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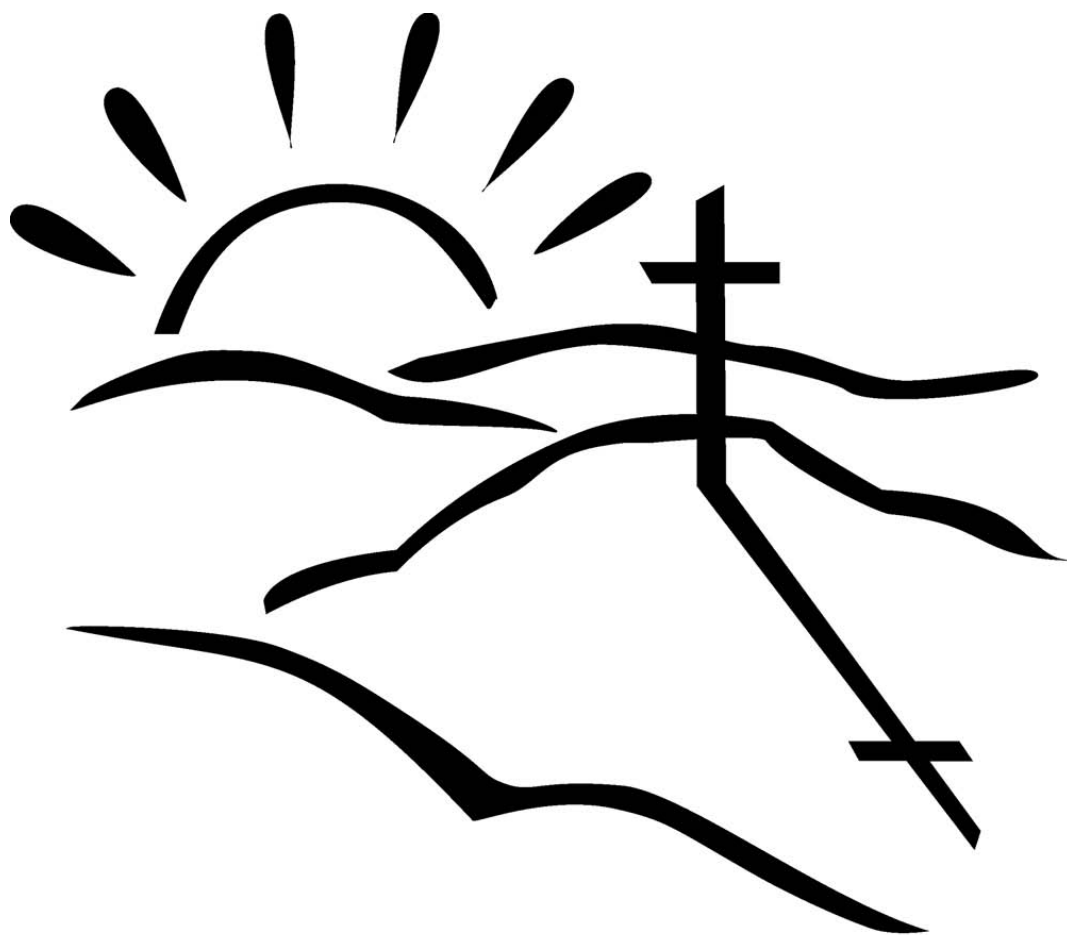
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Rejoice!

For the Lord is truly risen!

EASTER SUNDAY

MASSES FOR WEEK OF APRIL 2ND

Tuesday, April 3,

7:00 pm +Karen Downey; Maurice Downey

7:30 pm Confirmation Class

The resurrection is God's way of revealing to us that nothing that belongs to God will ever go to waste. What belongs to God will never get lost – not even our mortal bodies. – Henri Nouwen

Wednesday, April 4, 10:30 a.m. – Heritage House

+Kazimiera Poczatek; Estate

Let us dance with delight in the Lord and let our hearts be filled with rejoicing, for eternal salvation has appeared on the earth, alleluia. – Liturgy of the Hours

Thursday, April 5, No Mass

Easter faith has confidence in God's possession of a potential far beyond existing reality, far beyond death, and dares to bet on that God 'with whom all things are possible' in life and in death. – Walter Cardinal Kasper

Friday, April 6,

9:00 am +Rita Graff; Theresa Cassel

9:30 – 12:30 pm Adoration

Without Christ, there is no access to the Father. Without the Church, there is no participation in Christ. – Hans Urs von Balthasar

Saturday, April 7, 5 p.m.

