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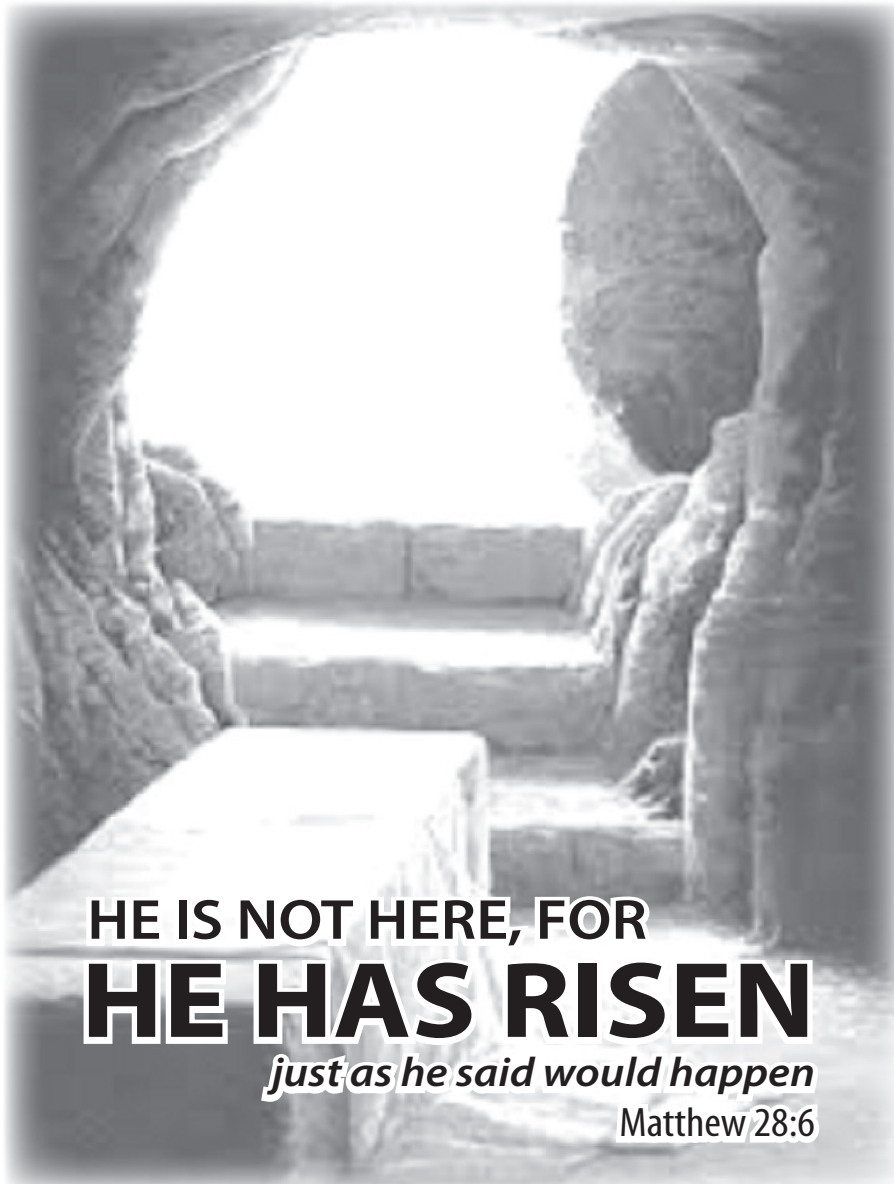
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
**HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### Our Financial Stewardship:

*The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

March 30/31 \$ 25,944.35

Canada Helps for the month of March  
\$ 5,188.41

## Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

<b>Mon</b>	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Allen Varlaki
<b>Wed</b>	Permanent Deacons
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Rajesh D'Souza, O.C.D.
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
<b>Sat</b>	Parents & Guardians

