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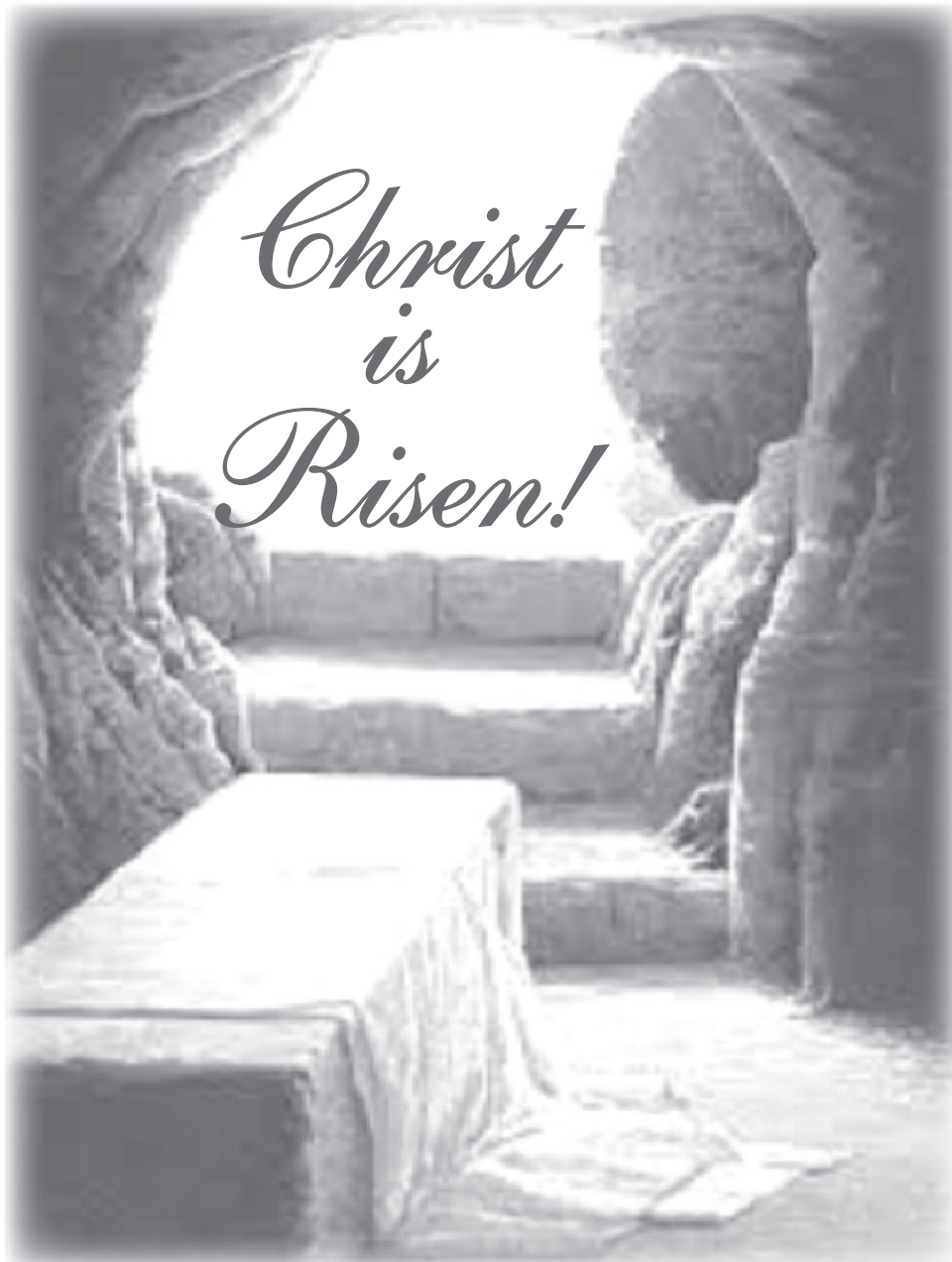
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EASTER SUNDAY



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 10

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. – *Solemn Mass – Mary Peori, Semlok Family, Marilyn Michieli*

Tuesday April 11

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. – *Solemn Mass – Roy Ferraccioli, Jerzy Skowron*

Wednesday, April 12

7:00a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

7:30a.m. – *Solemn Mass – Brian McCulloch*

8:30am-12:00noon – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

12:15p.m. – *Solemn Mass – Della Cremasco*

Thursday, April 13

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. – *Solemn Mass – Andrea Duffy, Richard Wocjicky*

Friday, April 14

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. – *Solemn Mass – Rita Soligo, Juan Antonio Melgan*

Saturday, April 15

9:00a.m. – *Easter Octave Mass – Special Intentions for Amanda and Jadon Kalp*

4:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. – *Confessions*

5:15p.m. – *Solemn Mass – Fiori Case and Eda Case, Neil Steffler, Charles Hayes, Barry Fowlie, Margaret and Jerzy Skowron, Robert Rozzi, Addison Hill, Elda Ceccato, Smith Family, Santosh George*

Sunday, April 16 – Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. and 11:00a.m.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the Second Sunday of Easter, beginning on Sunday, April 16th, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine will burn in memory of Filomena DeMichele and Francesco Grasso.

