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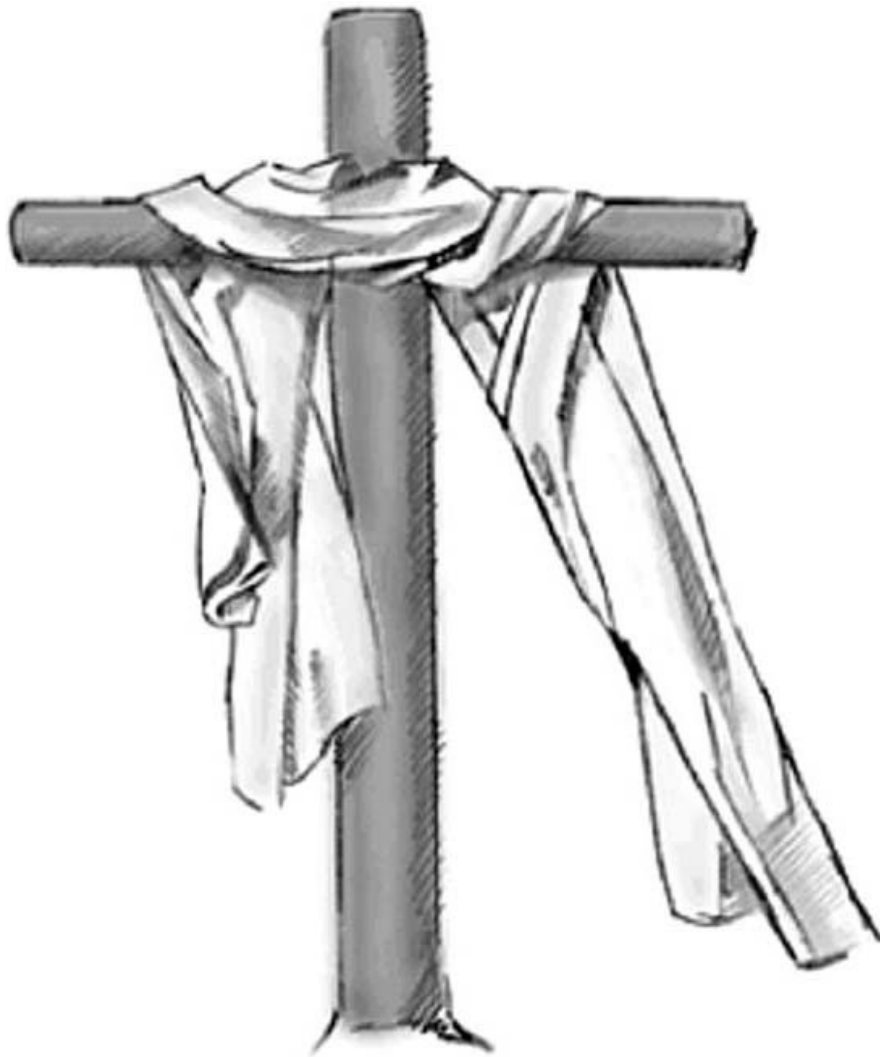
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Rejoice!

For the Lord is truly risen!

Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you enjoyed your Lord's Day Worship. May God bless you abundantly!



MASSES THIS WEEK
(7:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. Rosary starts at 7:15 a.m.

Tuesday, March 29	Bert Cambre
Wednesday March 30	Carlos Tizziani
Thursday March 31	Tanya Cunha
Friday, April 1	Rhoda Furlong
Saturday, April 2 @ 5:00 p.m.	John Hayhurst Ann Denault Paul Nicol

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a "Little Easter." Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a "Big Sunday." On every Sunday of the year, the Church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like! Our tradition speaks of remembering, *anamnesis*, as the antidote to "amnesia," the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God's most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God's eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a "Big Sunday," today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord's Day. We wear "Sunday best" today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a "Big Sunday," and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives.

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

March 20th, 2016 Palm Sunday Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Loose Collection	Pre-Authorized Debit
\$4,088.	\$865.	\$1,588.

SHARE LENT COLLECTION

Offerings to Share Lent continue to be accepted over the next few weekends. To date we have received **\$12,820**. (2015 collection was \$12,620). Thank you for your generosity in helping God's poor.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 27th, 2016



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DRAWN INTO THE STORY

"We are witnesses!" The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John's Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus' body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: "It is wonderful in our eyes!"

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

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UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Tuesday
1:00 pm – Seniors Bridge – Parish Centre
7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – Heritage Rm.
Wednesday
7:00 pm – Quest Small Group Bible Study – Library
Thursday
1:00 pm – Crafts – Parish Centre
7:30 pm – Choir Practice – Parish Centre

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Mar. 28	Rev. Ted Hughes
Tues. Mar. 29	Rev. Gary Palangio, C.R.
Wed. Mar. 30	Our Parish Community
Thurs. Mar. 31	Rev. Clair Girodat, C.R.
Fri. April 1	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Sat. April 2	Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Get your tickets TODAY...this event will help us fundraise for a refugee family.

AN EVENING OF SWING Friday April 8th @ 7 pm

The Knights of Columbus Council 15920 of Holy Rosary Burlington invite you to attend "An Evening of Swing" with the Toronto All-Star Big Band at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre. Come enjoy a terrific evening of Swing with your friends and family, while helping Holy Rosary to sponsor a refugee family. **RESERVE TODAY** by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or online at: www.burlingtonpac.ca Tickets \$38.50 plus applicable taxes and fees.



HOLY ROSARY YOUNG VINCENTIANS BATTERY DRIVE April 23rd/24th

Start saving us your old and used batteries. Bring them to the Parish Centre on April 23rd/24th. We will also be celebrating St. Vincent de Paul and Frédéric Ozanam's (founder of the St. Vincent de Paul charity) birthdays that weekend. Cake and refreshments will be provided. Thank you!



YEAR OF MERCY YOUTH RALLY – May 21st

The Diocese is holding a Youth Rally on Sat. May 21st at Camp Brebeuf. It will be an exciting day of outdoor adventure; music by Chris Bray; workshops focusing on the Corporal Works of Mercy; talks by Sr. Miriam, SOLT, - who is a fantastic speaker; Mass with Bishop Crosby; and a barbecue and campfire under the stars. **All youth in grade 7 to 12 are invited** to attend. Cost of \$15 includes meals. Interested? **Please speak to Mrs. Edmondstone.**

NEW CHALICE



You may have noticed that Monsignor House was using a new Chalice throughout the Triduum. The Chalice was purchased by the Catholic Women's League with funds bequeathed by an anonymous donor as a gift to the parish. The style of the Chalice is simple, matching the simplicity of our church's décor, and it has an image of the risen Christ on its base to mirror the risen Christ in our sanctuary.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

VOCATIONS

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers, and sisters. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit: www.HamiltonVocations.com

THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES – REMINDER

Families are kindly reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots **by April 1st** to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Anything remaining after April 1st will be removed and discarded. For information call 1-800-661-5985.

MASS WITH BISHOP MIEHM Friday, April 1st

All are invited to a celebration of Mass with Bishop Miehme at Sacre Coeur Parish, 39 Guelph St., Georgetown. 6:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition, 6:45 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7:20 pm Benediction, 7:30 pm Mass. Reception to follow.

28TH DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

Sun. April 3 at St. Gabriel Parish Burlington

All are welcome to come and join Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki for this Divine Mercy Celebration. 2:00 pm – Confessions, 3:00 pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Readings & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, 4:00 p.m. – Video on Divine Mercy. Free will offering. Refreshments to follow. Call 905-335-6902.

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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