

COMMENT ON READINGS

EASTER SUNDAY April 4, 2021 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Biblical texts show the joy of Easter morning. In the face of this event, we become surprised at the tomb of Jesus Christ, like Saints Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John, as they look at the empty tomb, slowly discovering the truth about the resurrection of the Lord and Savior. Saint Paul invites us to a true change of life that cannot be done without God's participation. May Christ's resurrection touch deeply our lives.

PASTORAL MESSAGES

Dear parishioners and guests!

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ fills with joy not only the women who came to the tomb and the apostles, but also all those who received the news of him. After the mystery of The Holy Triduum, after leaving, mocking, suffering and dying, a new time of hope comes. From the perspective of the resurrection, man's life is different. Let's learn how to look at them. Christ the Lord is resurrected – and we will be resurrected! May this hope be a source of joy and peace in us, let it organize our daily lives, so that every day we may become extraordinary witnesses of the resurrection. Jesus is alive! Let us share this joy with our loved ones and with all those whom the Lord will meet with us. Peace of heart, joy that spreads every day, hope that never goes out – we wish you with all our heart.

1. I would like to thank all those who have lived the Holy Paschal Triduum so beautifully. To Fr. Stanislaus for presiding over solemn liturgies and for his ministry in these days, especially in the confessional. The Knights of Columbus, ministers, organists, and those who prepared the altar of adoration, the tomb of the Lord, cleaned the church and decorated it with flowers. May the Risen Jesus meet you on the path of your life as disciples going to Emaus.

2. Tomorrow Easter Monday. Masses will be celebrated at 8:15am in English and at 10:00am in Polish.

3. In a week's time, it is The Sunday of Divine Mercy. God constantly surprises us with mercy shown to us in all sorts of ways. May our prayer be an expression of gratitude to God.

4. We wish all those celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries this week an abundance of God's graces and the care of the Blessed Mother for every day. Have a nice and blessed Sunday.



Sunday 04-04

6:30 a.m. +Apolonia Remiszewska
10:00a.m. +Irene Sanvido
12:00 p.m. Szczególne łaski dla męża i syna

Monday 04-05

8:15a.m. Barbara & Adam Stankiewicz, 35th
Wedding Ann.-God's blessing and all
necessary graces
10:00 a.m. O Boże błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski
dla Rodzin Domowego Kościoła

Tuesday 04-06

7:00p.m. Fr. Stanisław Kuczaik, 64th Anniversary of
Ordination- God's blessings
7:00p.m. Mary Sisolak, 90th birthday blessings

Wednesday 04-07

8:15a.m. 1.) ++Natalina & Cosmo Maugeri
+ Yolanda Maugeri-Hall
2.) ++Pietro & Angelina Casarin
3.) For Parishioners

Thursday 04-08

7:00p.m. 1.) +Jean Bennett
2.) Special Intention
3.) Bishop Ustrzycki, birthday blessings
4.) ++Aurelia & Józef Gugała
++ Janina & Eugeniusz Dakowicz

Friday 04-09

8:15a.m. For healthy pregnancy
7:00p.m. ++ Regina & Tadeusz Puk

Saturday 04-10

8:15a.m. +Terry Eardeley
7:00p.m. ++Kazimierz & Robert Skrzypinski

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 04-11

Divine Mercy Sunday

10:00a.m. +Estrealla Severino
12:00 p.m. O Miłosierdzie Boże dla Rodzin Betleja,
Łomnicki, Cecuła, Glaab
7:00 p.m. +++Jure, Foska, Milan Percic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3, 545.00
Needs of Canadian Church: \$ 95.00
Share Lent: \$ 40.00
Flowers: \$ 10.00
Thank you and God bless!

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 04-03 8:00 p.m. –altar servers
-English lector: M.Hoffbauer
-Polish lector: A.Mocarska
- Italian lector: L.Pellizzari
- E.O.M T.Heffernan & C.Townsend
Sunday 04-04 6:30a.m. - ministranci:
- lektorzy: M.Rzeznik

- kolektorzy: W.Rzeznik, J.Wabinski

Sunday 04-04 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

-lector: M.Veroni

- E. O. M.: M.Maiocco

Sunday 04-04 12:00 p.m. - ministranci:

- lektorzy: M.Perschke, M.Gonczar

- kolektorzy: W.Rzeznik, J.Wabinski

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 4, 2021

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

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**IN THE NEXT WEEK IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON WE PRAY
FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIESTS**

Monday 04-05 - Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

Tuesday 04-06 - Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.

