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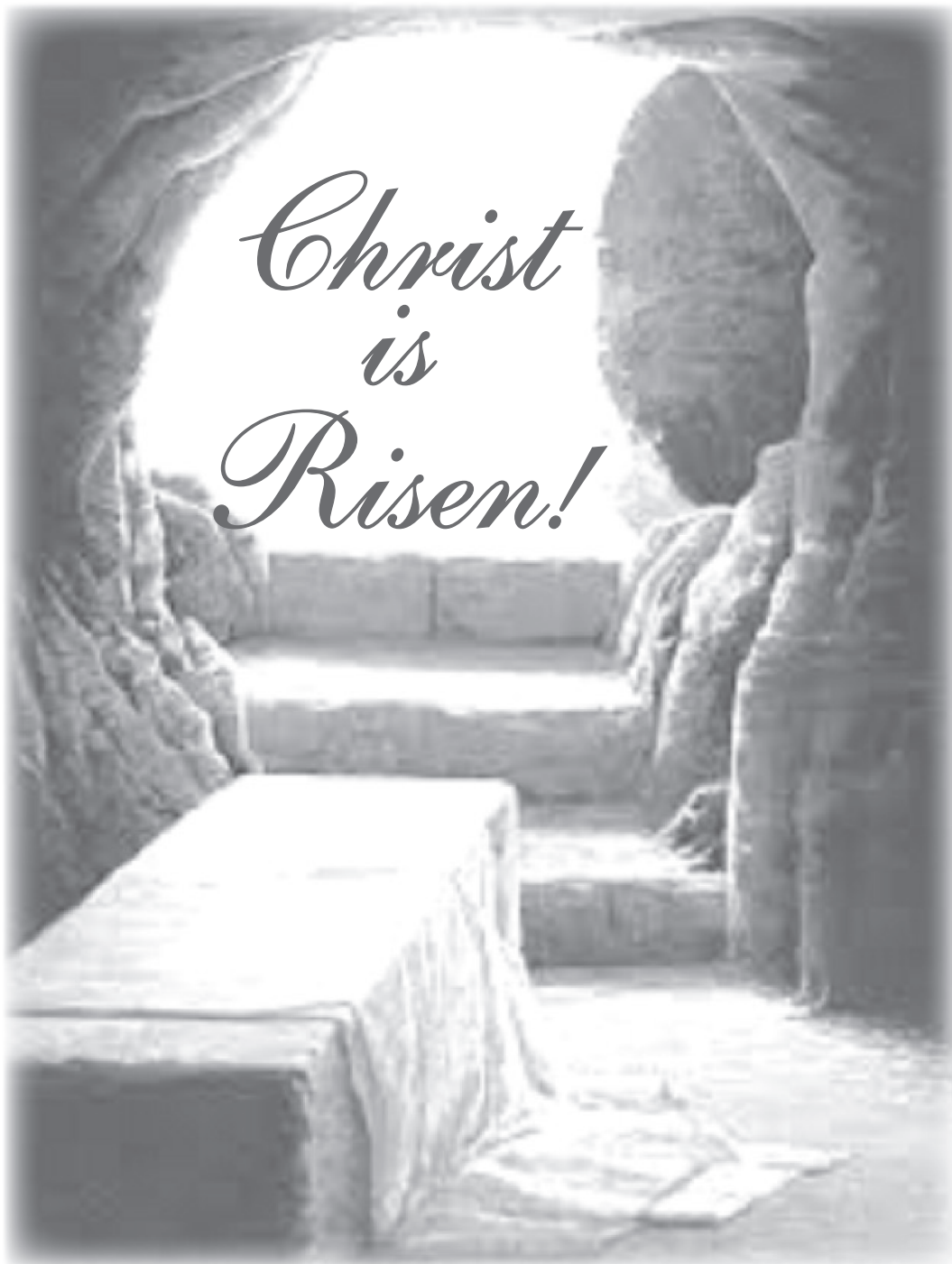
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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Paul Edmondstone, Pastor

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Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday April 10 – No Mass

Tuesday April 11-7pm-Rose Bruzzese, Jose & Manuel Raposo & deceased family members, John Winn, Maria Marchi, Anna Rocco, Aida Basso, Luciano Fabbri, John & Rita Fortino

Wednesday April 12-9am-Alice Adams

Thursday, April 13-9am-Special intentions of Allan & Maryann MacDonald

Friday, April 14- 9am-Filippina Gibilaro

Saturday April 15 - 5 pm-Florindo Gabriele, Antonio Agresta, Caterina Calleja, Rosa Carmela Cusato, Antonio Marucci, Marie Milton Fernando, Jose Guilherme Medeiros, Irene Avenlar, Special intentions of Dora Scornaienchi, Special intentions of my angel.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 16

