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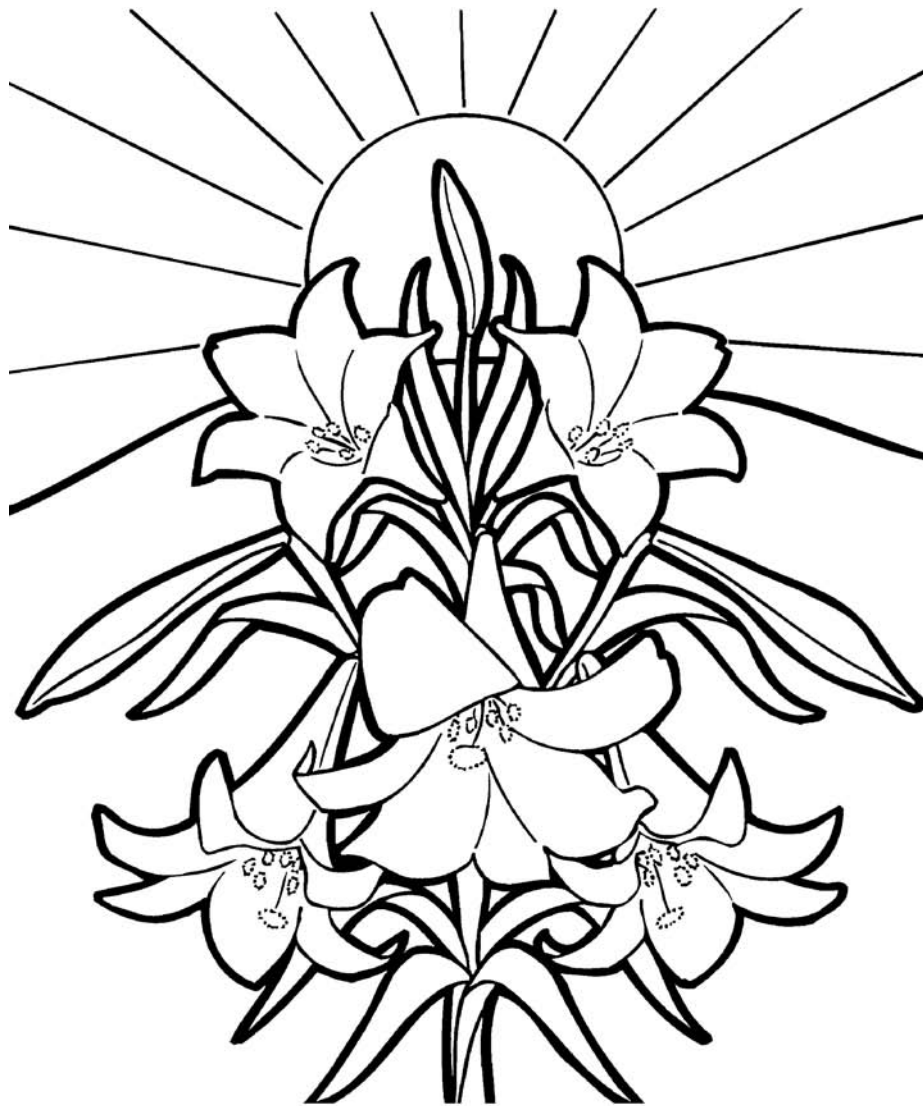
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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Msgr. House and the Parish Staff extend a very Happy Easter to all parishioners and visitors to Holy Rosary Church on this holy day. May God bless you with an Easter faith that will light up your life and bring blessings to others!



MASSES THIS WEEK

(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, April 7	Donald Pyle
Wednesday, April 8	Jeanette Cull
Thursday, April 9	Raymond MacDonald
Friday, April 10	Bertha Cosnick
Saturday, April 11 @ 5:00 p.m.	Joe Pereira Gladys Tonnos Hugh MacDonald

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Our tradition has a way of honoring age-old customs, and is patient with how practices unfold in different places. The name of today's feast illustrates this well. English is a Germanic language, and our word "Easter," or German "Oester," points back to the pagan goddess Eoestre, the star of the vernal equinox feast. The Greek title "Pasch" reaches back in a more helpful manner to the Hebrew "Pesach," or "Passover." "Paschal Triduum" may be slow to replace "Easter" in our vocabulary, but it is clearer about the mystery we celebrate today, the culmination of three days laden with mystery and meaning. You can hear the older term, and the resistance to English influence, in the Irish "Casca" and Scottish "Pask." Romance languages stay close to the deep paschal tradition, with the French "Pâques," Spanish "Pascua" and Italian "Pasqua." Memories of our pagan past with "Oester" will not soon fade away: even Japanese Christians are under her spell, for today's feast is called "I-suta." Swahili, a young language, takes the more traditional route with "Pasaka." Each language yields a rich insight into the feast. Spanish includes a sense that today is a "big Sunday" by adding the designation "Pascua" to the greatest feasts, such as "Pascua de la Natividad" (Christmas). Once Christ is risen, every step of life's journey is illuminated by the light of the Pasch!

