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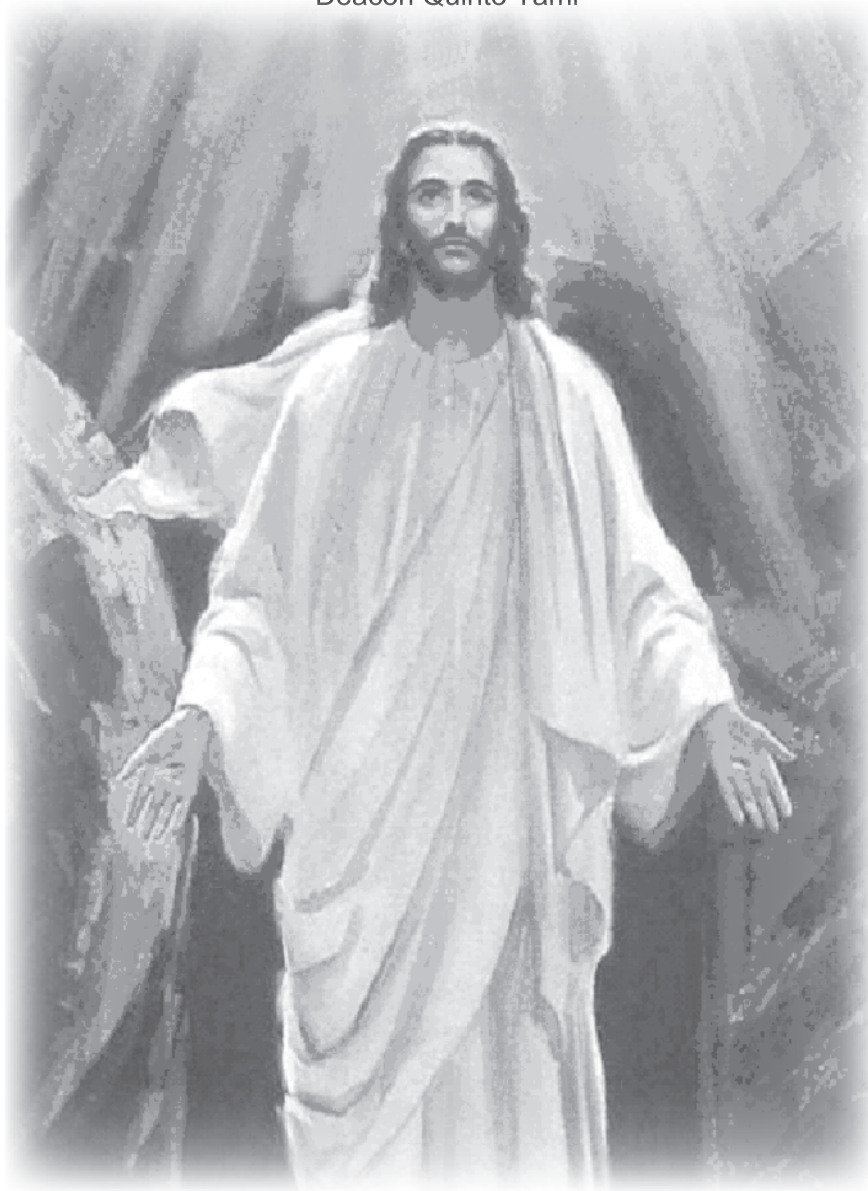
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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 1

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Margaret & Jerzy Skowron, Maureen Marshall, Flavio Cova

Tuesday, April 2

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Arthur Koslow

Wednesday, April 3

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

7:30 a.m. **Mass** – Margaret Sullivan

8:30 a.m. - Perpetual Help Devotions

9:00 a.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:15 p.m. **Mass** – Jack McGarry

7:00 p.m. - Holy Hour and Compline

Thursday, April 4

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Richard Wojcicki, Salvation of Sinners

Friday, April 5

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

9:00 a.m. **Mass** – Joseph Holody

Saturday, April 6

8:00 a.m. – First Saturday Confessions

9:00 a.m. **Mass Sung in Latin** – Pastoral Intentions

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15pm **Mass** – Nicholas & Clara Klip, Necita Estorco, Giovrani Favrin, Jan & Anna Sokolowski, Maria & Wladyslaw Widziszewski, Intentions of Adam & Rachel Holliday

Sunday, April 7 – Second Sunday of Easter

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

9:00 a.m. – **Mass**

11:00 a.m. - **Mass**

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the Octave of Easter, the lamps at the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for the intentions of the Living and Deceased Parishioners of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate.

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 \$14,245.78 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the

thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Catholic Moms Group

Calling All Moms! Are you looking for a free, Fun, Faith Filled Afternoon for You and Your Little Ones this Winter? Meet up Every First Wednesday of the Month 4:30pm - 6:00pm.

At our next meeting (April 3rd, 2024), the Diocese of Hamilton will present the beautifully handwritten/illustrated St. John's Bible, then have craft time. This is a great opportunity to connect with other incredible Catholic Moms; it takes a village. To RSVP or volunteer, please email st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

St. John the Baptist 45 Victoria Rd. N, Guelph

Parish Gift Shop

St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Canada: Check out the varied selection of St. Joseph statues in the gift shop along with Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Joseph the Carpenter with his little Apprentice, St. Joseph the Carpenter, Divine Mercy Statue, etc.

