# Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

### Masses this Week

### Tuesday, April 18 - IN THE OCTAVE

5:00 p.m. + Teresa Moniz - The Vonderlinden Family

- + Maria Lurdes & Manuel Concelos Vanessa Moniz
- + Oliver Dolan Thi Nguyen
- + Jack Furlong Rosa & Manuel Martins

### Wednesday, April 19 - IN THE OCTAVE

8:00 a.m. + Bernadette Stark - Emilia Moura

### Thursday, April 20 - IN THE OCTAVE

10:00 a.m. - St. Teresa of Calcutta School Mass (Church)

5:00 p.m. + Joe DaCosta - Filiceana DaCosta

### Friday, April 21 - IN THE OCTAVE

8:00 a.m. + Luiza & Jacinto Lima – Maria Branco

### Saturday, April 22

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass

- + Pasquale Monterosso The Family
- + Norberto & Odilia Branco Maria Branco
- + David Borges The Vicente & Borges Families
- + Emilia Braga & Family Mike Chaves
- + Bernadine Gunn Angus & Mary Stone

### Sunday, April 23 – THE 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady

9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Ryan Basra - Staff of St. Peter School

II:00 a.m. - Sung Mass

### This Week In Our Parish

### Tuesday, April 18

5:30 p.m. - Holy Spirit Prayer Community (Church)

6:00 p.m. - Marian DVD (Parish Hall)

7:00 p.m. - CWL Meeting (Parish Hall)

7:00 p.m. - Finance Council Meeting (2nd Flr. Conf. Room)

Thursday, April 20

10:00 a.m. - St. Teresa of Calcutta School Mass (Church)

Friday, April 21

8:30 a.m. - Adoration (Benediction 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, April 22

10:00 a.m. - Baptism Preparation (Church)

4 - 4:30 p.m. - Confessions (Church)

Sunday, April 23

12:15 p.m. - Baptisms (Church)

Offertory		
Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$4,314.50	
Loose Collection	\$ 756.85	
Total Collection – Thank you	\$5,071.35	

Liturgical Ministers - April 22 & 23			
	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	I I:00 a.m.
Greeters	G. Ward	A. Sousa	M. Bertoni
	Vol. Needed	Vol. Needed	S. Bolger
Lectors LI	B. Miller	B. McIsaac	L. Jenkins
L2	P. Cooper	A. Sousa	J. Frias
Communion	B. Raghubar	J. Streppel	R. St. Cartier
	A. Miller	B. Sousa	J. St. Cartier

Ce is not here; Ce has risen.

If you are visiting today,

# St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

Please take your bulletins home with you. We request that you do not leave bulletins and other items in the pews. Many thanks.



Fr. Bill, Deacon Terry and the staff of St. Patrick's Parish wish you and your family a

Blessed Easter.



## **CWL After-Communion Breakfast**

CWL single members or mothers and daughters are invited to attend an after-Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, April 30th**, following the 11:00 am Mass. Plan to meet at the Galt View Restaurant at noon.

# Volunteers Needed for Parish Service and Outreach

Our monthly Sunday morning coffee socials offer a great opportunity for parishioners to get to know each other better. If you enjoy meeting people, volunteering for this parish ministry is ideal for you. You will be part of a team that organizes and serves refreshments. Families are encouraged to participate. For more information or to volunteer, please call Barb Rogers at 519-622-2886. *Thank you*.



# St. Patrick's Supper & Movie Night

Date: Saturday, May 13

Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: Parish Hall

A light supper will follow the 5 p.m.

Mass. The movie, "Father Goose," will begin at 6:45 p.m.

On an island in the South Seas, Walter Eckland (Cary Grant) lives a quiet life. That changes when he's persuaded to serve as a lookout for the Allies, watching for enemy ships. Eckland, whose main interest is drinking, proves bad at his job and is sent to fetch a replacement from another island. Instead he finds a stranded teacher, Catherine (Leslie Caron), and her pupils. After Eckland brings the group to his island, romantic sparks fly between the prim schoolmistress and the slovenly loner. Please plan to join us. This will be our final movie night until October.

