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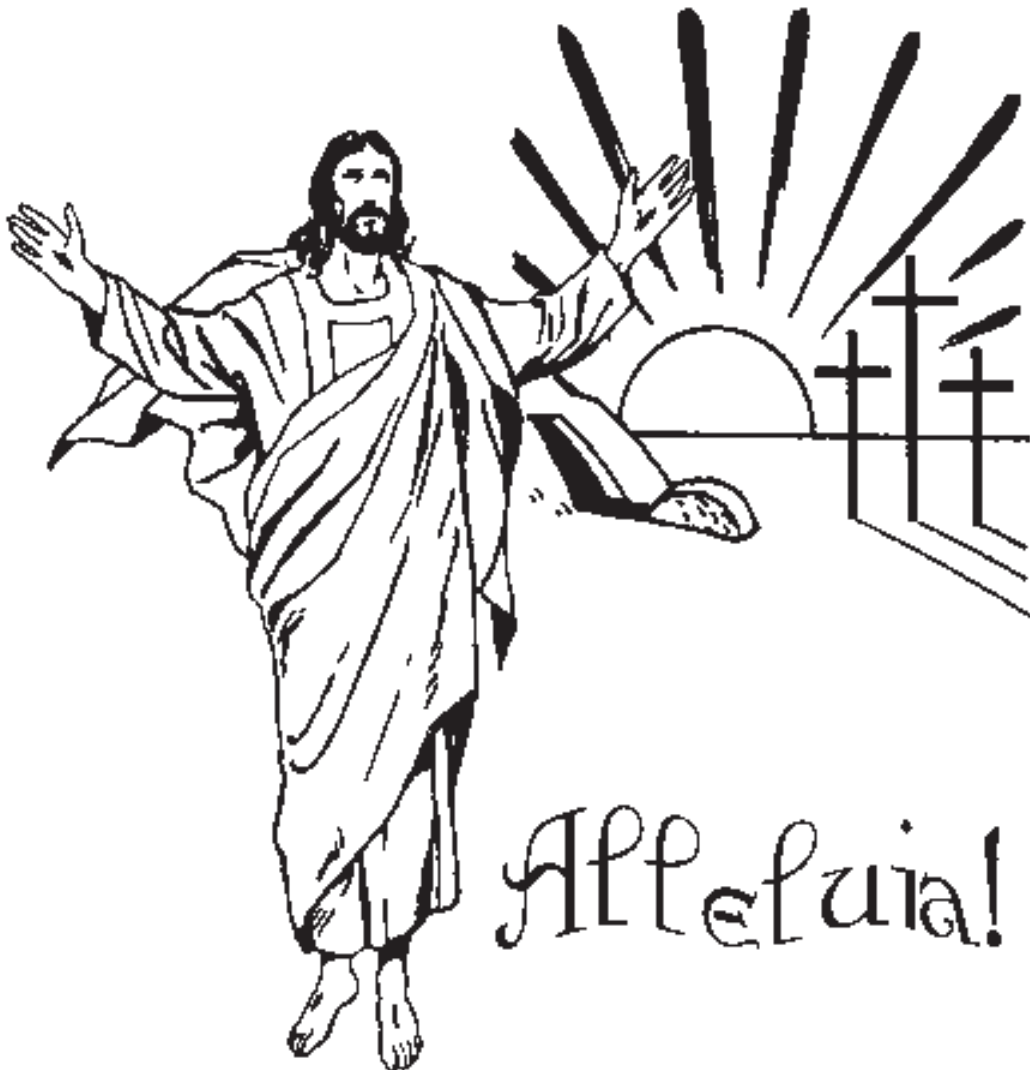
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## He is Risen!



## Easter Sunday

Mass Intentions	Upcoming Events
<p><b>Tuesday, April 2</b> 9:00am Beatification of the founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 3</b> 9:00 am † Stella Dlugokecki – Julie Dlugokecki</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 4</b> 9:00 am † Helen Recchia – S. B. Tkachuk</p> <p><b>Friday, April 5</b> 9:00 am † Robert Weber – Leone Malleck</p> <p><b>Saturday, April 6</b> <b>Sunday liturgy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday</b></p> <p>5:00 pm † Bea Paleczny - CWL † Audrey Moser – Moser Family † Bob Ruetz – Fran Ruetz † Albert Reutz – Catherine Reutz &amp; Family † Gordon LaPierre – Lorene &amp; Dennis Schaffer</p> <p><b>Sunday, April 7 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday</b></p> <p>9:30 am † Doreen Hurley – Harold Hurley † Dave Kirby – Norma Kirby † Alex MacKinnon – Esther MacKinnon † Dick Wideman – Wideman Family † Khampheng, Kasem, Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family</p> <p>11:30 am People of St. Louis Parish 3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass</p>	<p><b>Monday, April 1</b> 9:00 am St. Vincent the Paul Notre Dame Hall</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 3</b> 9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium 6:30 pm First Communion Preparation Notre Dame Hall 6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice Nursery 7:00 pm CWL Prayer service and meeting Church 7:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice Church</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 4</b> 9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall 1:00 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Convent –Atrium 7:30 pm 9:30 Choir Practice Church</p> <p><b>Friday, April 5</b> 7:00 pm Youth Band Gym</p>



