1-2; John 21:1-14

9 AM - Intentions of Art Tessier

### Saturday April 22

Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

5 PM - Frank Huyge

### Sunday April 23 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

9 AM - 62nd Anniversary of Don & Audrey Ramey

11 AM - Pro Populo



## Our Parish

### Monday April 17

Emotions Anonymous Meeting - 7 PM - WR

### Tuesday April 18

CWL Craft Group - 10 AM - Hall

RCIA - 7:30 PM - WR

### Wednesday April 19

Legion of Mary - 9:30 AM - WR

Women's AA - 6:15 PM - Hall

### Thursday April 20

Cenacle Group - 9:30 AM - WR

Christian Meditation - 1 PM - WR

### Friday April 21

AA Meeting - 9 PM - Hall



## C.W.L. Message

The Catholic Women's League members wish everyone a blessed and happy Easter and that you continue to celebrate Easter with the Church throughout the 50 days ordained for this joyous feast.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

On Sunday, April 23, come and enjoy a delicious breakfast with all the fixings at the Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial St. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets will be sold in advance at the doors for \$7.50/adults and children under 10 eat for free. For more info, contact Gerry Kelly at 905-637-0315.

*The parish office is closed on Easter Monday. The staff wishes you all a Happy Easter.*

## IN THE DIOCESE

### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through high school who are not currently receiving religious instruction (i.e. in a public or private school). These instructions prepare your child for the reception of the sacraments of **First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation**. Visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)** helps couples become aware of their own fertility and helps them to understand how the body's natural processes can be used to plan children. Join us on April 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. W. and learn more about NFP. There is no charge to attend; couples and individuals are all welcome. This session is meant to inform and is not a teaching of a specific method, although information on where to get couple-to-couple instruction will be provided. Please register for your spot at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

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### **Dementia Understood**

**Join us for a Workshop** that aims to demystify dementia by clarifying the causes and manifestations of the disease. The presentation will also support caregivers by offering practical tips for working with the person who has dementia. This free workshop is well-suited for both professionals and any individual who works with or has family members with dementia. Join us on Thursday, April 20 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. in Hamilton. For more info, 905-529-7988, ext. 2249 or visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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***Grandparents Matter...Fostering Love, Family & Faith.*** Come and share an enlightening and thought-provoking time on how to accentuate the positive, both with your adult children and grandchildren. The presenter will be Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese. Join us at Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 287 Plains Rd. E., on Monday, April 24 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. No charge and no need to register in advance.

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### **SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE**

Attend a **Day of Prayer** at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, on Friday, April 28th from 9:30 am to 3:00pm. Bring a bag lunch, tea, coffee and muffins provided. To Register: please phone or e-mail 905-388-3966, [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca).

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## **IN OTHER PARISHES**

Come join us for an evening of fun playing bridge or euchre on Thursday, May 4 at 7 p.m. in the parish centre at St. Raphael's church. The CWL invites you and your friends. Tickets are \$15. For tickets, phone Helen at 905-634-7481. Last year we were sold out so make up your foursome soon. Included are desserts, refreshments, door prizes and a 50/50 draw. The funds raised will help us with our elevator project.

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## **IN THE COMMUNITY**

### **March for Life in Ottawa**

Come join us for the **20th Annual March for Life** on May 11 as thousands come together proclaiming justice for the unborn on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. A bus will be leaving at 3:45 a.m. and will return at 11:30 p.m. For more information or to secure a seat on the bus, phone Sandra at 905-528-3065.

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A 29th **Divine Mercy Celebration** will be held on Sunday, April 23 at St. Gabriel's Church. Our celebrant will be Fr. Mike King, Diocesan Vocations Director. Program begins at 2 p.m. with Confessions at 3 p.m., Exposition and more. For information, phone 905-335-6902.

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### **New Friendship Circle – for anyone 55+**

Join us at Holy Rosary Parish Centre on the 1st Thursday of each month from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Meet new friends, enjoy conversation and help plan group activities. There is no cost. For more info, phone Gary at 905-540-1037 or Nikki at 905-522-9996.

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### **Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona**

Join Deacon Rob Thomas on June 11 to June 20, 2017 on a faith-filled excursion, marking the 100th anniversary of Fatima. For info, contact Deacon Rob by phone at 905-315-9443 or visit the website at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/764541>.

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