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EASTER SUNDAY



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 18– Easter Octave

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. – *Angelo & Maria Bergamin & Family, James Murphy, Barry Fowlie, Margaret & Jerzy Skowron*

Tuesday, April 19– Easter Octave

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. – *Mary Peori, Robert Holliday and Intentions for and Blessings for Arthur Koslow*

Wednesday, April 20– Easter Octave

7:00a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

7:30a.m. – *Ted Leader*

8:30a.m. to 12:00p.m. – *Eucharistic Adoration*

12:15p.m. – *Semlak Family, Mae Oswald*

Thursday, April 21 – Easter Octave

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. – *Sue Avila Van Boxmeer and Intentions for Basil Krusky*

Friday, April 22 – Easter Octave

8:30a.m. – *The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)*

9:00a.m. – *Vincent Dettonger*

Saturday, April 23 – Easter Octave

9:00a.m. –

5:15p.m. – *Joaquim Santana Fernandes, Carmelo & Carmela Timpano Thomas Joseph Sandrasagra and Special Intentions for Father Ere Skwarek, Addison Hill*

5:00 to 10:00p.m. – *Newman Centre Praise the Night*

Sunday, April 24 – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

9:00a.m.- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Stewardship of Treasure

† Thank you for your gift of \$9,248.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessing

REST IN PEACE

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to all the families who have recently lost a loved one. May they, and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

Evening with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger

Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for Evenings with His Excellency, and opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit:

<https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>.

Tax Receipts for 2021

Are now available in the Parish Office for pickup. If you have any concerns, please contact Susan at the parish office.

Vocations

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series

The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows is the fourth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Our speaker, Roy Petitfils, has spent his life helping teens not to feel invisible. During his presentation he will provide insights into how parents/teachers/parish staff/others can help ensure no child ever feels unseen. **Join us Tuesday, April 26th from 7-8:30 pm.** Roy will provide practical and experiential antidotes on how to assist teens to feel empowered, supported, and strong enough to come out of the shadows and thrive in their lives. Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert in understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist with a Masters of Mental Health and School Counseling and is internationally sought-after speaker who uses humor, passion, clinical and life experience to help adults connect with teens and teens to know, understand, and love themselves. He has authored, *What Teens Want You to Know (But Won't Tell You)*, *What I Wish Someone Had Told Me About the First Five Years of Marriage* and *God Wears Running Shoes: Spiritual Reflections for Those Ministering to Young People*. For more information and to register visit:

<https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/>, or contact Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which is normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

Serra Club of Hamilton

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites an Appreciation Mass on Tuesday, May 6, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King starting at 7:00 p.m. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please see the website: Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further detail.

Walk for Life in Guelph & Fergus – May 7, 2022

It is not easy to stand up for life, but together, our voices can make a difference! Join the pro-life walkathons in Fergus or Guelph on Saturday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m. Walks are approximately 45 minutes long, and signs are provided. For more information and to RSVP, visit; guelphforlife.com or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

Easter Praise Night

All are invited to an Easter Praise Night happening at 7 pm on Friday, April 22nd, 2022 at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (Parish Hall). This evening is hosting by Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and Newman Centre Guelph. All are welcome. Doors will open at 6:45 pm.

The Catholic Moms Group

The Catholic Moms Group will be meeting at St. John the Baptist the First Wednesday of Every Month at 4:30 to 6:00 pm. For further information contact Christina Broccolo at st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

Thank You From Bishop Ustrzycki

Bishop Ustrzycki would like to thank all the Parishioners who sent well wishes and cards for his 90th Birthday. May the peace of the Lord be with you all.

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

A new Catholic book study group for young adults will be gathering in the Newstead Room at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate every other Wednesday, beginning on April 20th. Young adults are welcome to join for a potluck dinner and discussion, starting at 5:30 pm. Parents who have small children are welcome to bring them along. At the April 20th meeting we will be discussing C.S. Lewis's "The Screwtape Letters". Please RSVP by emailing hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com

Walk with Mary to Jesus Procession

The annual Marian procession, crowning and devotion will take place this year on Sunday, May 1, at 2:00 pm. Please join us to honour Mary and ask her to intercede with her Son for our country, province, and city. With the new advances of the *Culture of Death*, it becomes more obvious that we need to publicly acknowledge our faith and pray for the establishment of the *Culture of Life*. Please meet at the Basilica of Our Lady at 1:45 pm and dress for the weather. For more information, please call Stella Mott, 519-763-9991.

Marriage Tip of the Month Tip 119:

Warmer weather brings with it "spring cleaning and maintenance" for our homes and gardens, so they can provide us with continued pleasure through the year. It is a perfect time to provide a little of that same maintenance to your marriage. Plan a quiet and relaxed time to talk about the care your marriage needs: are you spending enough time together, are you communicating well and on many topics, are you handling conflict in ways that won't harm your love, are there feelings that something is lacking? Take the time to ask what may need to be "tidied up" and then plan active solutions so that, like a well-maintained garden, you love will continue to flourish. (Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program at the end of April. For more information; <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

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