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EASTER SUNDAY – RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 17– Easter Monday

No Mass

Tuesday, April 18 – Tuesday in the Easter Week

9:00 am Intentions of Alex Matan – Teresa Matan

Wednesday, April 19–Wednesday in the Easter Week

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Thursday, April 20 – Thursday in the Easter Week

9:00 am † Sharon Soeder – Anna Malton

Friday, April 21 – Friday in the Easter Week

9:00 am † Don Kehn – Beaton Family

Saturday, April 22 –Saturday in the Easter Week Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00 pm † Audrey Moser – Moser Family

† Russell & Kathryn Solomon – Dave Roth

† Marie O'Brien & Fr. Frank Forde – Pat & Joan

Forde

† Albert Ruetz – Katie Ruetz & Family

Sunday, April 23 – Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

9:30 am † David Kirby – Kirby Family

† Zygmunt Adamski – Martin Family

† Fritz Albrecht – Kirby Family

† Dave Murtha – Don & Lorraine Prior & Family

11:30 am People of St. Louis

Reflection on the Reading from Act of the Apostles 10:34-43:

In the Gospel reading for the Easter Vigil, Matthew recounts an Angel's announcement to two women that Jesus has been raised. In turn the women, with a mixture of fear and joy, hurry to announce the Good News to other disciples. Mark, Luke and John also indicate that the first proclamation of Jesus' Resurrection was met with various responses, including fear, doubt, and disbelief. But soon the transforming power of Christ's resurrection is released in his followers by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The First Reading for Easter Sunday indicates the complete transformation of Peter. The same man, who a short time ago denied even knowing Jesus, quickly comes to such depth of faith and conviction that despite opposition and persecution, he repeatedly proclaims Jesus as the Messiah. In preceding chapters, the author, Luke, describes Peter as a fervent Apostle, proclaiming Jesus' Resurrection to fellow Jews first in Jerusalem, then throughout Judea and further Jewish territory.

At the time of today's reading, Peter has begun to open himself to Paul's missionary activity among the Gentiles. By the end of Acts, through the efforts of Peter, Paul and many co-workers the Good News of Jesus Christ will spread through the Gentile world. Thus unfolds the story of the early Church, in stages outlined by Luke at the beginning of his narrative. Through the resurrected Christ, divine Spirit comes upon the disciples; in this spirit of power, they will serve as witnesses to Christ, "in Jerusalem, in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of earth" (Acts 1:8).

This Week Events

Monday, April 17 – Office closed

Tuesday, April 18

6:30 pm CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

Wednesday, April 19

6:00 pm First Communion Preparation Nursery

6:30 pm 11:30 Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, April 20

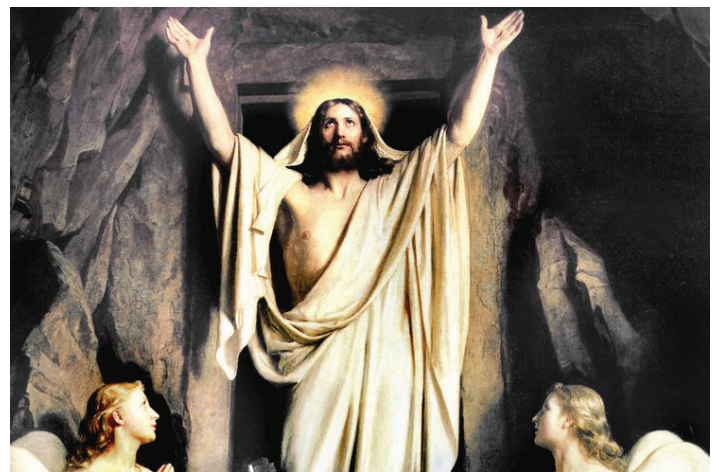
9:30 am Small Christian Community Large Hall

Friday, April 21

6:00 pm Youth Music rehearsal Church

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Apr 22 5 pm	1. Marnie Wharnsby 2. Nardo Nava C. Debbie Delattre	1. Joan Sichewski 2. Betty Gross 3. Guy Tremblay
Sun. Apr 23 9:30 am	1. Mary Smith 2. Barry Hinchberger C. Linda Wanka	1. Ed Ruppe 2. Cecilia Beechey 3. Rob Hinsperger
Sun. Apr 23 11:30 am	1. Paul Butler 2. Elizabeth Gaiger C. Carol Sullivan	1. Donna Herbstreit 2. Al Kehn 3. Patti Walsh

HE IS RISEN!



ON THIS GREAT FEAST

FR. PHIL

AND THE STAFF OF ST. LOUIS

WISH YOU ALL EASTER BLESSINGS.

MAY THE JOY OF THE

RESURRECTED CHRIST

REMAIN WITH YOU

THROUGHOUT

THIS COMING YEAR!