9:30 am-Pro Populo

11:30 am-Pro Populo

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

In loving memory of Giuseppe & Filomena D'Agata, Love from your daughter Giuseppina, Happy Easter.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Rev. Archange Kebe
- Tuesday:** Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
- Wednesday** Permanent Deacons
- Thursday:** Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
- Friday:** Rev. John Schnurr
- Saturday:** Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



- Acts 2.42-47**
- 1 Peter 1.3-9**
- John 20.19-31**

"Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'"

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday March 19, 2023

Regular Sunday Offerings \$5,214.05
Turkey & Syria Emergency Appeal \$80.00
Building Fund \$150.00

Thank you for your support!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

"Do not be afraid. You are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; he has been raised from the dead!" These words spoken by the Angel to the women at the empty tomb that first Easter Sunday nearly 2000 years ago, are spoken to us once more today as we celebrate Jesus Christ's triumph over sin and death. This great feast of Easter gives up hope because we see in it the depths of God's love for us, His children, as He brings about new life through death and darkness, as we see how He can and will transform even the worst of situations into good and for His glory. Like the women who came to the tomb that morning, we too are called to not be afraid and tell others that the world has changed because Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! He is risen! Indeed He is risen! Alleluia! Happy Easter to you and your families. In the Risen Lord,

Fr. Paul

EASTER SUNDAY

"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 or consecrated virgins. If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, APRIL 16TH

URGENT!! If any couple has registered for the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass and has not received an email confirming your registration, you should register again, or call the Diocese at 905-528-7988. Please note that the Mass this year is April 16th.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AT ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

April 10, 2023-Easter Monday-3pm
April 11, 2023-Tuesday-3pm
April 12, 2023-Wednesday -3pm
April 13, 2023-Thursday-3pm
April 14, 2023-Friday-3pm
April 15, 2023-Saturday-6:15pm
April 16,2023-Sunday-Feast of the Divine Mercy

You are cordially invited to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 16, 2023. The Celebrant is Fr. Allarey Abella CPPS, Missionaries of the Precious Blood.
3:00 PM. -Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary
4:00 PM -The Holy Mass
5:00 PM-Reception in the Parish Center

SERRA CLUB OF HAMILTON

The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday, May 2 at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90. Please email serrahamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682.

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th -May 18th, 2023, to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! This program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For information, call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS

To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, Annunciation of Our Lord Parish depends entirely on the generosity of our parishioners. Several of our neighboring parishes have implemented pre-authorized donations with success. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account. **On or near the 20th day of each month, your account will be debited an amount you specify.** These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account. The pre-authorized program is supported and encouraged by The Hamilton Diocese. Please speak with Fr. Paul or call the parish office if you are interested. Thank you for your ongoing support!

SAVE THE DATE!! ANNUNCIATION PARISH PASTA SUPPER IS BACK!!



On May 17th, 2023, after a long hiatus, our Pasta supper is back! Bring your family, friends and neighbours and enjoy a delicious homemade spaghetti and meatball supper. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults, children 10 and under \$10.00 and will be on sale the weekend of April 15/16.

EX CORDE FOUNDATION

We are deeply grateful to have received a \$20,000 grant from the Ex Corde Foundation! We will be continuing our much needed updating of the Rectory as well as replacing the flashing around the windows above the altar. Thanks once again to the Ex Corde Foundation for their kind generosity!

SACRAMENT SERIES

Almost every part of our lives has been impacted by the pandemic and related restrictions. As we all know, the Church and our faith life have been no exception to this. Unfortunately, one of the harder hit areas of our faith has been the celebration of the sacraments, as every single one has been impacted by the pandemic and restrictions. To that end, as we are coming out of these restrictions, it might be good to take a look at each sacrament, its history, theology, and how it is celebrated today. We will have one sacrament per month starting in October. See the dates below:

Thursday, April 13-7:00- Holy Matrimony

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

Looking for some learning, support and fun on a Friday evening? Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person at 700 King St. W, Hamilton, or by Zoom. No registration required. For Zoom contact Sarah: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!





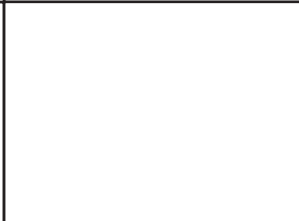
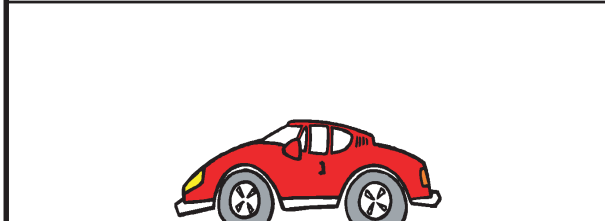
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