



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 21, 2019

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Intentions this week

April 21.

Wednesday 7:00 pm †Souls in Purgatory
Friday 12: noon Intentions of: Theresa Neary
 and Bob & Sharon Terry

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday 5:00 pm Students receiving their
 First Holy communion

REFLECTION - Resurrection of the Lord

A dark morning – it seems like the world is ending. Nothing remains... no future, only sadness... even the tomb is empty. No comfort to be found in grieving. If only time could turn back!
 Mary stands, weeping, outside the darkened tomb. She is bereft, hoping against hope, but now she is unable even to gaze on the lifeless body of her beloved Jesus who had been the promise of so much.

Unless we have suffered the loss of someone close, it is impossible to understand death. But this is even worse – a disappearance, obliteration.

Then suddenly, Jesus appears and the darkness engulfing her soul is lifted. We can imagine it is as if light bursts forth from the tomb.

This is Easter, the Resurrection. A new world was born that morning when Jesus stepped out of the tomb where he had lain for three days. The sin which brought darkness was obliterated and the world began anew, bathed in the light of the resurrection.

This miracle isn't confined to that historical event some 2,000 years ago. It is alive this Easter morning, and it is alive every Sunday morning when we recreate the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

This is the miracle: the light of Christ banishes the darkness of hopelessness.

Patrick M. Doyle, Carleton Place, ON
 Novalis, Living with Christ

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday, Envelopes	\$4,232.75
Loose Collections:	\$1,078.65
Average Preauthorized	<u>\$ 692.00</u>
Total Weekly Offering	\$6,003.40
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions of Paul Archer, and repose of his soul. Requests may be made by putting an envelope with a \$10.00 donation in memory of your loved one in the collection basket.

THANK YOU!

A special thank-you to all who worked so hard in all the parish Ministries: Sacristan, Music, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Commentators, Servers, Ushers, C.W.L., Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul and all those who do so many things behind the scenes. Wishing everyone a Blessed Easter.

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 feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, April 22	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tuesday, April 23	Rev. Phillip Cook
Wednesday, April 24	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thursday, April 25	Rev. Peter Ciallella
Friday, April 26	Rev. Michael Downey
Saturday, April 27	Rev. Martin Vallely

Catholic Women's League general meeting, *Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m.* in the rectory meeting room. Registration forms for the convention (May 24-26) are due. Please contact Donna Kane 519-752-1331 for more information.

MARCH FOR LIFE – **May 09, 2019. Mass at 5:00 a.m. here at St. Basil Church, bus leaving St. Basil Church at 5:30 a.m.** for Ottawa, return by midnight. Please call Joe Bissonnette at 226-387-4527.

BRANT RIGHT TO LIFE

Annual General Meeting, *Tuesday, April 30, 2019* at 6:30 p.m., at St. Basil Church hall. Presentation by local board member Connie Sukmanowsky, RN. "Live abortions then and now" A nurse's perspective". Coffee and desserts served. Donations accepted. For further info: rubyrhinestone@rogers.com

ST. THERESA SCHOOL – will be having a Mother's Day Bingo on *Friday, May 10, 2019* at Assumption College. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Must be 18 years or older. Come out and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship and great prizes.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE- Information Event on Sunday, May 4, 2019 at 2 PM, St. Pius X Parish Hall. Everyone is invited. Limited space is available.

PILGRIMAGE is on October 17-28, 2019 to: Our Lady Fatima (**Portugal**), Our Lady of Lourdes (**France**), Visit & see the incorrupt Heart & Arm of St. Teresa of Avila, Sagrada Familia and others (**Spain**) and end up in **Paris**.

Former Pastor Monsignor Earl Talbot is celebrating this year his 50th anniversary of ordination. To highlight this occasion Monsignor has accepted an invitation to celebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019. Following Mass all are invited to the Parish Hall for a reception.

EASTER SUNDAY

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

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MASS Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. Refer to the poster on the bulletin board or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

MASS, CENACLE, ADORATION In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother and Our Queen, you are invited to join us for Mass, Rosary and Adoration on *Saturday, May 4th* from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at St Pius X Church, 9 Waverly Street. Father Andy Goodwin, chaplain of St Catherine's Hospital and Associate Director of the Marian Movement of Priests will be the guest celebrant of the Eucharist followed by a Cenacle and meditation of the rosary and Adoration. Everyone is welcome!

RALLYUP 2019 "ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD"

Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at Bingeman's Conference Centre on *Saturday, May 25th*. Registration is now open. Contact Andrew Beach if you are interested in joining our Parish Group. Open to young people in grades 6 – 12.

A new pastor for St. Basil Parish Bishop Crosby, O.M.I. has announced the appointment of Father Kevin D'Souza as the new pastor of St. Basil Parish. Father D'Souza was ordained to the priesthood in 2017. His appointment will begin on June 26, 2019.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Easter!