



April 9th, 2023

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Masses this week:

Saturday, 5 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, 9:30 a.m.

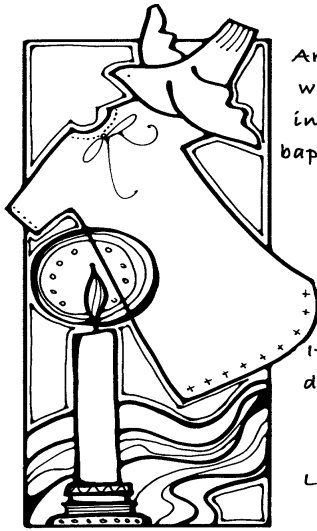
Sunday, 9 a.m.

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Church Collections: This week's contributions were \$4482.15. Diocesan \$560. Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgy for the First Week of Easter

Date	Day	Time	Intention <small>+ Rest in Peace / * Intentions of</small>	Requested by	Diocese
10-Apr-23	Mon		* Pastor's Intentions	N/APPL	Rev. Archange Kébé
11-Apr-23	Tue	7pm	+ John Drumm	Gerard & Deirdre Walsh	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
12-Apr-23	Wed	9:30am	* Susan Romanowich	Gerard & Deirdre Walsh	Permanent Deacons
			+ Matt Fitzsimmons	Fern & Lucie Desbiens	
			+ Sophie Kobzar	Ron & Rosalie Scarlett	
13-Apr-23	Thu	9:30am	+ Margaret Carney	Ron & Rosalie Scarlett	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
14-Apr-23	Fri	9:30am	+ Ines Scapinello	Fern & Lucie Desbiens	Rev. John Schnurr
15-Apr-23	Sat	5pm	* Caroline Przybysz	Gerard & Deirdre Walsh	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
16-Apr-23	Sun	9am	* Eileen Sanderson	Brenda Murray	Sunday of Divine Mercy
		11am	* People of the Parish	N/APPL	



Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

if, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also LIVE WITH HIM.
—ROMANS 6:3, 8—

Happy Easter!!! Praise the Lord!!!

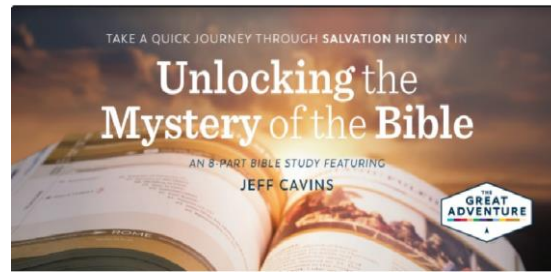
In Hebrew, Alleluia means “Praise Yahweh” / “Praise the Lord”. Traditionally, it has been seen as the chief term of praise of the choirs of angels, as they worship around the throne of God in Heaven. Our use of Alleluia during Mass is a way of participating in the angels’ worship. It is also a reminder that the Kingdom of Heaven is already established on earth in the form of the Church and our participation in Mass is a participation in Heaven.

We praise God with joy and gratitude, especially at Easter. We rejoice that Christ has conquered death, He is risen from dead.

We rejoice at Easter singing Alleluia, because of the new life we have received through Baptism.

Congratulations to the newly baptized at the Easter Vigil: Alan White, Benjamin Stephenson, and Jennifer Couture, who together with Joe Da Silva and Zackery Couture **were also confirmed.**

Alleluia! Praise the Lord! He is Risen!



Facilitator: Fr. Francisco

8 Sessions on Thursdays 7:00-9:00 p.m.
starting April 20 @ Jubilee Hall
Cost \$40 CAD for the materials
Workbook, Chart "Story of Salvation",
Bookmark & Internet access.
Register at the Parish Office.

Movie Night – Risen

Tuesday, April 11 @ 7:30 p.m.

Roman military tribune Clavius remains set in his ways after serving 25 years in the army. He arrives at a crossroad when he's tasked to investigate the mystery of what happened to Jesus following the Crucifixion. Accompanied by trusted aide Lucius, his quest to disprove rumors of a risen Messiah makes him question his own beliefs and spirituality. As his journey takes him to places never dreamed of, Clavius discovers the truth that he's been seeking.

**This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

Divine Mercy Sunday

Join us next Sunday at St. Joseph Church to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Our world needs our prayers!



BISHOP OF HAMILTON

EASTER MESSAGE 2023

Dear Friends,

As we gather to celebrate the Easter feasts this year, I offer my greetings and good wishes. It has been encouraging to see such large numbers of faithful gather once again for the Holy Week celebrations! The gathering of so many at the Cathedral for the celebration of this year’s Chrism Mass is a sure sign that the COVID restrictions are behind us and that fear no longer inhibits us from coming together as a community of faith to give thanks to God for blessings showered upon us.

Following the Holy Thursday and Good Friday remembrance, we gather for the Easter Vigil, hearing the scriptures, singing the psalms, and praying the prayers in anticipation of our Easter “ALLELUIA”! The lighting of the Easter candle is a powerful reminder that even a flickering flame makes a huge difference in a darkened room. Our faith, as tentative and fragile as it might seem, can make the world of difference for our children, our families, our friends and our neighbours. And when we act as Christ teaches, our faith can mean everything for the little one who experiences the generosity of our love.

After weeks of fasting and deprivation, we now experience the joy of Easter feasting! We remember all too clearly that many still experience the pain of hunger and thirst, the misery of war and destruction, and the sorrow of hatred and rejection. As we sing our Easter Alleluias in the light of the Easter candle, we offer our greetings and goodness to those who live on the edges of darkness – praying that they, too, might know HIS LIGHT, and ours.

May you be richly blessed this Easter! And through you, may many know the love that God showers upon us by letting us be called “His children” – “for that is what we are” (1 Jn.).

Happy Easter to all!

Sincerely in the Risen Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+Douglas Crosby, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton.

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