

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**April 12, 2015**

**Mass Intentions this week**

**Please note: MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED  
IN THE CHURCH**

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

*April 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>*

**Tuesday 6:30 pm** †Manuel Simoes & Maria Nazare  
**Wednesday 12: noon** †Giacinto DiDomenico  
Intentions of Msgr. Roger Formosi  
**Thursday 9: 00 am** †In thanksgiving to St.  
Jude, Intentions of Dave  
**Friday 12: noon** †Bridget Boyle, Maria  
Desteanis  
**Saturday 5:00 pm** † Cesar Medeiros, Rhonda  
Barkley, Frank Scicluna, Holy Souls in Purgatory,  
Intentions of Lyle

**Sanctuary Lamp** - Intentions of Debbie Kane and repose of her soul. Requests may be made by putting an envelope with a \$10.00 donation in memory of your loved one in the collection basket.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, April 13	Rev. Frank Ruzza, C.R.S.P.
Tuesday, April 14	Rev. Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Wednesday, April 15	Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians) (C.S.)
Thursday, April 16	Rev. Mark Gatto
Friday, April 17	Rev. David Walter
Saturday, April 18	Rev. Jason Kuntz

**OFFERTORY.** Our Share Lent Collection was \$1830.00, Easter offerings \$8321.10 and our budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00. Many thanks!

### MARCH FOR LIFE

**AGAIN** this year Assumption College School and St. Basil's Parish will be participating in the March for Life **May 14, 2015 in Ottawa**. There are more than 100,000 abortions a year in Canada. It is important for us to stand up for the **right to life**. We begin with Mass at **5:00 am** at St. Basil's and then leave by coach bus. We will return by midnight. The cost is \$50 per person. If you would like to come, please call Joe Bissonnette at 226-387-4527.

### MEDITATION -

Poor Thomas! One moment of disbelief earned him a reputation that has stayed with him throughout the centuries: Doubting Thomas. And who can blame him for doubting? Would I respond much differently if someone claimed to have seen a dead person who was now mysteriously alive? Likely Not.

In today's Gospel, though, we realize that Thomas 'the doubter' was also the first of the disciples to voice the truth about who Jesus really is – both Lord and God. From that moment, he went on to share this truth for more than three decades, travelling as far away as India, where he eventually died a martyr's death.

So what happened to change him? Quite simply, Thomas came face to face with the One who reached out to him with such love and compassion that he became willing to die for what he believed. No longer was Jesus' resurrection second hand information. Now Thomas had experienced the Risen Christ for himself.

Each time we gather to celebrate Eucharist, we too come face to face with the Risen Christ. Our faith in the real presence tells us that. Our lives, like Thomas', can and should be changed each time we celebrate Eucharist. Today we pray that we who receive the Body of Christ may in turn become the Body of Christ for our world.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** - We invite all women to attend our **Communion luncheon on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 11:30 Mass. Sister Lucy is looking forward to a return visit and will be the guest speaker.** Tickets will be available after the Masses from April 11<sup>th</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup> or call 519-753-8950 to reserve a ticket. Cost \$15 includes chicken divan, potato, salad, homemade rolls and dessert.

**C.W.L. Annual Convention**, May 29 – May 31, Delta Guelph Hotel & Conference Centre. Information packages and registration forms are at the back of the church by the C.W.L. bulletin board. Any member planning to attend must complete an individual registration form and return it to D. Kane (519-752-1331).

**EASTER VIGIL** - Sincere thanks from the C.W.L. and the Knights of Columbus to those who donated baking for the reception on Saturday night. Your contribution was enjoyed by many.

### THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Will be celebrated during Sunday Masses on April 18, 19 and April 25, 26, 2015.

## **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:**

Your retreat day is Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, from 1 – 5pm in our Parish Hall.

There will **not** be an opportunity for Reconciliation on that day so you need to think about coming on any Saturday between 4 – 4:30 pm Thank you. Come Holy Spirit!

**THANK YOU:** Father Roger Formosi appreciates your prayers. If you wish to send him a note, his address is:

Mary Mother of God Parish,  
2745 North Ridge Trail,  
Oakville, ON L6H 7A3

## **R.C.I.A.**

We have had several enquiries for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) for the coming year. Joyce Young will meet with the prospective Candidates in the Spring. For the 2015-2016 year we need to form a team to assist in the formation of new Candidates. Please speak with Father Earl or contact the office if you would like to be involved in this ministry. It is very rewarding and you learn a lot! Thank you.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Council #13442**

Meeting *Tuesday, April 14, 2015* in the rectory at 7:00 pm – **following the 6:30 pm Mass in Church.**

## **CHRIST the KING SCHOOL PASTA DINNER**

–catered by LaBottega, Pasta & Meatballs, Salad & Bun, *Thursday, April 23, 2015*, St. Basil's Hall, 50 Palace St., **First sitting:** Doors Open @ 4:45 pm Dinner 5:00 pm. **Second Sitting** Doors Open @ 6:00 pm dinner at 6:15 pm. Soft Drinks & Ice Cream Sandwiches will be sold for \$1.00. Family Ticket \$30.00 (2 adults & 2 children Grade 8 & under). Adults \$10.00, Children \$7.00.

## **THANKSGIVING MASS**

**On the occasion of the Anniversary of the Canonization of John Paul II and John XXIII.**

*April 26, 2015* Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King Street West, Hamilton, at 11:00 am

*April 26, 2015* Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph at 3:00 pm.

## **St. Pius X C.W.L. Annual Retreat**

All men and women are invited to attend **St. Pius X C.W.L. Annual Retreat on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 7 pm. *The guest speaker will be Marcel Dion from Magnificat Ministries.* The retreat will be held at St. Pius X Hall, 9 Waverly Street. Social time and refreshments will follow the retreat. Hope to see you there.

## **BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

We now have 4 spaces available at the back of our bulletin for advertising. If you can fill these empty spaces, please call Bialas Printing at 519-752-4268. Thank you!

**SPRING BINGO** at Blessed Sacrament School, Thursday, April 16, 2015 at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 181 King Street, Burford. Doors open @ 6:30 pm Bingo starts @ 7 pm. Snacks and Refreshments available. Must be 18 years of age or older.

## **SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE**

11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton  
(SUGGESTED OFFERING \$25.00)

***Friday, APRIL 24th. 9:30 am to 3:00pm***

Bring a bag lunch...Tea & coffee provided.

To Register: please call or e-mail

905-388-3966 OR

ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

## **“TELL ALL SOULS ABOUT MY MERCY!”**

(Jesus to St. Faustina)

***Come and Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday***

***with us - April 12<sup>th</sup>***

**ST. MARY'S** - 1:30 p.m. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Silent Adoration

Confessions

2:00 p.m. Holy Rosary

Silent Adoration

3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in Song)

3:30 p.m. Benediction

3:45 p.m. Reflection presented by Sister

Maria Faustina, Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate

\* 4:15 p.m. *Please join us for Refreshments in the Parish Hall!*

## **PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT**

Recently we have encouraged parishioners to use the pre-authorized form of giving to your parish. Forms are available on the “Welcome table” at the back of the church. This cuts down on the use of paper (envelopes) and also on the time our volunteers need to count the collection.

We now have plasticized cards on the various tables for you to place in the collection basket if you choose to give in this fashion. Your child or grandchild could drop it in the basket (something tactile for them to do) – it also cuts down on any misunderstanding that you are not giving!

Thank you for your support in this fashion and for using these recyclable cards!