

Easter Sunday

OUR EASTER CELEBRATIONS form the heart of our Christian living. Our faith is deeply rooted and finds its real meaning in the resurrection of Jesus. St Paul says that, if Christ is not risen, then all our believing is in vain. It is sad, then, that we still find people who make Good Friday and the death of Jesus the climax of Holy Week. However, attitudes seem to be changing and more and more people have come to love the Easter Vigil liturgy. Because of the resurrection, the disciples, who were at first paralysed with fear of being arrested as accomplices of Jesus, suddenly made a complete turnaround and began boldly to proclaim that Jesus, who died on the Cross, was alive and with them. And when, in fact, they were arrested, persecuted and imprisoned, it became a cause of rejoicing that they were now even more closely related to the life experience of their Lord, sharing in his sufferings that they might share in his glory.

Easter, however, is not only concerned with recalling the resurrection of Jesus or its impact on the first disciples but also with the meaning of this event for our own lives and for our faith. The celebration of Easter (and the days of Holy Week leading up to it) are a call for us to change – and perhaps change radically – as Jesus’ own disciples changed.

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.
Col 3, 1-2

Dear Parishoners & Friends of St. Teresa Parish

Christ is Risen, Alleluia! Truly Risen, Alleluia!

May the glory of our Risen Saviour
renew our hopes
rekindle our faith
and bring us joy!

May His unconditional love
inspire us to be true witnesses,
joyful bearers of the Good News,
Disciples of the Risen Lord!

Happy Easter!

Fr. Marian Gil OMI

“Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.”
St. Teresa of Avila

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, brothers and sisters. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Mass Intentions

April 22 – 28, 2019

Monday, April 22 – 10:00 a.m.
Sick & Shut-Ins of CWL

Tuesday, April 23 - 7:00 p.m.
Intention of Roland Levesque – Anna Altomare

Wednesday, April 24 - 8:30 a.m.
Intention of Lee Binkle – MA & Bill Zister

Thursday, April 25 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
+Marie Moser - CWL

Friday, April 26 – 8:30 a.m.
+Carol Ann Nelson – Suzanne Rouleau

Saturday, April 27 - 9:00 a.m.

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50th Anniversary of Mila & Lito Navaleza - Magie

Saturday, April 27 - 5:00 p.m.
+Mr. & Mrs. Williams & Lenny Hoffarth – Ann Snyder & Family

Sunday, April 28 - 10:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish

Stewardship Report
April 7, 2019

Envelopes.....	\$2,547.00
Loose.....	252.41
Bldg. and Maintenance.....	108.00
Share Lent.....	999.50

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar 2019

Monday, April 22 – Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tuesday, April 23 – Rev. Phillip Cook
Wednesday, April 24 – Pallottine Fathers
Thursday, April 25 – Rev. Peter Ciallella
Friday, April 26 – Rev. Michael Downey
Saturday, April 27 – Rev. Martin Vallely
Sunday, April 28 – Second Sunday of Easter

Resurrection Choir Practice will take place on
Thursday, April 25th at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Grief Support Group at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo will have a guest speaker, Kathie Shaw of St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo on Monday, April 22nd at 6:30 p.m. giving a talk on how to handle those events which cause sadness. All are welcome.

Mini Retreat and Grocery Shower

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend the Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No Meat) being held on Saturday April 27th from 10:45 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. Guest speaker: Very Reverend Michael King. If you have any questions, call 519-743-6069

April Afternoon Bridge and Card Party

St. Anthony Daniel Parish CWL is hosting their annual card party on Wednesday, April 24th in the Parish Life Centre. Tickets are now available. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$15 per person which includes lunch, refreshments and prizes and lots of fun playing your favorite game with friends. Plan to join us. For tickets contact the parish office at 519-893-6960.

Catechesis Connections: Catechist Formation

The next session for Catechesis Connections will take place in Guelph at St. Joseph’s Parish. The schedule will be five Thursday evening sessions 7 – 8:30 pm beginning May 2nd. With the help of a new book by Daniella Zsupan-Jerome, “Evangelization & Catechesis: Echoing the Good News through the Documents of the Church”, we consider the connection between catechesis and evangelization. Short chapters, great stories and helpful reflection, for anyone who is engaged in sharing their faith at home or in the parish. The cost for this program is \$35 and includes the book. Online registration is available, <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/catechesis-connections> or contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or by email at: mverin@hamiltondiocese.com to register by April 22nd.

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? You are not alone! “Grief Relief” – is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on Wednesdays, April 24 to May 29th at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. Cost is \$35. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Maryhill Knights of Columbus Vegas Night – Saturday April 27th at the Bridgeport Rod & Gun, 1229 Beitz Road, R.R #1, Breslau. Doors open at 7 p.m., fun begins at 8 p.m. Free Admission. Fast Food available. Many generous prizes to be won at the “Big Wheel” – grocery hampers, meat boxes, cash prizes and others. Penny Table, other games of chance. A light lunch will be served at the end of the evening. Arrive early to get a good seat. ALL proceeds are given to charity to be announced that night. Contact Mike Runstedler 519-648-3394 or Doug Zinger 519-648-2939.

Palliative Care

Are you caring for a loved one? Are they in need of palliative care? Do you have questions? A committee of experts, in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person’s life. Find the answers to important questions at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>, or for further assistance call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

K of C - The Big Spring Cleanup For 2019

The snow is gone, and the robins are back! The Kitchener Knights of Columbus Annual Great Big Spring Clean-up is set to go on Saturday, May 4th from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Spring cleaning? Bring your discarded to the parking lot at St. Anthony Daniel parking lot at Ottawa and Franklin. We’ll take your unwanted electronic waste and scrap metal of any kind. For a food bank donation, the K of C Shred-All truck will securely destroy your important papers. Girl Guides will be there offering their popular cookies for sale. Help the Kitchener Knights of Columbus raise the necessary funds for their local charities.

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Fashion Show sponsored by the St. Francis CWL on Wednesday, May 1st at St. Francis of Assisi Church hall, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener. Fun, fashion and friendship with fashions by Nygard. Starting at 7:00 pm, admission free, refreshments will be served. Family and friends are welcome. For further information contact: Lorraine Poplonski, 519-498-4526.



Euchre

High Score - Lucy Baker + Bill Zister
Most Loan Hands - Erma Williams
Low Score - Mary Alice Zister
1st Draw - Mabel Finch / 2nd Draw - John Lawler

Next game night will be Friday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m.



Bingo

Matinee at 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 11th at the Charities Bingo Hall, 510 Krug Street, Kitchener