

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 28, 2019

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Mass Intentions this week



Tuesday 7:00 pm † Brian Chire
Wednesday 9:00 am † Anne Camilleri
Thursday 9:00 am † Fernando Dicresce & family, Intentions of Theresa Neary
Friday 9:00 am † Santina DiDomenico, Intentions of Robert Hamon and Jane Dobson & family
Saturday 5:00 pm † Frank Scicluna, Betty Vanchik, Mellie Luciani, Don Boyle, Jim Carroll



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions: Deceased members of the McAllindon family, and repose of their souls. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Easter Sunday Envelopes	\$5,764.60
Loose Collections:	\$1,686.75
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 692.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$8,143.35
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

DIOCESAN PRAYER	CALENDAR
Monday, April 29	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Tuesday, April 30	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.
Wednesday, May 1	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
Thursday, May 2	Rev. Robert Sims
Friday, May 3	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Saturday, May 4	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them, guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE –

Milk bags – The CWL is collecting clean outer bags to make plastic sleeping mats for Canadian Food for Children. Please **place the bags in the bin at the back of the church.**

MEDITATION

In today's Gospel, Thomas' act of doubt reveals an important aspect of faith. Faith is rooted not only in a supernatural virtue, but in the experience of inclusion.

Imagine how Thomas felt when the other disciples joyfully told him of their encounter with the risen Lord. The pain of exclusion can be heard in his declaration, "I will not believe." Thomas has missed out on one of the most important events his companions had ever experienced. The disciples have been elevated to a new level of awareness about Jesus. Thomas, however, has not. He feels excluded.

His is a normal human reaction. We don't like to miss out on the action. Absent from some great event, we may seek to minimize the experience of those who were present. But in doing so we erect walls around our hearts and barriers between ourselves and others.

Jesus breaks through Thomas' feeling of exclusion. He welcomes Thomas by inviting him to put his hand in Jesus' side. "Do not doubt but believe," Jesus says.

Thomas has been given the gift of welcome. Jesus has healed Thomas' wound, the wound of being left on the outside. Perhaps we can do as Jesus did with those we see sitting on the sidelines. It may strengthen their faith – and ours.

Glen Argan, Edmonton, AB
Novalis, Living with Christ

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, and all those who do so many things behind the scenes, to make our Easter Liturgies so meaningful. May God Bless all of you.

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 pm. Must be 18 years or older. Come for an evening of fun and fellowship, great prizes

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.

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Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood or consecrated life? 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

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing on *Saturday, June 1, 2019*, for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. **CONTACT:** The Sisters of Life **PHONE:** 416-463-2722 **EMAIL:** toronto@sistersoflife.org

MARCH FOR LIFE

May 9, 2019. Mass at 5:00 a.m. here at St. Basil Church, bus leaving St. Basil Church at 5:30 a.m. for Ottawa, returning by midnight. Please call Joe Bissonnette at 226-387-4527.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE – Information Event on *Sunday, May 4, 2019* at 2:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Parish Hall. Everyone is invited. Limited space is available.

The Francis Impact, will premiere on *Sunday, May 5th at 6pm and 10pm* on Salt and Light Television. All of the major cable carriers are currently offering a “free view” of Salt and Light until mid-May. If viewers do not have access to cable, the documentary can be watched online at: <https://saltandlighttv.org/live/> at the times indicated.

4th ANNUAL RIBFEST - May 10. It will run from 4-8 p.m. Logan Statt's winner of the Launch will perform. Tickets are 15.00 for adults and 10.00 for children. Meal includes chicken and ribs with two sides. Tickets will go up 5.00 each at the door. People may drop into the school to purchase their tickets.

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 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!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? On *Sunday, June 9, 2019, at 1:30 pm*, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please register by May 20th to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster in the church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Are You Separated or Divorced? Friday night's don't have to be lonely. Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop effective ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

Carnation Sale

The weekend of *May 4-5* the parish will be selling carnations to honour Mary. They may be placed at her altar in the vases provided or taken home. May recognizes and celebrates all mothers and what they mean to us so it is a great time to show respect for Our Blessed Mother. Cost: \$3.00 ea, \$5/2, 7/3.