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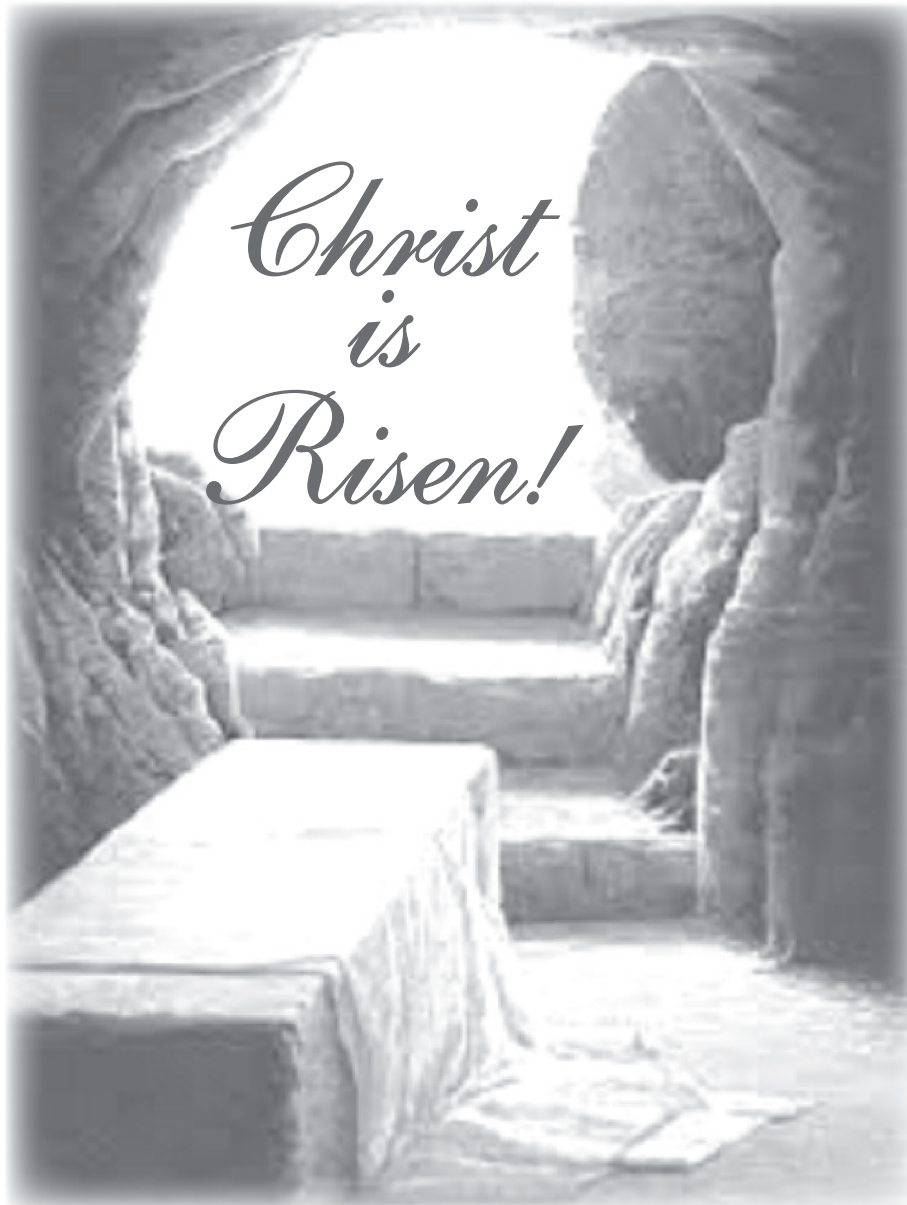
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Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you are spiritually enriched by the Lord's Day worship.

## Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

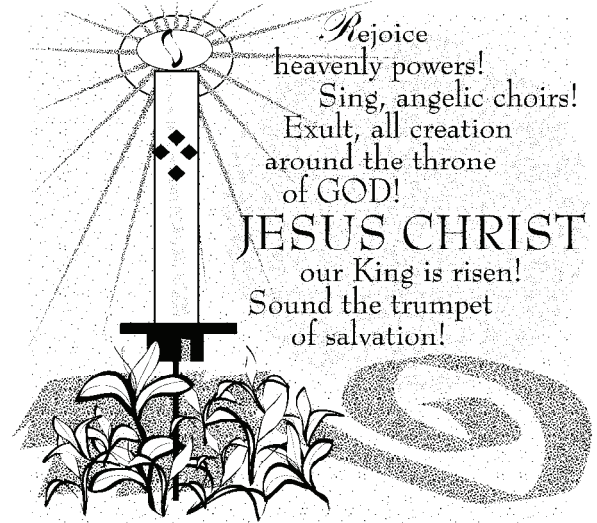
April 9, 2023

We are God's people.  
The sheep of His flock, Alleluia!



**Mass Intentions**  
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)  
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.  
**Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Tues., April 11          | David Perry                                     |
| Wed., April 12           | Angela Blake                                    |
| Thurs., April 13         | Christopher Boutilier                           |
| Fri., April 14           | Florina Castura                                 |
| Sat. April 15<br>5:00 pm | Maria Helena Moniz<br>John Rosart<br>Paul Walsh |



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### EASTER JOY AND THANKS!



