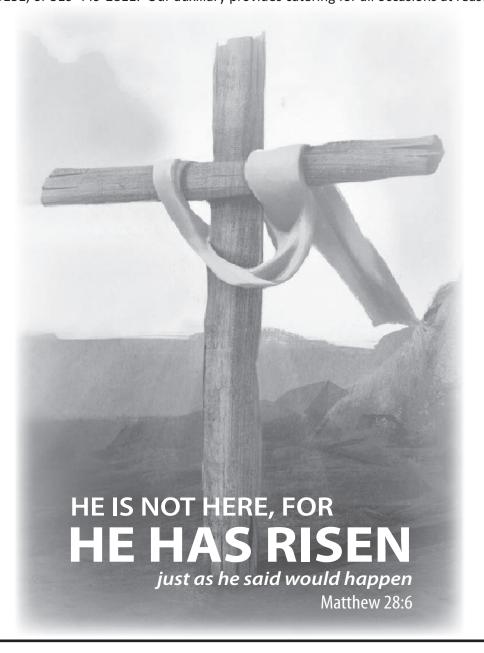
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Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday, April 3

7:00 p.m. Mass

Pauline & Peter Krol requested by Elizabeth Krol

Wednesday, April 4

8:30 a.m. Mass

Intentions of Brian & Loretta & Family requested by the Ritter Family

Thursday, April 5

11:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament School Mass

Jerome Miehm requested by Fr. Peter Ciallella

Friday, April 6

8:30 a.m. Mass

Mary Goodson requested by Greg & Annie Brimo 9:00 a.m. Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, April 7

Second Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Mass

Jack Carvalho requested by Pat & Family

Sunday, April 8

Second Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. Mass

Intentions of Arnold & Johanna Janssen (60th anniversary)

Sanctuary Candle for George Kimberly Seitz requested by Joe & Lois Banko

We Are Stewards



We now have Wi Fi in the Parish Hall Username is Parish Hall and the password is 5194495131

Please remember your parish in your will!

Faith Formation News

Congratulations to the newly initiated Catholics of our community: John Laekeman, Bill Montgomery, Taylor Petrie and Sydney Whelan. A special word of thanks to their sponsors and to the RCIA Team (Fr. Peter, Joan Hepp and Lois Scott). May the neophytes continue to grow spiritually in their new life as members of the Catholic Faith.

Confirmation Retreat: Wednesday, April 4 here at the Church from 9:45 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Please pray for the Confirmandi. Rite of Enrollment for the Candidates who were unable to participate in the ceremony last March on April 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus: Many thanks to all those who contributed to the 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive. There will be a meeting for the Knights on Tuesday, April 3 following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Easter Blessing of Homes and Farms: If you would like Fr. Peter to bless your homes and/or farms this Easter season, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: There will be a special presentation for the upcoming pilgrimage in 2019 this Thursday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Catholic Women's League: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. (no Mass) to plan the upcoming bake sale.

Marian Pilgrimage to Lewiston, New York: June 2. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, April 3.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday, April 8 at **St. Mary's Church in Brantford** with Confessions at 2:00 p.m., Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Reflection beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The National March for Life takes place on Parliament Hill on May 10, 2018. The March is organized by Campaign Life Coalition and begins in the evening of Wednesday, May 9th, with Mass and a candle-light vigil at the Human Rights Monument. The

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day itself begins with several Masses and prayer services in Ottawa and Gatineau. The rally on Parliament Hill begins at 12:30 p.m., followed by a march through downtown Ottawa at 1:30 p.m. Let us pray for all the participants who are giving witness to the culture of life.

SAINT ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Wednesday, April 4

First Wednesday Novena and Mass: Beginning with Rosary and Confessions at 6:15 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. Mass Intention: Amanda Kisielewski requested by Ed & Henrietta Stypa

Sunday, April 8

Second Sunday of Easter
11:30 a.m. Mass
For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes) and for

Joaquim & Clotilde Mendes da Silva requested by Julio & Margarida Fernandes

Spring Bazaar: Many thanks to the participants and supporters for making this year's event a huge success. And a big debt of gratitude to the CWL for all their hard work and effort. Congratulations!

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Weekend Contributions \$ 702.75

Blessed Sacrament School Council Bingo Thursday May 3rd in Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Snacks and refreshments Available. *Must be 18 years of age or older.* Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at Camp Brebeuf on **Saturday, May 26th.** The Rally is open to young people in grades 6-12. Register at: hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally. Register before April 30th to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw!



Alleluia, Christ Is Risen!

After 40 days of preparation, penance and sacrifice, we come to this solemn day and we sing out with elation "Alleluia, Christ Is Risen!"

What is particularly fascinating about the accounts of Jesus' resurrection is the deep-seated conviction of the first witnesses. The first witnesses maintain that the same Jesus who had been brutally and unmistakably put to death and buried was, through the power of God, alive again. He was not vaguely "with God," nor had his soul escaped from his body; nor had he risen in a purely symbolic or metaphorical sense. He, Jesus from Nazareth, the friend whom they knew, was alive again. What was expected for all the righteous dead at the end of time had happened, in time, to this one particular man, to this Jesus. It was the very novelty of the event that gave such energy and verve to the first Christian proclamation

Easter also represents God's great yes to humanity. Throughout history, humanity has turned its back on God, but the Lord has constantly sent rescue operations to bring us back into community with him. The resurrection of Christ is the definitive rescue operation and is our great hope for salvation.

On this solemn day I convey my sincerest wishes to you and your loved ones for a blessed and joyful Easter!

Fr. Peter Ciallella

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