# April 16, 2017



## The Bible and the Virgin Mary

St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League will be hosting the last DVD study session on the Bible and the Virgin Mary in the parish hall this **Tuesday April 18** from 6 - 7 pm. All parishioners (including men) are welcome to attend.

## **Hospital Visits and Holy Communion**

In order that our Ministry of Compassion Team be able to visit and bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who have been admitted to Cambridge Memorial Hospital, it is imperative that upon admission they declare themselves to be Catholic and members of St. Patrick's Parish. To be certain of a visit please call the parish office. St. Patrick's hospital visitation usually takes place on Wednesday.

### **Funeral Choir Ministry**

St. Patrick's Resurrection Choir is in need of volunteers. This essential ministry is a very practical way to fulfill one of the seven corporal works of mercy - assist in burying the dead. It is open to all members of the parish. If you are interested in this vital ministry, please contact the parish office.

# An Invitation to Altar Service Ministry

The role of Altar Server is to assist the priest at Mass. The ministry of Altar Server is open to youth grades 3 and up who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist. If you have heard the call to altar server ministry you are asked to please contact Deacon Terry before or after Mass and to pick-up a registration form. All training and vestments are provided.

#### Canadian Food for Children

Throughout the month of April the CWL will be collecting **toiletries (tooth brushes/paste; soap, etc.)** for CFFC. All donations may be placed in the Canadian Food for Children box located in the narthex of the church. Thank you.

#### **Cursillo Weekend**

You are encouraged to experience a "Cursillo Weekend." "Cursillo" is a Spanish word meaning "mini-course." A Cursillo Weekend is an exciting review of the Catholic faith with a series of talks given by lay people and a priest, together with an opportunity for worship, study, shared prayer and fellowship. The next Cursillo Weekend for men will take place on October 12 - 15 and for women on October 26 - 29. Contact Ray or Joyce St. Cartier at 519-622-5928 for more information or to register.

# Hearing The Call To A Vocation To Serve The Church?

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

# Church Teaching on Receiving Holy Communion

Please keep in mind the following when receiving Holy Communion at Mass:

- † Fast for at least one hour before Mass so as to prepare yourself to receive Christ in the Eucharist. Consuming water or medicine does not break this fast.
- You must not be conscious of any grave (mortal; deadly) sin when you receive the Eucharist. If someone is conscious of a grave sin, they should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession; Penance) before receiving Holy Communion.
- † Non-Catholics are to abstain from receiving Holy Communion in the Catholic Church. In order to receive the Eucharist in the Catholic Church, one must believe and live according to the tenets of the Catholic faith and be 'in communion' with our bishop and the pope. However, if someone wishes to become a Catholic, he/she is invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and to be formally and publicly received into the Church. In the meantime, non-Catholics are always welcome to be present at Mass and participate in the Mass in every other way. Catholics should never receive communion in Protestant churches.
- † Please do not leave the church immediately after receiving Holy Communion. Mass is not over until the final prayer has been said.

#### The Altar of God

The altar, a sign of Christ himself, occupies the holiest place in the church. Gestures of reverence express the significance of the altar and impress it upon us; the profound bow, the kiss, and incensation.

The altar is, in the deepest sense, the heart of the Church. The Christian life is articulated around the altar in three movements: to the altar, the movement of the world into the Kingdom; at the altar, the communion of heaven and earth; and from the altar, the movement of the Kingdom into the world. "I will come to the altar of God, the God of my joy" (Ps 42:4). Taken from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.

~ G.K. Chesterton, Is Theology Poetry?

Diocesan Prayer Calendar		
Mon. Apr 17	Rev. Mark Morley	
Tues., Apr 18	Rev. Adrian Lee	
Wed., Apr 19	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)	
Thurs., Apr 20	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.	
Fri., Apr 21	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.	
Sat., Apr 22	Rev. J. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.	