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He is Risen!

Alleluia, Alleluia



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 14th – Holy Week

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. – **Mass** – William & Dorothy Barrett, Terry Artoso, Nada Dean

Tuesday, April 15th - Holy Week

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. – **Mass** – Mary Ritchie, Intentions of Oswald & Yvonne Fernandes

4:00 p.m. – **Confessions & Adoration**

7:00 p.m. – **Vespers & Benediction**

Wednesday, April 16th - Holy Week

7:00 a.m. - The Office of Lauds

7:30 a.m. - **Mass** – Richard Wojcicki

8:30 a.m. – Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

12:15 p.m. – **Mass** – Anton Oswald & Maria Garger, Adam & Violet Rutherford, Mae Oswald

4:00p.m. – **Confessions**

5:00p.m. – **Confessions**

6:00p.m. - **Confessions**

Thursday, April 17th – Thursday of The Lord's Supper

7:30 p.m. - **Mass of the Lord's Supper** (Bishop Lobsinger)

9:00 p.m. – Vigil before the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00p.m. – The Office of Compline (Night Prayer)

Friday, April 18th – Good Friday (Passion of The Lord)

11:00 a.m. - Liturgy of the Lords Passion

11:00 a.m. – Children's Liturgy of The Passion

3:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Lords Passion

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7:00 p.m. – Edison Singers (St. John Passion)

Saturday, April 19th – Holy Saturday

11:00 a.m. – Blessing of Easter Food

8:00 p.m. - **Solemn Easter Vigil**

10:00 p.m. - Vigil Reception

Sunday, April 20th – The Resurrection of The Lord

8:00 a.m. – **Easter Mass at Dawn**

10:00 a.m. – **Mass of Easter Day**

12:00 p.m. – **Solemn Mass of Easter Day** (Bishop Lobsinger)

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During Easter Week, beginning on Sunday, April 13, 2025, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for the intentions of the Fernandes Family and thanks for all the Parish Volunteers.

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 gifts collected in the amount of \$36,915.25 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing. The St. Vincent De Paul Basilica Conference gives thanks for your donations of \$3,739.00 towards their work of charity on your behalf.

Vocations

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 to be a Priest, Religious or Deacon contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988**

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

PARISH NEWS

Publication of Banns of Ordination Announcement

Reverend Mr. Moices Rafael Caballero Ruiz is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00a.m. on Saturday May 3, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. Let us pray that Reverend Mr. Moices Rafael Caballero Ruiz will be a good faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

Basilica Gift Shop

This Lent we have in stock several crucifixes, rosaries, and bibles. There are several scapulas and many other items in the store. Bring your own container or purchase a container if you wish as we have holy water available in the store. Come down to the gift store and look at the many beautiful gifts for both adults and children.

Children's Liturgy:

There will be Children's Liturgy offered at both the 11am & 3pm services on Good Friday, Apr. 18. Although we will proceed down to the Crypt room below the sanctuary as usual after mass begins, we will remain there throughout the service and only return at the end of mass. Fr. John will be with us as well, so those who can receive Holy Communion may do so. All children ages 4 - 10 are welcome to join us!

Message from the office

During this time of Lent we wanted to remind everyone that you cannot bring in flowers or plants and leave them at the shrines. If you have any questions, please come to the Parish Office.

UPDATED: 2025 Donation Envelopes and 2024 Tax Receipts

The 2024 tax receipts have now been mailed out. The donation envelopes have been moved to the Parish Office. They can be picked up during business hours. The office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00a.m. until 4:30p.m.

Basilica Knights of Columbus

Preparations for our Eucharistic Procession in Guelph are underway, and you are invited to join the planning team. This year, our Procession date will be on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 22nd. Planning meeting dates: April 22, 29; May 6, 13, 27. Meetings start at 7pm.

Where: Lourdes Room, at the Basilica Office: 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph

For further information, please contact Craig Chamberlain at dd69@ontariokofo.ca

OTHER NEWS

Hike for Hospice – June 1, 2025

The annual Hike for Hospice is an event that welcomes families and friends to honor those who have been touched by Hospice Wellington. Teams and individuals register to create their own online teams and invite their fans to support them. The hike takes place in June, most recently in Riverside Park and winds along the beautiful Speed River Trail. The group celebrates together with a BBQ and samplings of various Hospice Wellington services. For more information, please call Phil Gourlay at (519) 836-3921 x 231 or email pgourlay@hospicewellington.org.

Hospice Wellington – Anticipatory Grief

Monday April 21, 2025 from 1: 00p.m till 3:00p.m.

Anticipatory grief occurs prior to death, it is a normal emotion, but it can also be confusing and painful. This workshop will help you understand anticipatory grief and learn helpful coping strategies. Please RSVP by using the following link:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/hospicewellington2/1535376>.

Vocations Recognition Dinner 2025

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, Liuna Station in Hamilton to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons, and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00p.m. Tickets are \$90.00 per person. To order tickets or for information, send an email to serrahamilton1965@gmail.com. You can pay for your ticket through e-transfer using the same email or you can pay by credit card using the following link:

<http://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Maryhill Park Fish Fry Fundraiser – Maryhill

Heritage Park Community Centre (58 St, Charles St. E.) GOOD FRIDAY, April 18th, 2025 12: 00p.m till 7:00p.m. Eat in or take out. NO RESERVATIONS. First come- first served. Fresh cut fries & gravy, with haddock, coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 piece \$16.00; 2 pieces \$19.00 Children 12 & under may buy 1 piece at half price for \$8.00 dining in house only! Hot dogs also available. Dinner includes coffee and tea, dessert is extra. CASH ONLY PLEASE! Call ahead take out orders ARE MOST WELCOME. For more information contact (519) 648-2939.

Pilgrimage to France

We warmly invite you to join us on a sacred journey to France from June 17th – 26th, 2025. This pilgrimage will nourish your faith and immerse you in the deep spiritual, cultural and historical heritage of some of France's most iconic sites. Together we will explore landmarks of profound religious significance, including the Basilica of Saint Therese in Lisieux, the Holy Grotto at Lourdes and the majestic Cathedrale Notre-Dame de Paris. We will also visit Omaha Beach and Mont-Saint-Michel, reflecting on the resilience and faith that have shaped these amazing places over the centuries. Beyond the historical and architectural beauty, this pilgrimage offers spiritual renewal through daily Mass, guided reflections and the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Saints. It is truly a journey of faith, prayer and fellowship. For more information, please email pilgrimages@livingfaith.com or you can call (844) 411-1121.

Guelph and Area Right to Life – March for Life

Guelph and Area Right to Life is providing a coach bus to Ottawa for the National March For Life on Thursday May 8th, 2025. This is a powerful opportunity to stand alongside thousands on Parliament Hill in defense of life. Pick up and drop off will be in the parking lot of the Basilica of Our Lady. The bus will be leaving at 6:00a.m. sharp (so arrive by 5:45a.m), it will leave Ottawa at 4:00p.m sharp (boarding at 3:45p.m). Seats are limited so reserve your seat today! Goodwill offerings are gratefully accepted and can be made by cash, cheque, or e-transfer to info@guelpforlife.com. To reserve your seat, contact us at info@guelpforlife.com or at (519) 836-6311. For more information, visit our website at <https://www.guelphforlife.com/bus>.

Blessing For Easter

Lord, we ask for your grace to renew our minds and hearts this Easter. Help us to leave behind the things that weigh us down and to embrace the new life that you offer us. May we be filled with hope and joy, knowing you have a plan and purpose for our lives. Strengthen us to face the challenges and trust in your unfailing love. In Jesus' name Amen.

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