<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
Saturday April 6, 5:00 pm	1 Kathie Mulhall 2 Stephen Mulhall C Jim Walsh	1 Rosemary Thorpe 2 Gerard Thorpe 3 Marg Dooley
Sunday April 7, 9:30 am	1 Terry Collins 2 Benita-Ann Gallina C Mike Haley	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Rob Hinsperger 3 Jeff Dinner
Sunday April 7, 11:30 am	1 Deb Zettel-Schmitt 2 Janet Lanteigne C Gord Beaton	1 Pegg Leroux 2 Patti Walsh 3 Anna Malton

### *Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday*

Non-Christians, believe that Jesus of Nazareth died on a cross and was buried in Jerusalem. It is only Christians who believe that He rose from the dead... and then shape their lives upon that belief. We are an Easter people. Every Sunday Mass is, after all, a little Easter, a celebration of the Lord's death and resurrection. What happened to Jesus of Nazareth before He was crucified and died is of enormous historical and personal importance to many. But what happened after He rose from the dead is of absolutely critical importance to us. And this is so not simply because we want to be saved and go to heaven when we die, but because we want to prepare and shape our world to be the place wherein His kingdom is revealed here on earth as it is in heaven. Jesus established God's Kingdom here among

us. Didn't He repeatedly say to us "You are not far from the Kingdom"? Our task is to reveal it, to realize it and to make it real!

  
*A Joyous and Blessed  
Easter  
to all  
Saint Louis Parishioners  
and Visitors*  


March 31, 2013

A big Thank-you to Mrs. Donna Blake and Deacon Phil for the beautiful flowers and all the decorations for our Easter celebrations.

Our Parish has been blessed by the many volunteers involved in our Holy Week and Easter celebrations and services. Whether your part was visible or behind the scenes it enriched our celebrations, and we the St. Louis community thank you.

**Catholic Women's League Meeting Wed April 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm.** Prayer service followed by business meeting, refreshments and guest speaker, Mr. Paul Gross, and executive member of the Ontario Genealogy Society – Topic: Helpful ideas on how to discover your ancestors! Question and answer period to follow. Members and non members welcome.

**All teens of St. Louis Parish** are invited by our Youth Group to experience a fantastic video series with them.

"The Teen Timeline: The Adventure Begins" is the teen version of the revolutionary "Great Adventure of the Bible Timeline" learning system that hundreds of thousands of Catholic adults have used to learn the Bible. Dynamic teen presenter Mark Hart (affectionately known as the "Bible Geek,") makes the Bible come alive for Catholic teens by unpacking God's Word in a way they can relate to. T3 (as it is referred to) teaches teens the Bible by following the fascinating story of Scripture and showing them the "big picture" of salvation history. When young students of the Bible first understand the "story," they are eager to learn more. The net result: teens begin to wrap their minds and hearts around the Scripture. They come to see the Bible as a relevant part of their lives.

Our meetings are every second and fourth Friday, beginning April 12<sup>th</sup> and running through to June 28<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-9pm. Snacks and some fun time will also be included. Come to experience the series, bring a friend. You are welcome whether a Youth Group member, or not. For more information, please contact Kelly Krause at the office.

#### Family Potluck Brunch

May 5, 2013 after the 11:30 am Mass

Cake Raffle - Please bring your loonies and toonies

Mad Science for the kids - Begins at 1PM

On May 5th, drop off your favourite dish any time after 10:30 am in the gym.

WANTED: CAKE BAKERS to donate a cake, for our raffle.

NEEDED: Volunteers to help with this event!

Please email Cynthia Ehrlich [cehrli0459@rogers.com](mailto:cehrli0459@rogers.com) or call at (519) 744-2005 leave message.

#### Collection: Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>

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## DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Easter Sunday, 2013

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Easter is always the celebration of new life. In the midst of darkness and death, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the promise of new life. We follow Him closely so that we will share in new life with Him.

Recently, I celebrated the funeral of a long-time friend after a lengthy illness. His wife, family, and friends, grieved his loss deeply. Their sadness and tears were palpable. Yet they were consoled by their belief that he was with the Lord – in a better place: no more pain, no more suffering, no more tears. It is, when all is said and done, a great consolation.

The family was also consoled by the knowledge that "love never ends". Their love for him, and his for them, continues beyond death. Their prayers for him are effective, as are his prayers for them.

At Easter we celebrate the fullness of life and love. We say that Jesus Christ is "the first-born from the dead." And we believe that we rise with him; we are "co-heirs" with him to the fullness of life with God.

When darkness and sin and death threaten to overwhelm, let us always remember that we share in the promise of new life. Let it be our reassurance and our joy. With confidence in the Resurrection then, let us love one another as He love us!

Sincerely in the Risen Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+ *Douglas Crosby*, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI  
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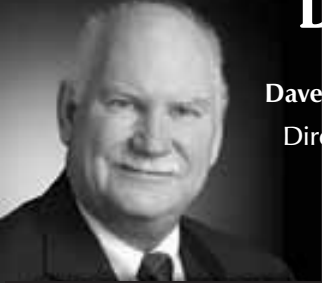


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