

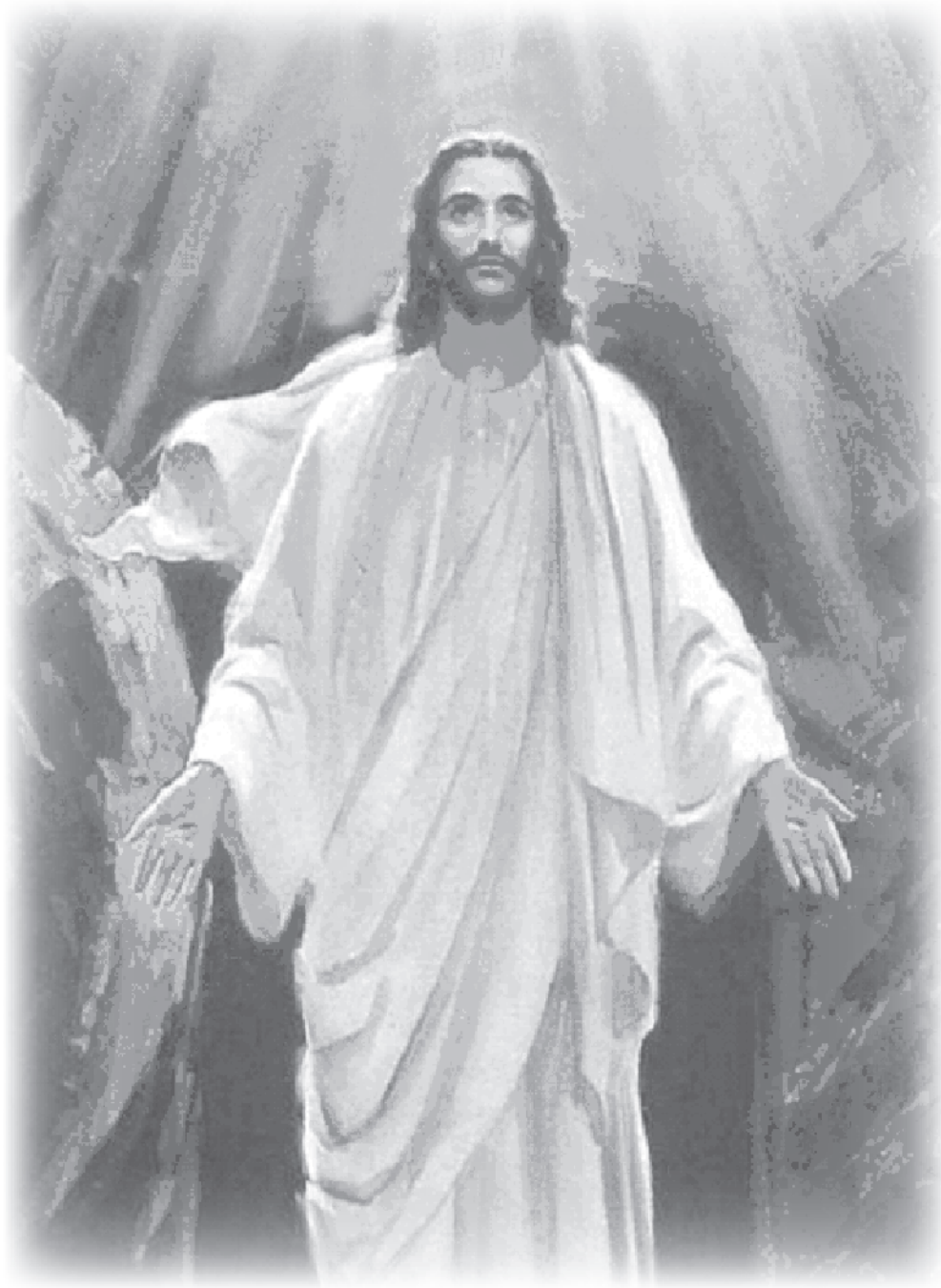
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Christ is Risen!