+Walter Kieffer; The Family

+James Furlong; Marcella Furlong & Family

Sunday, April 8, Divine Mercy Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter

9:30 am Our Parish Community

Altar Servers

5pm Patsy Pond

9:30am Caleb Antonello, Isabella Maher, Jordyn Kelly, Daniel Kelly

Lectors

5pm Colleen Weber

9:30am Dianne McGuire
Sheila Bauman

Commentator

Marianne Kieswetter

Lisa Denomme

Sunday External Eucharistic Minister (to Elmira)

Apr 7 Mary Mercey

Sign Ministry

Apr 2 Sandi Hutchinson

Wednesday External Eucharistic Minister

Apr 4 Cheryl Dunn

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

FOODBANK NEEDS

Juice Boxes and Sidekicks

*Lord God,
You loved this world so much,
That you gave your one and only Son,
That we might be called your children too.
Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace
Of Easter Sunday, everyday.
Let us have hearts of thankfulness
For your sacrifice.
Let us have eyes that look upon
Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.
Help us to walk in that mighty grace
And tell your good news to the world.
All for your glory do we pray, Lord. Amen.
- Rachel Marie Stone*

READINGS FOR April 7/8

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Second Reading: 1 Jn 5:1-6

Gospel Reading: Jn 20:19-31

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUE 7:35 pm **Parish Pastoral Council Mtg** - Library

WED 7:00 pm **5 p.m. Choir Practice** – Church

7:00 pm **9:30 a.m. Choir Practice** – Seminar

SUN 7:00 pm **Ministry for New Canadians** - Library

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mon., April 2 Rev. David Weise

Tues., April 3 Rev. Ross Campbell

Wed., April 4 Students

Thurs., April 5 Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

Fri., April 6 Rev. Pablito Labado

Sat., April 7 Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

MINISTRIES for Apr 7/8

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Judy Furlong, Kieran Kelly, Kevin Dupuis

9:30am Pat Ditner, Peter & Laura Antonello

Hospitality

5pm Marilyn Hurlburt, Bill Strauss, Mike & Doris Snelling

9:30am Bill & Anne Hanley, Paul & Diane Shuttsa

Are you interested in being part of the next **LEADERSHIP TEAM to help another Syrian Family?** If you would like to know more about this sponsorship and be a part of the Leadership Team please join us on **Sunday, April 8th** at 7:00 p.m. in the library. In order to move towards the sponsorship of another family we must have a Leadership Team in place by April 30th.

The Knights of Columbus will host their **ANNUAL ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION PARTY** on **Saturday, April 14th** at 7 p.m. at the Elmira Bowl. Altar Servers will get to enjoy some bowling, followed by pizza. All Altar Servers are welcome to attend and are asked to RSVP with the Parish Office either by email (StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com) or telephone (519-669-3387).

WORKSHOP FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE A MINISTRY AT MASS – On **Saturday, April 14th** we are hosting a Workshop with Christina Ronzio from the Diocese for all those who are involved in a ministry at Mass. Please plan to attend and confirm attendance by either email at

StTeresaofAvila.Elmira@rogers.com or call 519-669-3387 (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.) to confirm your attendance. We will be reviewing what the guidelines are from the diocese and what we do in our parish. Check-in is at 10 a.m. with the workshop running from 10:30 a.m. – Noon and concluding with lunch at Noon. Please plan on attending this informative and rejuvenating workshop.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.....DIVE INTO GOD'S

WORD - This summer's Vacation Bible School at St. Teresa's Church will be from July 16th – 20th from 9 a.m. – 12 Noon. This program is for children ages 4-11. The cost is \$30/child or \$75/family. Registration will take place after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on April 8th & 15th. You can also register at the parish office (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.) during the week. If you have any questions, please contact Donna at 519-669-3387.