As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, proclaiming the new life which conquers sin, death, and despair, we express thanks to everyone who in any way has helped to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so wonderful and prayerful. Special appreciation to Trevor Price, Vicky Chen, our Choirs, Cantors, and all Ministers of Music, who have worked so hard to prepare magnificent music which has enhanced our worship over these sacred days.

### INVITATION FROM ST. GABRIEL PARISH FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



You are invited to celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 3.00 P.M., at Saint Gabriel Parish Church. 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington. More information available at 905-336-7144.

### REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for Second Sunday of Easter (The Sunday of the Divine Mercy), is:

**John 20.19-31**

### SPECIAL INVITATION FROM OUR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: CHILDREN'S SNACKS FOOD DRIVE-- THE "POWER OF ONE" PROJECT



The Compassion Society has run out of children's snacks such as granola bars, juice boxes, cracker packs, etc. Our CWL is asking for your help to replenish their supplies. Over the next three weekends, at all masses, the CWL is asking our parishioners to please bring your donation to be placed in baskets provided. Together we can boost the Compassion Society supply for needy families in our area. If we each bring just one snack package, that one will quickly multiply into many. Thank you for your generosity in this worthy project. Any questions, or to discuss monetary donations, please call Barb at 905-335-3914.

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD April 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

| Sunday Envelopes | Sunday Loose | Pre-Authorized Debit | Share Lent Collection |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| \$ 4,550         | \$ 580       | \$ 1,560             | \$ 905                |

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Your generous Easter contributions are deeply appreciated. This will be reported upon next week. Copies of the parish's 2022 Financial and Spiritual Report continue to be available in the entranceway, in the information rack.*

### REST IN PEACE



Please be kind enough to remember in prayer our parishioners who have passed away in recent weeks: Bob McKay, Jose Costa, Muriel Palermo, and Bob Brown. May the Risen Lord grant them the fullness of life in his presence.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

|                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Mon. April 10   | Rev. Archange Kebe        |
| Tues. April 11  | Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D. |
| Wed. April 12   | Permanent Deacons         |
| Thurs. April 13 | Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger |
| Fri. April 14   | Rev. John Schnurr         |
| Sat. April 15   | Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz    |

## IMPORTANT NOTE CONCERNING THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



If you have registered for the Anniversary Mass, scheduled for **NEXT SUNDAY**, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 P.M., at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton, you ought by now to have received confirmation and the proper invitation. If you have not, there might have been a problem with your attempt to register (this is particularly applicable to those who registered online). Call the Office for Family Ministry, at 905-528-7988, if you have any reason to doubt that you are properly registered for this Mass.

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE/CARITAS CANADA THANK YOU FOR SOLIDARITY SUNDAY!



Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2023!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the People and Planet First campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish has now in total collected **\$ 9,005!** This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America

and the Middle East. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Our solidarity rests on your generosity. Thank you again for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

### COME AND SEE

All are welcome! Our next Communal Spiritual Growth Meeting will take place on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7 P.M., in the Parish Centre. The evening will feature a video: **Climate Crisis: Finding Hope Through a Trinitarian View of Creation**. Presenter: Fr. John McCarthy S.J. For more information on these evenings, contact Vicky, at [siuming.chen@gmail.com](mailto:siuming.chen@gmail.com).

### CONCERNING THE “DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY”

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has affirmed the recent Vatican Statement addressing the concept of the “Doctrine of Discovery,” including the question of certain papal bulls of the 15th century which, according to some scholars, served as the basis for that ‘doctrine.’ Contrary to this claim, numerous and repeated statements by the Church and the Popes through the centuries have upheld the rights and freedoms of Indigenous Peoples; and Popes in recent times have also sought forgiveness on numerous occasions for evil acts committed against Indigenous Peoples by Christians. The new Statement further repudiates any concepts that fail to recognize the inherent rights of Indigenous Peoples. Go to <https://ccc.ca> for further information, and access to the Vatican Statement.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

We are so pleased that this year's summer program will be offered: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon, all week, July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Centre and on the grounds. For children 5-10 years old. A wonderful opportunity for growth in Christian community in an environment of great fun. Information and Registration forms are available on our website and in the entranceway at the Church. Registration will end by May 31<sup>st</sup> Contact Cristian Lecanda at the rectory for further information, and to inquire about participating: 905-634-7441, or at [clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com).

### PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The parish's **brand-new monthly grief support group** held its first meeting in March. Meetings will generally take place on the second Friday of each month, in the Parish Centre Library, from 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M., providing an opportunity to share, learn, and walk alongside others to ease the pain of loss and grief.

Interested in participating? Please contact Heidi Cowie 905-746-0766, [heidicowie55@gmail.com](mailto:heidicowie55@gmail.com). A conversation with Heidi is required, before coming to your first meeting.



**TRIVIA NIGHT @ ASSUMPTION CSS: Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Doors open @ 6:30 p.m.  
Event starts @ 7:00 p.m.

The evening will also include raffle draws and a 50/50 draw.

### QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT US THROUGH

[ASSUMPTIONTRIVIA2023@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ASSUMPTIONTRIVIA2023@GMAIL.COM)  
Fundraiser for Burlington Food Bank, The Hamilton Naturalists' Club, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society!



*“The Angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead.’” (Matthew 28:5-7a)*



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