

3:16). It is by the power of the Holy Spirit that we are able to proclaim Jesus as Lord and call God “Abba, Father” (1 Cor 12:3; Rom 8:15).

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.**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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

ST. LEO SCHOOL

Spring Bingo, **Tuesday May 14, 2019**. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. at Assumption college School. Must be 18 years or older to attend. Raffles! Classroom Theme Baskets! Refreshments! Hope to see you there!

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.

RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU

The Catholic Women’s League would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of our SPRING RUMMAGE SALE. To those who made donations THANK YOU for your treasures. THANK YOU to all the ladies who worked so hard sorting, selling, boxing, etc., etc., and to those who came to purchase our wares!

A special THANK YOU to Bryan DeRosse and his truck and those who came to help load the truck and clean up! You are all truly appreciated. God Bless. Our profit after expenses was \$916.20. Unsold items are sent to Canadian Food for Children and or other local organizations.

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 **Christ the King School** to purchase their tickets.

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.

MEDITATION

God lovingly pursues us, calling us far beyond our own safety zones to share the good news of salvation. We see this clearly in the life of the apostle Peter.

He was chosen for discipleship by Jesus but he had a hard time. When Jesus was brought before the high priest, Peter was so afraid that he denied three times that he was Christ’s disciple. After he saw Jesus’ empty tomb, he went home and locked all the doors. When it looked like the great adventure with Jesus was a miserable failure, he went back to what he knew: his fishing boat.

However, the promise of Easter was genuine. Jesus really did rise from the dead. He met Simon Peter on his own territory, when he was fishing, and called him again. Call and response were unmistakable. Three times, Jesus asks “Do you love me?” Peter’s answer was “Yes,” “Yes,” and “Yes I do, and I already told you I did.”

Jesus tells Peter to take care of the flock, prepare for difficult times and “Follow me.” Peter did that. So today, all around the world, we are still responding to God’s call, still daring to take risks in service to the proclamation of God’s unending love. We are compelled to share the good news of Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. Alleluia!

Marilyn F. Sweet, Halifax, NS
Novalis, Living with Christ

CARNATION SALE

This weekend, 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.