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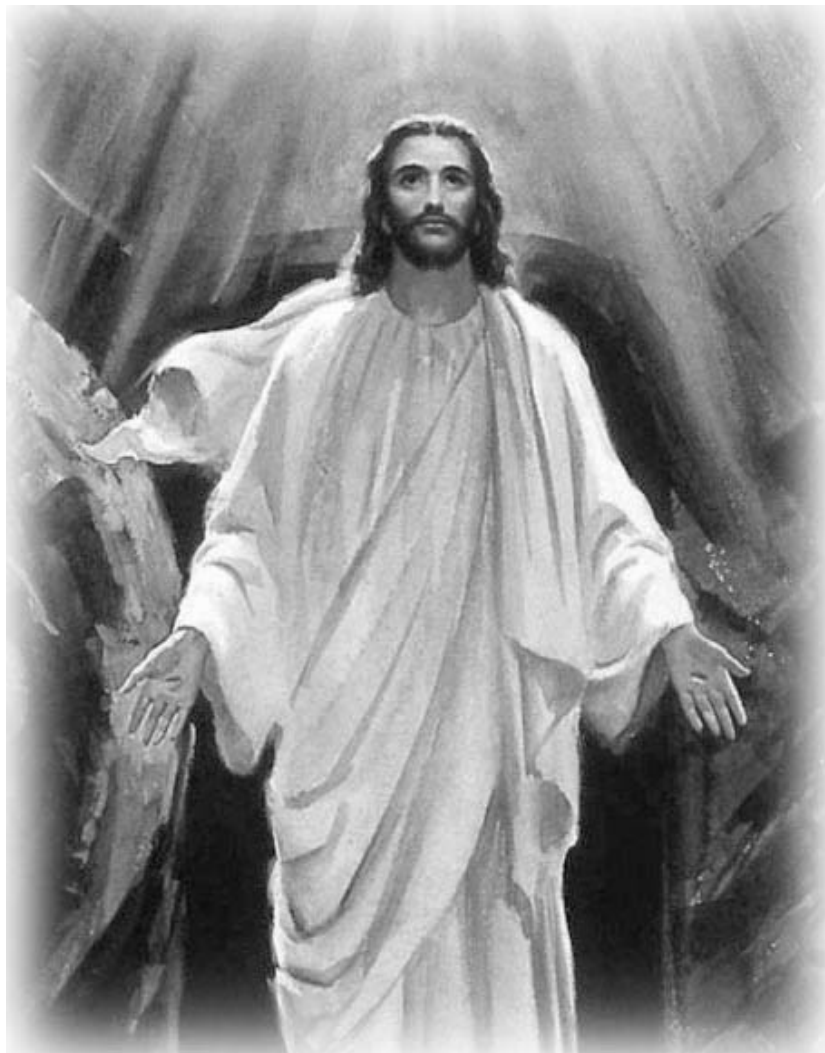
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Rejoice!  
For the Lord is truly risen!

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

#### Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – Easter Octave

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

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Margaret & Jerzy Skowron, Mary Peori, Gerard Peori

#### Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – Easter Octave

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Katherine Nixon, Dante Trevisan

#### Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Easter Octave

7:00 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

7:30 a.m. – Mass – Peter Brazlot

8:00 a.m. – Perpetual Help Devotions

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

12:15 p.m. – Mass – Marilynn Michieli

#### Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Easter Octave

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Leonardo Tavares, Joe Ciaravella

#### Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Easter Octave

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Joan DeGenova, Intentions of Keela Anne McCarthy

#### Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – Easter Octave

8:00 a.m. – Holy Hour

9:00 a.m. – Mass (*Sung in Latin*)

4:00 p.m. – Confessions

5:15 p.m. – Mass – Jerzy Skowron, Eleanor Garcia, Patrick Biley, Mr & Mrs Gemin, Phil & Antonio Ridi

#### Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Easter (Or of Divine Mercy)

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. – Mass

1:00 p.m. - Baptisms

#### Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the week beginning Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, The Regina Caeli Shrine lamps will burn for the repose of the soul of all the deceased children and members of the Fernandes and Poole family, and for the repose of the soul for all the airplane crash victims on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003 in Summer Beaver Ontario.

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 donations collected in the amount of

\$9,205.00 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing. The St Vincent De Paul Basilica Conference gives thanks for your donation of \$3,417.00 towards their works of charity on your behalf.

#### Vocations

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905 528-7988. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

#### PARISH NEWS

*His Excellency Bishop Ustrzycki wanted to say thank you to each and everyone who took the time on March 25<sup>th</sup> to wish him a happy birthday. He is truly blessed to be part of such a great parish, and he will continue to keep you all in his prayers.*

#### Message from the office

Please note that the office will be closed at 12:00pm on Holy Thursday (April 2<sup>nd</sup>) and will re-open at 9am on Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Faith and Flavours Pilgrimage to Italy - November 3-14, 2026.

