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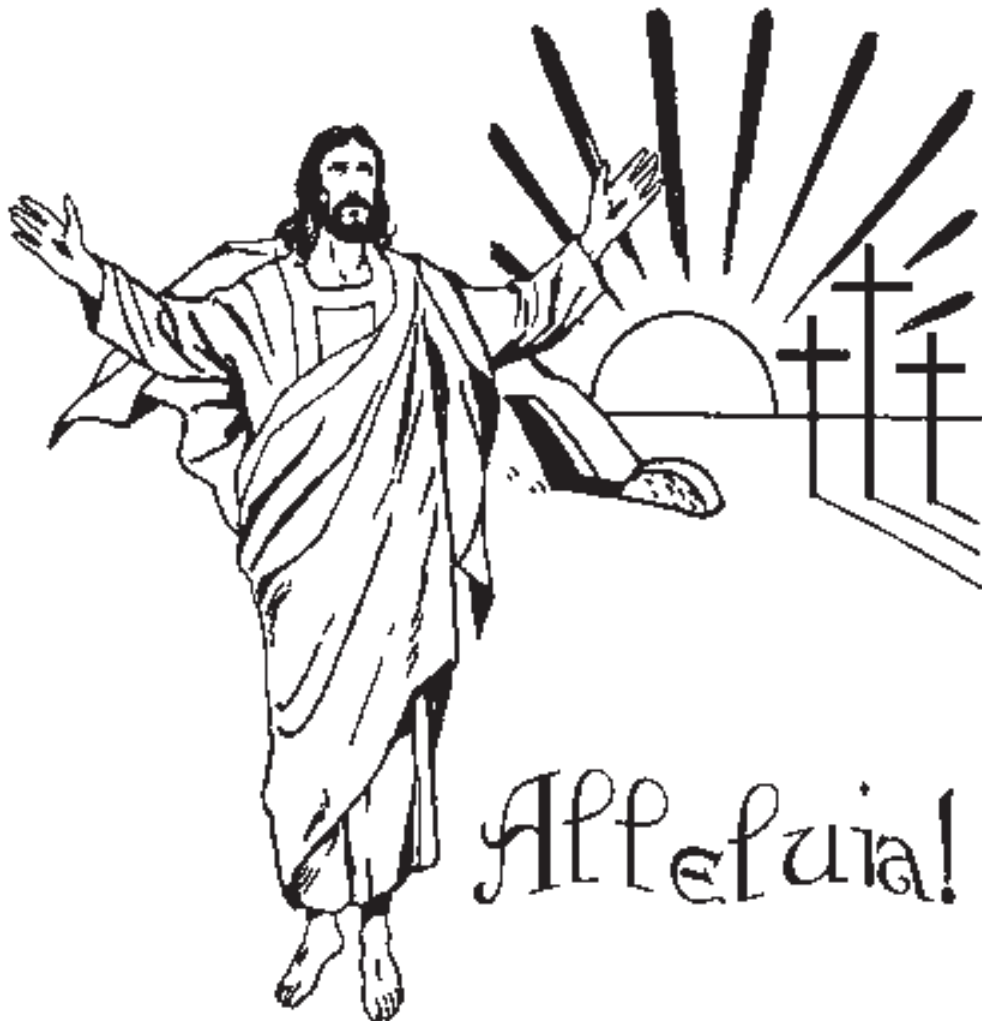
Reverend Charlie Jordan

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He is Risen!



Sunday March 31, 2013 Easter Sunday



WELCOME to all who visited our Parish today. We pray that you were nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our community, please fill in a registration form and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are in the main entrance of the church.

LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday	Apr 1	No Mass	
Tuesday	Apr 2	No Mass	
Wednesday	Apr 3	No Mass	
Thursday	Apr 4	No Mass	
Friday	Apr 5	No Mass	
Saturday	Apr 6	5:00 p.m.	Bruno & Maria Gagliardi, Donato DeSandis Michele & Filomena Pollicelli, Manuel Novo, Theresia Wenzel, Carmelo Coppolino-Fama

A message from Fr. Charlie...