Wednesday 04-07 – Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)

Thursday 04-08 - Rev. Allen Varlaki

Friday 04-09 - Rev. Paul Edmondstone

Saturday 04-09 - Rev. Jerzy Tomon

APRIL

The month of April is dedicated to [The Holy Spirit](#). The first three days of the month fall during the season of [Lent](#) which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remainder of April falls during the [Easter](#) season which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF
APRIL 2021**

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 04 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday 05 - Easter Monday

Sunday 11 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

Tuesday 13 - St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

Sunday 18 - Third Sunday of Easter

Friday 23 - Feast of Saint George

Sunday 25 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

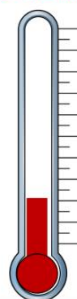
- St. George Memorial Mass at 10:00 am

Thursday 29 - Feast of St. Catherine of Sienna

Friday 30 - Saint Pius V, Pope

ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN

GOAL!



\$240,000 VICTORY GOAL

\$220,000

\$196,000

\$172,000

\$148,000

\$120,000 Half Way Mark

\$96,000

\$72,190 Donations as of May 15, 2021

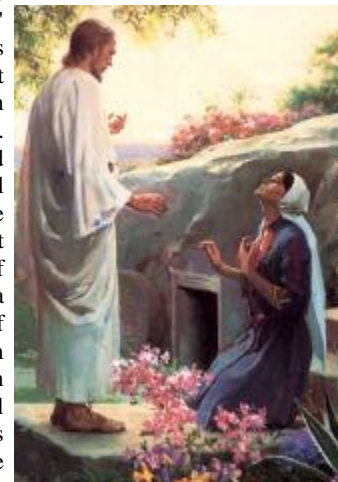
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\$24,000

I would like to take a moment to update everyone on the progress of our One Heart One Soul Campaign. We have received **32 gifts totaling \$72,190** to date - what a great step to the success of our campaign. **Thank you** to all who have made a contribution.

Meditation - He is Risen!

"I rose up and am still with Thee." After His labors and His humiliations, Christ finds rest with His Father. "I am still with Thee." This is perfect beatitude. Through His cross He entered into the possession of eternal glory. Christ has gained the crown of victory; through Christ men also win their crowns of victory. Humanity was under a curse and subject to the wrath of God. Now that they have risen with Christ, their guilt has been destroyed. "I rose up and am still with Thee." The liturgy places these words in the mouth of the Church that she may pray them with Christ.



"The earth trembled and was still when God arose in judgment." The resurrection of Christ is the judgment and condemnation of those who have turned away from God. This judgment was prefigured by the angel who passed through the land of Egypt destroying the first-born of the Egyptians. The Israelites marked the doors of their houses with the blood of the paschal lamb. We are the new Israel, and "Christ our Pasch is sacrificed." We mark ourselves with His blood, which we enjoy in the Holy Eucharist. We have been pardoned, we are saved, we shall live.

"He is risen." The resurrection of Christ is a pledge of our own resurrection. It is the foundation upon which our faith rests. It is the guarantee of our redemption and God's assurance that our sins are forgiven and that we are called to eternal life. "This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us be glad and rejoice therein. Give praise to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Alleluia." "Christ our Pasch is sacrificed. . . . The Lamb redeems the sheep. Christ, the innocent One, hath reconciled sinners to the Father." — Excerpted from *The Light of the World* by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.

**WE SEND FORTH WARM WISHES TO ALL OUR
PARISHIONERS, HOPING THAT THE RESURRECTED LORD
AND GOD INSPIRES OUR HEARTS WITH LOVE, JOY, AND
ADDED STRENGTH FOR EVERYDAY VICTORIES.
MAY THE RISEN LORD BE AN ENDLESS SOURCE OF HOPE
AND HELP FIND SIGNS OF HIS LIVING PRESENCE IN THE
CONTEMPORARY WORLD. BLESSED EASTER!!**



Dear Parishioners:

As was announced today by Premier Ford, we are now in our third lockdown/shutdown. In this lockdown, we can have 15% capacity at Mass, which means about 70 people. The tickets for Easter Vigil Mass and the Easter Sunday Masses are no longer valid. For Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass, and all Masses during the lockdown, we will lock the doors once we reach our limit of 70 people.