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group meets every other Wednesday in the Basilica of Our Lady's Parish Hall at 5:30pm. On April 17th, the group will continue discussing "Orthodoxy" by G.K. Chesterton. Young adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome to join for a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion. Please RSVP by emailing hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Feast of Divine Mercy

The Novena of the Divine Mercy will begin on Good Friday (March 29th) and will be prayed at our parish at 7:30pm and will continue up to Saturday April 6th (with varying times each day). The flyer will have full details on the Novena schedule. The Feast of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated on Sunday April 7 at St. Joseph's Church, Guelph at 2:00pm with Holy Hour, solemn chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Confessions. Mass will be celebrated at 3:00pm, followed by light refreshments in the parish hall. For more information, please contact Elvie Bauzon at 226-501-5632, Ramon Quintano at 519-841-0765 or the St Joseph Parish office at 519-822-4614.

Location: St. Joseph Parish (409 Paisley Rd, Guelph)

Educational Fund for your Children:

Are you interested in starting an educational fund for your kids' post-secondary opportunities? If you answered yes but think you can't afford it, then the Canadian Learning bond is for you. If your net income is \$53,359.00 or less and you have children born since 2004, you can qualify for free government money to set up a fund for your child(ren).

For more details, please email:

socialjusticeclbguelph@gmail.com, or leave your information with the Parish office and a volunteer from St. Vincent de Paul Particular Council Social Justice Committee will contact you, explain the details and assist you with your application.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Where: St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Guelph
Do you have a desire to live out the Gospel by doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love, in service of Christ's poor? Are you friendly, and someone who would enjoy working at cash while interacting with customers? Are you someone who would prefer to work behind the scenes sorting clothes or store items? Then we have a volunteer opportunity for you! Experience is not required; we will train you. All are welcome to inquire! Feel free to reach out to us by phone (519-836-5829) or email at thriftstore@ssvpghuelph.ca.

Knights of Columbus Council 10631 – Fun Family Bingo

Bring your family and friends and join us for an evening of fun!

Date: April 6, 2024

Time: Hall opens at 6:00pm (Bingo starts and doors close at 6:30pm)

Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall (409 Paisley Rd, Guelph)

Price: entrance fee \$3.00

Please bring your own snacks, drinks, and bingo dabbers

Knights of Columbus Council of St. Joseph Church

Will be holding a charity bottle drive on April 6, 2024 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Drop off your empty beer cans, bottles, wine, and liquor bottles to the St Joseph Church parking lot at 409 Paisley Rd, Guelph. Home pickup is also available if needed. You can cash in your bottles and cans before April 6th and drop off the cash donations during the bottle drive. For more information, please contact Ray at 519-261-1850; raymondbolton402@yahoo.com or Jim at 548-988-6294; jgouin1210@hotmail.com.

Step/Blended Family: Smart Steps for Building Family

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make relationships work well for all. The next session will be held at the Basilica from 9:15am-3:30pm. The price is \$50.00/person (includes lunch). The date is Saturday April 20, 2024. Register online at hamiltondiocese.com and look under upcoming events. For more information, contact the family Ministry OFFICE AT 905-528-7988 x 2249.

Young Adults Night

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) of our diocese to celebrate the Easter Season by attending an evening of Adoration, fellowship, and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30-7:30pm), social with food (7:30-8pm),

praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm -9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday April 6th at the Basilica. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Marriage Tip of The Month:

Marriage in the Catholic Church is a sacrament: our love for each other is to mirror the love of God for each person. When you look at your relationship, do you see it truly reflecting the total love and giving of God's love? Love is a choice and the decision to love can and should influence how we treat our spouse. When we purposely act in ways that reflect God's love, our marriages are better and will then echo, through our relationships, a visible love showing God's invisible love to the world.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

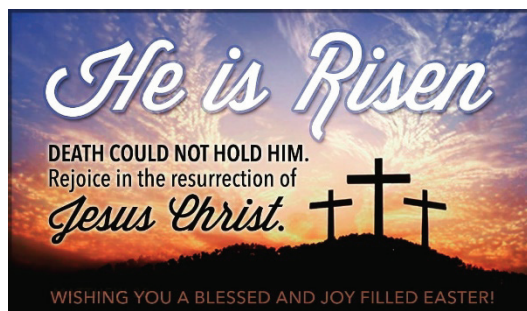
Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a wedding anniversary Mass on Sunday May 26, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30pm. Space allows room for anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance. Registration is available online at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events.

Vacation Bible School Workshop 2024

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites all parish ministers, youth ministry leaders to join in our annual Vacation Bible School workshop in preparation for summer children's ministry. New to VBS? Looking to learn more about recruiting youth volunteers? Want a peek at the new VBS kits available this year? Come and join us for this informative virtual workshop on April 10, 2024, from 7:00-8:30pm. Registration is available on the Diocesan website: <https://bit.ly/DoHVBS2024>.

Guelph Spiritan Group – Healing Mass

The Spiritan Group will be celebrating a Healing Mass at Sacred Heart Parish, Guelph on Wednesday April 10th starting with the Rosary at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7pm. Mass will be celebrated by Father Bill Trusz. All are welcome to attend.



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