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



<b>Tues Apr 9</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Anna Coleman Emmett & Isobel Kelly Eduardo Consoli Anna DiNoi Claudio Gapuz Shabow Lazer Special Intentions of S.J.
<b>Wed Apr 10</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Carmen Micallef
<b>Thurs Apr 11</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Luigino Basso
<b>Fri Apr 12</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Donna Kwarczynski
<b>Sat Apr 13</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Giuseppe Damaini Carlo Del Sordo Fidel & Adelaida Cabanas Laszlo Szoke Joseph Kalmar Teresa Cavanaugh Verna Brown

### Second Sunday of Easter - April 7, 2024

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call-Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### BLESSING OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES STATUE:

The new statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in our walkway leading into the church was set up after the Dedication Mass, so it has not been blessed. We have invited Bishop Wayne Lobsinger to come for the blessing of this statue. It will take place on Saturday May 4 at 11am. We will begin in the church with a Scriptural Rosary. Then we will process out to the Grotto for the blessing. All parishioners are invited to join us for this ceremony.

### DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada cordially invites everyone to celebrate: The Feast of Divine Mercy on April 7, 2024 (Sunday) at 2:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet / 4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Celebrant: Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV. (Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton).

### ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Chapel at Rymal and Garth is a part of our parish. Everyone is welcome to attend. Daily weekday Mass at 8:30am, Sun. Mass at 9:30am.

### SOLAR ECLIPSE – April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Safety is the number one priority when viewing a total solar eclipse. It is necessary to wear specialized eye protection designed for solar viewing. To mitigate any danger related to viewing the solar eclipse without the proper precautions, all the Parishes within the Diocese of Hamilton are to be closed by 1:00pm on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Church and office will re-open Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

*The St. Catherine of Siena Meditation Group meet Saturday mornings at 9:30am -10:30am in the St. Brother Andre Bessette Room. Everyone is welcome!*



**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL** St. Vincent de Paul dinner dance Friday, May 31 at Michelangelos's. Tickets are \$80. Everyone is welcome!

We will be accepting clean suits and dresses for the Precious Moments project for grade 8 and 12 graduations. Gently used jewelry, purses, and shoes also appreciated. Please bring your items to the church the weekend of April 27, 28.

Our latest SSVP Newsletter is now available, <https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/news/>. Thank you for your support!

Can you spare a few hours a month to help people in need? Consider Volunteering at our SSVP Thrift Store. Everyone is welcome! Email Rita at [ritassvphamilton@gmail.com](mailto:ritassvphamilton@gmail.com). See this short video for more info <https://catherineofsienachurch.ca/volunteers-needed>

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**YOUTH TEAM** - St. Vincent de Paul Youth Team. If you are looking to give back to your community, we welcome students from grade 7 to grade 12 to join our newly formed youth group. For further information, please call Barb at 905 515-7059

### **MONTHLY PRAYER REFLECTION**

#### **MORNING – April 12, 2024**

Second Friday of each month 9am to 12noon. Beginning with mass 9am followed with social, opening prayer, meditation, reflection and closing prayer. Contact Sister Elaine to register: [sisterelainess@gmail.com](mailto:sisterelainess@gmail.com) or 289-237-2245.

### **HEART2HANDS WORKSHOP**

Our next Heart2Hands Workshop will be held on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. The workshop starts at 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. It will be held in the St. Kateri Room, everyone is welcome.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**NIGHT**: Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

To register for the evening, please register here: <https://tinyurl.com/vbsinfo2024>

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION 2024**

Parents/Guardians are invited to bring their children for Confession some time before First Communion; any Saturday, from 4:00pm-4:30pm or Tuesday, from 6:15pm-6:45pm. You can also contact us to set up a different time.

### **FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS 2024**

Sat. Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> – 11am Corpus Christi School  
Sun. Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> – 2pm St. Teresa of Calcutta School  
Sat. Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> – 11am St. Marguerite d'Youville School  
Sun. Apr. 28 – 2pm St. John Paul II School

### **PHOTO DIRECTORY**

Book your appointment for our first ever St. Catherine of Siena photo directory! All who book will receive a free directory.

New dates in May have been added. Book your time after mass this weekend in the narthex.

You may also call Deborah Lancaster (905)317-1995. We need everyone to make this a success!

### **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

**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 St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. Please contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. **For more information contact:** Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. **Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.**



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