St. Louis CWL Presents a Canada 150th Heritage High Tea



St. Louis Hall – Saturday May 13 – 2 - 4 pm

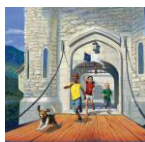
Wear your most fabulous hat (and gloves if you like). Prizes for the top 3 “Wow!” hats. This is a great event for the whole family. Bring your mother to celebrate Mother’s Day. Tickets: \$5/person. (Early bird prize draw for tickets sold before the end of April). Tickets on sale after all Masses on April 22/23, 28/29 and May 6/7. Raffle Draw with amazing prizes – Raffle tickets 3 for \$5 and 8 for \$10.

Join us in the church at 1:30 pm for a special Rosary to remember the 100th anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady at Fatima.

St. Louis CWL Christian Leadership Awards – a reminder to high school graduating students and Grade 8 graduating students, who are active members of St. Louis Parish. Please check "Catholic Women's League" on the St. Louis Church website for the information: what are the requirements? How and where to submit the applications? These should be submitted by May 7th.

Annual Mass With New Catholics - Each year, the bishop invites those who are baptized or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church to a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This year’s celebration takes place on **Saturday April 22 during the 5:00 pm Mass**. All are invited to participate in this special liturgy as a sign of welcome to the newest members of Christ’s Body in the Diocese of Hamilton.

VBS 2017 - Please mark your calendars for this summer’s camp, **July 24 - 28**. The theme for the morning will be "Mighty Fortress - In Jesus, the Victory is Won!" and in the afternoon Lego Robotics. **Early bird registration is now open!** **Pick up a form from the back of the Church or the office.**



Discover your unique pattern of fertility and infertility. Take the guesswork out of preventing pregnancy or achieving pregnancy by learning how to identify your natural signals of fertility and infertility. **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** helps couples become aware of their own fertility and helps them to understand how the body’s natural processes can be used to plan children. **Sat., April 22nd from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. W. in Hamilton.** Presenter: Rose Heron, the Program Director for the Natural Family Planning Association in Toronto. No charge; couples, individuals, parents and adolescent daughters are all welcome. Register at 905-528-7988X2249, or hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/natural-family-planning/.

The Ecumenical Prayer Shawl Ministry Gathering is on Tue., May 9th, from 1 to 3:30 pm (doors open at noon). If you are involved in Prayer Shawl Ministry or would like to learn about it, please plan to attend. Hosted by Prayer Shawl Ministries from Our Lady of Lourdes (Waterloo) and St. Teresa of Avila (Elmira) at **St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira**. David Dayler, Director of Discipleship & Parish Life, for Hamilton Diocese - guest presenter. Wear your own personal shawl and bring shawls to display. Free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Register by Wed., April 26th by contacting Mary Jane at mj.yaeger@confinequip.ca or 519-669-2963.



St. Louis Parish Spring Church and Yard Cleanup – Saturday April 29th from 9 am till noon.

Midmorning break with snacks provided. Many hands make work light.



“He has been raised from the dead!” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.



Earth Day E-waste recycling and Community Garage Sale on Saturday, April 22nd 9 am – 4 pm at Elizabeth Ziegler Public School, 90 Moore St. Waterloo.



Spring Card Party at the St. Clement’s Parish Hall, 3619 Lobsinger Line, St. Clements on Wed., April 19. Doors open at 6 pm. Lunch will be served at 6:30 pm. Admission: \$8.00. Wheelchair Accessible.



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun., June 25th at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral in Hamilton for couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2017. Refer to posters at the back of the church on how to register, or www.hamiltondiocese.com.



Dementia Understood: Join us for a workshop that aims to demystify dementia by clarifying the causes and manifestations of the disease. The presentation will also support care givers by offering practical tips for working with the person who has dementia. This workshop is well suited for both professionals and any individual who works with or has family members with dementia. Thu., April 20th from 7-9:30 pm at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. For more information, or to register (walk-ins that evening are welcome) contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988X2249, or check website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. Free. All are welcome. Bring a neighbour, or friend.

Pornography is a growing crisis in our society and the link to human trafficking has been documented. Children as young as 8 years of age through to all ages of adults are being negatively impacted by the porn culture. The Waterdown Stop Human Trafficking Committee is hosting their annual conference on Sat., April 29th 9–1 pm. Michelle Brock and Glendyne Gerrard will offer practical ways to respond to this crisis. Screening of a documentary *Over 18* on the impact of pornography. Notre Dame Centre, Emmaus Room, 1921 Snake Rd., Burlington. Register: stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com, or 289-813-0703; cost: \$10 per adult to be paid at the door.

Past Sunday Collection:

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4288.25
Share Lent	\$ 850.00
Loose Donations	\$ 384.85
Pre Authorized donations for April: pro-rated per week	\$ 1605.07


Thank you for your generosity & continuous support!

Pre-Authorized Giving available at St. Louis Church.

You can sign up at any time. Funds are transferred monthly on the 20th of each month. (This covers **only** the regular Sunday envelope donations). Registration forms at the back of the church.



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