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Christ is Risen!

A Word From Our Pastor:

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you, the Parishioners of St. Joseph Patron of Canada, Easter Blessings and prayers. These Blessing are also extended to your families as well.

On Easter Sunday we are reminded that God is present and that He is involved in the World and our own personal lives. The World can be a place of fear and chaos, we are experiencing a number of examples at this present time. Still, we must believe that God is here among us. Christ lived our lives with us, He died as we do, but He taught us that if we can give up our fears, Resurrection awaits us. We may not be able to understand it, but we can be comforted by this powerful, unbelievable day.

We need to see Easter as a turning point in the World and in our lives. We are challenged to become part of a new creation, inspired by the life of God which is poured into our souls at Baptism. We need to give thanks to God for the gift of new life during this Easter time, by opening our hearts to the risen Christ.

Once Again, Easter Blessings and prayers to all.

He has Risen!

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"The Gospel of Easter is very clear: we need to go back there, to see Jesus risen, and to become witnesses of his Resurrection. This is not to go back in time; it is not a kind of nostalgia. It is returning to our first love, in order to receive the fire which Jesus has kindled in the world and to bring that fire to all people, to the very ends of the earth." Pope Francis, Easter Vigil Homily, 2014

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

*Mary Humenyk, Ronnie Lampkin,
Evelyn Morel*



This week we pray especially for the following families:

*Knapton, Kolosko,
Kolozsvari*

Easter Praise Night! - All are invited to an Easter Praise Night at 7 pm on Friday April 22nd, 2022, at **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** (Basement.) This evening is hosted by Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and Newman Centre Guelph. All are welcome. Doors will open at 6:45 pm.

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events

The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows is the fourth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Our speaker, Roy Petitfils, has spent his life helping teens not to feel invisible. During his presentation he will provide insights into how parents/teachers/parish staff/others can help ensure no child ever feels unseen. **Join us Tuesday, April 26th from 7-8:30p.m.** Roy will provide practical and experiential antidotes on how to assist teens to feel empowered, supported and strong enough to come out of the shadows and thrive in their lives. Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert in understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist with a Masters in Mental Health and School Counseling and is an internationally sought-after speaker who uses humor, passion, clinical and life experience to help adults connect with teens and teens to know, understand and love themselves. He has authored, *What Teens Want You to Know (But Won't Tell You)*, *What I Wish Someone Had Told Me About the First Five Years of Marriage* and *God Wears Running Shoes: Spiritual Reflections for Those Ministering to Young People*. For more information and to register visit: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/>, or contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

APRIL 17, 2022

| DAY & TIME | MASS INTENTIONS (April 18- April 24) | REQUESTED BY: |
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| Tues 7:00 p.m. | <i>The People of Ukraine</i> | |
| Wed. 9:00 a.m. | <i>Intentions of Nora McCabe</i> | June McCabe |
| Thurs. 7:00 p.m. | Helen Klemencic | Estate of Helen Klemencic |
| Fri. 9:00 a.m. | <i>Intentions of Czeisa Hercyk</i> | Kwiatkowski Family |
| Sat. 5:00 p.m. | Tony and Mary Gorjup | Gorjup Family |
| Sun. 8:30 a.m. | Pro populo | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Pro populo | |
| 11:30 a.m. | Peter Charles Spencer | Spencer Family |



Only Lectors are serving until further notice. There may be a Sunday which has no Lector assigned. If you are a Lector and can fill in, it would be most appreciated.



CONTACT PERSONS for CWL and K of C

Anyone interested in learning more about our parish Catholic Women's League or Knights of Columbus is invited to call the appropriate contact person:

CWL: Christie deSouza: 519-400-6012 cwl@lartist.com
K of C: Sean Saunders: grand.knight.8050@gmail.com

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival April 28, 2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM for the screening of Seed: The Untold Story. As biotech companies control most of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seed keepers fight to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these reluctant heroes rekindle a lost connection to our most treasured resource and revive a culture connected to seeds. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

Religious Articles for Sale: On April 23rd and 24th Religious Articles for First Communion will be available for purchase after Mass in the Church Hall. Items are available on a cash only basis.

Bulletins are available online at:

<http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/097>

MEETINGS

Mon. 6:00 p.m. Tops
Wed. 8:00 p.m. AA



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