One of the traditions we have during Lent in our parish is the “emptiness” of the baptismal font. This helps us to prepare to renew our baptismal promises at the Easter Sunday Liturgies as we are sprinkled with the newly blessed water.

This ritual is an invitation for us to rejoice in the gift of faith which enables us to “see” when it is difficult to do so. We rejoice in the gift of the risen Lord as we are an Easter people, a people of life. Keeping the resurrection in mind, we can confidently say in the midst of struggles and challenges, “this is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.”

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

An open invitation is warmly extended for you to join any of the activities in our parish

Monday	Apr 1	Office Closed	Thursday	Apr 4	9:00 a.m. Prayer for Priests
Tuesday	Apr 2	7:30 p.m. CWL General Mtg			2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers
Wednesday	Apr 3	9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry	Friday	Apr 5	6:30 p.m. Youth Group 6:30 p.m. K of C Father/Daughter Dance

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING IN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY:

Leo D’Atri, Maria Boneventure, Susan Parkes, Joseph McMahan, Cathy Bain, Anne McKay, Betty Devlin, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Jim Klein, Loretta VanReizen, Mason Messina, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Evan Inrig, Meaghan O’Connor, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Sister Genevieve, Maria Nguyen Thi Mui, Tracy Giannou, Maureen LaRose, Fred Corradetti, Maria Djordjevic, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Hawa Kuwabong, Dianna Ortyl, Anthony Terbogt, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Loretta Ward, Tussa Sulkowski, Elizabeth Nagy, Susan O’Connor, Susan Benedetto, Thekla Soar, Sheila Palmer, Jo-Anne Brown, Theresa Loughlin, Michael Ciampichini



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St. Vincent de Paul:	\$58.00
Building Fund:	\$1,190.00

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Year of Faith Baptism Pins



The central place of the Cross in the design reminds us that the source of our joy is our encounter with Jesus Christ who gave us new life by his death on the Cross. It is also a reminder that all baptized have been claimed by his cross and share in the mystery of his death and resurrection. The baptismal roots of Christian faith are further signified by the water flowing from the shell and the blue background. The shell is often used in the celebration of Baptism and is also a symbol of pilgrimage. Our celebration of the Year of Faith is but one privileged moment of grace as we, the People of God, make our pilgrimage to our heavenly homeland where we will see God face to face and enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.



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Easter Sunday, 2013

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Easter is always the celebration of new life. In the midst of darkness and death, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the promise of new life. We follow Him closely so that we will share in new life with Him.

Recently, I celebrated the funeral of a long-time friend after a lengthy illness. His wife, family, and friends, grieved his loss deeply. Their sadness and tears were palpable. Yet they were consoled by their belief that he was with the Lord – in a better place: no more pain, no more suffering, no more tears. It is, when all is said and done, a great consolation.

The family was also consoled by the knowledge that “love never ends”. Their love for him, and his for them, continues beyond death. Their prayers for him are effective, as are his prayers for them.

At Easter we celebrate the fullness of life and love. We say that Jesus Christ is “the first-born from the dead.” And we believe that we rise with him; we are “co-heirs” with him to the fullness of life with God.

When darkness and sin and death threaten to overwhelm, let us always remember that we share in the promise of new life. Let it be our reassurance and our joy. With confidence in the Resurrection then, let us love one another as He loves us!

Sincerely in the Risen Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+ *Douglas Crosby*, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

Blessing at the Easter Meal

*Blessed are you, Lord our God,
Creator of the universe and our Father.
You have guided us in Lent through prayer and fasting,
And now fill our hearts with joy at the resurrection of Jesus
And our share in his life.
Remember that we are your holy people,
And bless this food for our rejoicing.
Bless us too, and keep us in your love
Blessed are you, Lord our God.
Amen.*



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