St. Clement's Parish, St. Clements will be hosting a **SPRING CARD PARTY** at the St. Clement's Parish Hall, 3619 Lobsinger Line, St. Clements on **Wednesday, April 4, 2018**. Doors open at 6 p.m. Lunch will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will be lots of prizes, share the wealth and quilt raffle. Admission is \$10.00. Wheelchair Accessible. This event is sponsored by the St. Clement's Christian Mothers' Society. Everyone is welcome!

SEEING THE WORD SESSIONS – On **Thursday, April 5th** at the Chancery Office, you are welcome to ignite your spiritual imagination, praying with The Saint John's Bible, using the method of *visio divina* ("divine seeing"), to prayerfully reflect upon Scripture. The session running from 1:30-3:30 p.m. will feature the Illumination of the Resurrection as we glory in Christ's resurrection from the dead! Anyone interested in attending may contact Anthony De Feo at 905-528-7988 ext. 2336.

The next **PRAYER VIGIL** is **Thursday, April 5, 2018** from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road at Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

ADORATION FOR LIFE – Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist – Console his heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Come join us on **Friday, April 6th** from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. at St. Teresa's Church Adoration Chapel, 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener and **Saturday, April 7th** from 11 a.m. – 12 noon at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, 56 Duke Street, Kitchener (side entrance). Call K-W Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433. Prayer and fasting are the first and most effective weapons against the forces of evil. Mt 4:1-11

SPRING SOCIAL hosted by St. Joseph's C.W.L., 1025 Wallace Ave. N., Listowel on **Monday, April 9th**. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. The program starts at 7 p.m. The guest speaker is Dr. Barb Matthews who will speak on "Forever Young". There will be a penny table, main draw, and

grocery hamper draw. Lunch is provided. Free admission.

The next **NEW HORIZONS PROGRAM** for Zoomers, Boomers and Seniors is on **Thursday, April 12, 2018** from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryhill Community Centre, 58 Charles Street East, Maryhill. Admission is \$2 per person. The New Horizon Band will talk about "Swing Into Spring". There will be music. For information contact Joan Haid at 519-648-2742 or jehaid@netflash.net.

The next **LECTURE IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** is on **Friday, April 13, 2018** at Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Sr. Helen Prejean, C.S.J., Ministry Against the Death Penalty, will speak about "Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues...".

"FAMILY TIES THROUGH THICK AND THIN" DINNER THEATRE on April 13th, 14th and 15th at Floradale Mennonite Church. The story of a family losing the older generation, written by Barb Draper. On Friday and Saturday there is a roast beef dinner for \$20 at 6:00 p.m. with the show at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday there is the show only at 2:30 p.m. Freewill theatre offering for Woolwich Community Services and Mennonite World Conference Global Church Sharing Fund. Pre-purchased tickets are required for the dinner only. To obtain tickets contact 519-669-2861 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from Tuesday to Friday.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone to attend the **MINI-RETREAT & GROCERY SHOWER (NO MEANT)** on **Saturday, April 14, 2018** at 10.45 a.m. at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. The Retreat Master will be Reverend Ron Voisin.

Woolwich Counselling presents...**BRYAN LARKIN** as he addresses **RURAL POLICING in Woolwich & Wellesley Townships** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on **Tuesday, April 17, 2018** at 7 p.m. Free-will offering in support of Woolwich Counselling.

VOCATION SEEDS – The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Lk 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you... For the measure you give will be measured back to you."

Offeritory collection for March 24/25:	\$2,353.20
Average per envelope:	\$21.93
Electronic funds for the week:	\$1,198.75
(based on 4 Sundays per month)	
Weekly parish operating expenses:	\$4,632.00
Total to Date Building Maintenance Project:	\$28,182.00
Thank you!	

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