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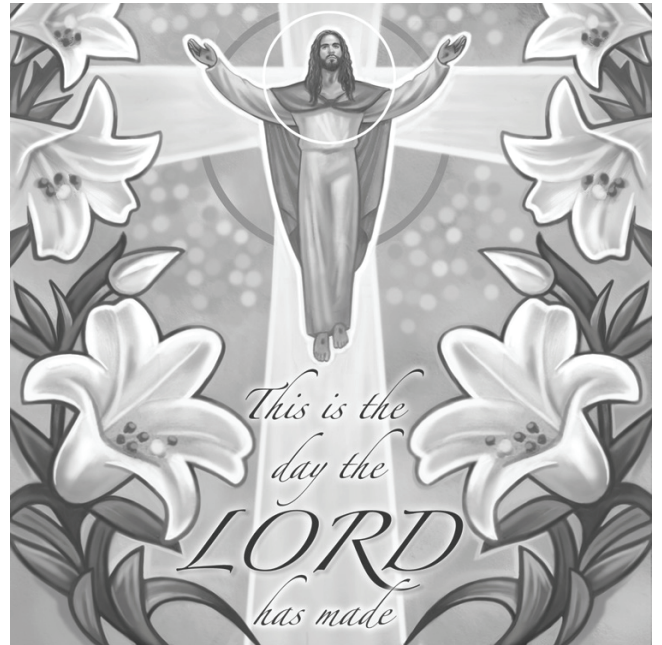
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday 1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
Thursday 1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week! The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Easter (of Divine Mercy) is: **John 20.19–31**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
April 5, 2015**



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SEEKING

Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to "seek what is above." Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord's body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, "saw and believed." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish.

March 29th Collection for Palm Sunday

Regular Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit (Reg. Sunday)
\$4,121.	\$637.	\$1,652.

Share Lent Collection todate.....\$10,715.

OUR NEW CATHOLICS

Easter time is not remembering something that happened long ago, for Easter is made present in the neophytes, the newly baptized among us. Easter is made present in the newly confirmed and those who are brought to the table for their First Eucharist. It is Christ dead and risen in our midst. It is the Spirit breathing in us today.



Today, the parishioners of Holy Rosary Church welcome **Kari Pereira** to our faith community.

Annual Mass for New Catholics is on Sunday, April 12 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. All are welcome to join us.



BLESSING FOR EASTER DINNER

Let us pray:

Jesus Christ, we celebrate your Resurrection and we rejoice in your love. You are with us now as we share our family's Easter meal, offering us forgiveness, peace and new life. **Help** us to recognize your love in the eating of this food and in each member of our family. Bless everyone at our table and those who are not able to be with us today; remember especially in our family, the young, the old, the sick and the forgotten. Unite us in your love. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!

The Risen Saviour Shine Upon
You, Let This Place Resound
With Joy Echoing All The Joys
of God's People.



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DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. April 6	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
Tues. April 7	Rev. Michael Anderson
Wed. April 8	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (S.C.)
Thurs April 9	Rev. Victor McNamara
Fri. April 10	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Sat. April 11	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan

DISCERNMENT GROUP

If you think God is calling you to the Priesthood or Religious Life, join us **Sat. April 11** at 9am for Mass, Holy Hour, discernment groups for men and women and lunch at Canadian Martyrs Church Hamilton. For info. visit: www.HamiltonVocations.com

FRANCIS' VISION OF THE CHURCH

Senior Adult Workshop Series
Wednesday, April 22, 29, May 6 from 1:30 – 3:30pm
at Notre Dame Convent, Waterdown

Through this presentation of *Francis' Vision of the Church*, you will better understand the work of our Holy Father. What has shaped and formed Francis' vision for the Church. What is the effect of Francis' unique and radical leadership having on the Church today. Call Monica 905-528-7988, x 2238 to register or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN ONTARIO The Voices of Survivors

Notre Dame Convent, 1921 Snake Rd., Burlington on **Sat. April 26** from 9am to 1pm. **Register by April 16** at: stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com or call 289-813-0703.

CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE DINNER

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites all to their 12th Annual Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner being held at Liuna Station on **Tuesday, April 28th**. Contact Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for tickets and info. or go to: www.celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2015? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 7** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). See poster in church for information on how to register for the celebration or go to the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com

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