You are very welcome to join in a faith and flavour filled pilgrimage to Italy from November 3-14, 2026. Visits include Siena, Assisi, Monte Cassino, and Rome, among others over an enjoyable ten-day pilgrimage. The cost of \$7,995.00 per person includes airfare, hotels, ground transportation, all admission fees, most meals, and the services of an expert English-speaking guide. Fr. Ian Duffy will be the spiritual director of this pilgrimage leading us in prayer in the footsteps of St. Catherine of Siena, Ss. Francis and Clare, Ss. Benedict and Scholastica, Ss. Peter and Paul, and many more. To register or for more information please call Edgar at 1-800-268-0900 ext. 233, or e-mail [edgar@gateways-international.com](mailto:edgar@gateways-international.com). Space is limited so register soon.

#### Catholic Young Adult Book Study

Learn more about the saints, prayers, and more, while enjoying good food and getting to know other young adults from the parish! Young adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome to join the book study group. The group is reading "In This House of Brede," a novel about Benedictine nuns, and will conclude the discussion on April 8 (Lourdes Room, starting at 6:00pm). For more info, email [hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com](mailto:hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com)

#### Walk in my Shoes Lent Collection

The Basilica's St Vincent DePaul Conference and our community's needy feet would like to thank you for your generosity during this past Lent collection. We collected 250

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pairs of gently used sneakers and shoes, a wonderful show of kindness! All will be delivered to the city's shelters next week. Thank you, and thanks be to God!

### **CWL Spring Market - Sat. April 25, 2026**

All are invited to come out to our Catholic Women's League Spring Market on Sat. April 25, 2026, in our parish hall. We will have vendor tables, a silent auction, 50/50 draw, attic treasures and a bake table. If you can contribute in any way, please call the office or email [treasurercwlguelphbasilica@gmail.com](mailto:treasurercwlguelphbasilica@gmail.com). Mark your calendars now!

### **Catholic Moms Group Field Trip**

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Catholic Moms Group Guelph Field Trip

Guided Tour of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate

We will meet there and have a tour by Wendy Obbema until 6pm **Bring the Kids too!**

Please RSVP by replying to this email

[st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com)

### **The Guelph Catholic Dad's Group**

Meets at the Basilica at 7am on the last Saturday morning of each month.

Our next meeting is April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7am in the Lourdes room.

Email [kevinloughnane3@gmail.com](mailto:kevinloughnane3@gmail.com) for more details.

### **OTHER NEWS**

#### **Young Adults Night - Ancaster**

Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (aged 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of fellowship and music as you discern your vocation and as we celebrate the Easter Season. The Young Adults Night includes a social with food (7:00pm-8:00pm) followed by a vocations testimony and praise music ending with Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, April 11th** (note Second Saturday, not First Saturday) at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster, ON). 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).

#### **Made for Better: Relationships, Wellness, and the Divine Design**

Alliance for Life Ontario Youth Conference  
Saturday, April 11, 2026 | 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Guelph Bible Conference Centre, Guelph

Ages 14–20 | Cost: \$25 (includes snacks & lunch)

A day dedicated to exploring mental health, healthy relationships, and God's design for the human person, featuring Stephanie Smith, Adrian Faber, and Jakki Jeffs. The conference includes keynote sessions, breakout discussions, lunch, and a panel.

To register or learn more, contact 519-836-6311 or email [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com).

#### **Right to Life – March for Life**

Join us for a bus trip from Guelph to Ottawa on Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (return). Limited seats available sign up today! Contact the GARTL office for itinerary and sign up. Email [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com) or call 519-836-6311

#### **When Life Changes Grief Program**

Using Dr. Bill Webster's grief material these programs are intended to help you to understand your grief and provide practical tips and support for helping you through. **Part two** (for those who have completed part one), The Ongoing Journey, will be offered at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West on Wednesday evenings from April 8 - May 13 from 7:00-8:30pm. All are welcome. To register look for the program start date under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

#### **Take your kids to Church!**

Take your kids to church.

Even if they wiggle in the seat.

Even if they whisper too loud.

Even if you feel like everyone is looking at you.

Bring them anyway. Because church isn't about perfectly behaved kids. It's about raising kids who know where to run when life gets heavy. It's about teaching them that when they're scared... they can pray.

When they're hurting... they can turn to God.

When they feel lost... they know where to go.

And if you haven't gone in a long time... that's okay.

If it's been years... that's okay too. If you've never taken them before... that's okay. You can start now.

Your kids don't need a perfect parent leading them.

They just need a parent who's willing.

Let them see you worship. Let them see you pray.

Let them see you trust God even when you don't have all the answers. Because one Sunday can turn into a habit.

And a habit can turn into a foundation. And that foundation might be the very thing that carries them through the hardest moments of their lives one day, so if you've been feeling that little tug in your heart lately...

maybe this is your sign. Take your kids to church.

God will meet you there



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