EASTER SUNDAY

Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Rob Thomas, Deacon
Charmaine Mahabir, Office Administrator
Rosanne Quinlan, Director of Music
Victor Liskauskas, Custodian
Ana Carolina Leite, Housekeeper

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. (3:30 Mon.)
Friday closed

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.,
Saturday: 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. & by appointment

BAPTISMS

Please take a Baptism package folder from the Church and contact the priest during office hours for an appointment.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the pastor at least nine months in advance.



Mass Intentions

*“He has been raised,
he is not here.”*

- Mark 16:6

Monday April 1

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 – *No Mass*

Tuesday April 2

Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

7 PM – Bob Prociuk Ladislav Meze

Wednesday April 3

Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

9 AM – Anne Walton & Leonard Parisi

Thursday April 4

Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

9 AM – Emilio Alvis Cunanan & Jaime Estavez

Friday April 5

Acts 4:1-2; John 21:1-14

9 AM – Paul Hornberger & Noel Moore

Saturday April 6

Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

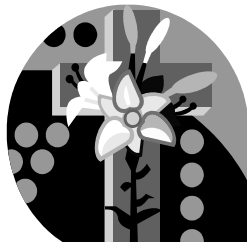
5 PM – Julie Forucci & Joe Rogers

Sunday April 7 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Gildard Lanteigne & Willard Rezende



Our Parish

Monday April 1

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday April 3

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday April 5

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday March 24, 2024: \$4,244

Our “**Toonie collection**” so far totals **\$9,754** and is growing. *Thank you so much for taking part!*

The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1 and on April 8, the office will be closed by 1:00 p.m.

Development & Peace - Caritas Canada thank you. Your overwhelmingly generous donations during the campaign will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in in the Global South and across the world. If you have not yet had a chance to donate, please do so or give online at devp.org/give.



The Sacrament of Baptism: Where Life in Christ Begins!

Our parish is on the lookout for dynamic volunteers to help us grow our Baptism Prep Ministry. Is the Holy Spirit inspiring you to get involved and help families prepare for the Sacrament that starts it all? Please contact Cam and Annette to find out how to join our ministry by emailing camjohnson7291@gmail.com



St. John the Baptist Talent Show



Students from St. John's School will be showing off their talents on **Saturday, May 11**, right after the 5:00 PM Mass. All parishioners are welcome. A Pizza dinner will be provided in the parish hall. The show is expected to run from 6:20 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The 175th Anniversary Mass of St. John the Baptist Parish is taking place at St. John's Church, on Sunday, June 2nd, at 3:00 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome. Tickets are available for purchase for the 175th Anniversary Dinner and Dance Celebration following each weekend Mass, or by contacting the parish office: 905-634-2485, or e-mail Dennis Roy: roydroy@aol.

IN THE DIOCESE

MINISTERS OF THE WORD Saturday, April 13, 2024, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to celebrate the Easter Season by attending an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, April 6th** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. The next Young Adults Night will take place at **May 4th at the Holy Rosary Church** (287 Plains Road East, Burlington). For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

DIOCESAN CHOIR The Diocesan Choir leads and supports the assembly's song at major Diocesan liturgies such as the Chrism Mass and Ordinations and is looking for new members. Should you wish more information, please contact Mrs. Sharon Fazari, Choir Director, at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Birthright Hamilton will be holding a new volunteer training session in April. Volunteering at Birthright is a place where you have the opportunity to provide confidential support of women who are dealing with an unexpected pregnancy. Additionally, Birthright volunteers provide care by helping families in need of material assistance. They do this by providing infant supplies such as diapers and clothing, as well as layettes for newly born newborns. Please call Eva at 905-527-3677 if you are someone who would want to provide kindness and support to people in this community who are in need of help and a listening ear.

Vocations Recognition Dinner 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. Please contact serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for tickets and more information. Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED

- In his poem, *The Art of Marriage*, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on **Saturday, June 1st from 9:30 – 3:00 pm** at Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website go to hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



Dear sister, dear brother, even if in your heart you have buried hope, do not give up. God is greater. Darkness and death do not have the last word. Be strong, for with God nothing is lost! – Pope Francis



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