To request that one of the lamps be lit for your intentions, or in memory of a loved one, please call or visit the Parish Office. A donation of \$10.00 per lamp is requested.

Stewardship of Treasure

† Thank you for your gift of \$26,075.65 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing.

Rest in Peace

† We offer our prayers and sympathy to all the families who have recently lost a loved one. May they, and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

Vocations

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you!" Will you respond to God's call to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, please contact Father Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/.

Basilica Gift Store (Parish Hall)

Our Gift Store in the Parish Hall is open after all weekend Masses. We have gifts for both First Communion and Confirmation and have received a new order which includes bibles, statues, greeting cards, auto clips and rosaries. Please feel free to come down to the Parish Hall and check out the Gift Store for upcoming events and celebrations.

Knights of Columbus - Easter Raffle in Support of Ukraine, Saturday April 22

Knights of Columbus Council 10631 will again hold an Easter Raffle with all proceeds going to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund. As of last year, we have made available to Parishioners the ability to donate directly to the fund via the website or giving our Council a cheque/money where we can then donate the funds on your behalf. A tax receipt will be provided for donations only so please ensure address is included with your donation. The Easter Draw will take place on Saturday, April 22nd in St. Joseph's Parish Hall at the Potluck Dinner, starting at 6 p.m. The potluck is free with an international array of dishes and door prizes.

Knights will be available at the back of the Church after masses on April 15/16 to sell raffle tickets. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10.

For more information about the dinner or raffle, please contact:

Ray Bolton at 519-261-1850 / e-mail

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827-9737 / e-mail coleri1955@icloud.com; Harry Jansen

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Evenings with His Excellency

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, from 7p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework - just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

APRIL 9, 2023

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group for young adults meets every other Wednesday at the Basilica of Our Lady Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m. On April 19th, the group will be continuing their discussion of 'The Biography of St. Catherine of Siena' by Sigrid Undset. Young Adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion. Please RSVP by emailing hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Guelph Walking Pilgrimage – August 5- 12 20th Anniversary: Walking from Guelph to Midland

Those who walk the Guelph to Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days, pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for one day, a weekend, or the full eight days! Cost is \$400 for eight days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information, go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs – Guelph Walking Pilgrimage). Note: Registration deadline is June 20, 2023.

Guelph Catholic Moms Group

Take this opportunity to go deeper in your faith life, while connecting with other incredible Catholic Moms. *Kids Are Always Welcome at our Catholic Craft Table!* St. John the Baptist Parish, 45 Victoria Rd., Guelph



Upcoming Meetings:

Wednesday, May 3 - 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Kindly RSVP by Email:

st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmonsgroup.com.

2022 Income Tax Receipts

Please note that the 2022 Income Tax receipts that were not picked up were put in the mail this past week. If you were unable to pick up your receipt, you will receive yours in the mail in the coming days.

Are you new to our Parish?

Welcome to the Parish Family of Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate! Please take a moment to register as a parishioner by completing the Parish Registration form located in the South Tower of the church, or on our website at: www.basilicaofourlady.com, Click on **Resources**, then **Forms**, then select **Parish Registration**.

Upcoming Parish Events:



APRIL:

Sunday, April 16 – Knights of Columbus Breakfast (following the 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Masses)

MAY:

Sunday, May 7 – Father Carlos Diaz First Mass

Sunday, May 7 – No Basilica Tours on this date

Sunday May 14 – Basilica Food & Friendship (BFF) Cupcake Sunday (following the 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Masses)

JUNE:

Saturday, June 3 – Marian Day Celebration

Sunday, June 4 – Basilica Tours, 1-3p.m.

Sunday, June 4 – Parish Golf Tournament

Sunday June 11 – Knights of Columbus Breakfast (following the 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Masses)

JULY:

Saturday, July 1 – Marian Day Celebration

Sunday, July 2 – Basilica Tours, 1-3p.m.

AUGUST:

Saturday, August 5 – Marian Day Celebration

Sunday, August 6 – Basilica Tours, 1-3p.m.

Sunday, August 13 – Knights of Columbus Breakfast (following the 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Masses)

SEPTEMBER:

Saturday, September 2 – Marian Day Celebration

Sunday, September 3 – Basilica Tours, 1-3p.m.

Sunday, September 10 – Annual Parish Picnic

Saturday, September 23 – Society of St. Vincent de Paul Retreat

OCTOBER:

Saturday, October 7 – Marian Day Celebration

Saturday, October 7 - Queen's Tea

Sunday, October 8 – Basilica Tours, 1-3p.m.

NOVEMBER:

Sunday, November 5 - Basilica Tours, 1-3p.m.

Sunday, November 26 – Parish Dinner

DECEMBER:

Sunday, December 3 – Basilica Tours, 1-3p.m.

For more information and specific details about upcoming events, please watch upcoming bulletins as well as our Parish Website at www.basilicaofourlady.com.

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