

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 10, 2016

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### Mass Intentions this week

**Please note: Weekday Masses are celebrated in the Rectory Chapel unless otherwise indicated.**

April 12 to April 17

**Tuesday 6:30 pm** †Agnes Rimlinger  
**Wednesday 12: noon** †Bob Grundy  
**Thursday 12: noon** †Ann Chamberlain, Ruth Walker, Joseph Nguyen & Family  
**Friday 12: noon** †George Cormier  
**Saturday 5:00 pm** †Frank Scicluna, Josephine Giumelli, Paul Tran & Family, Doris MacNeil, Phyllis Hargadon, Intentions of Josie McKinnon



### Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: deceased Members of the Keevins Family and repose of their souls. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, April 11	Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
Tuesday, April 12	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Wednesday, April 13	Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians) (C.S.)
Thursday, April 14	Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.
Friday, April 15	Rev. Joseph Scollard, C.R.
Saturday, April 16	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.

**OFFERTORY** for Easter was \$4206.00 and our Budget expenses for the week \$5,580.00. Many thanks.

**WELCOME: Fr. Mervin Perera!:** Speaking to us today for our Missionary Co-Op programme in Hamilton Diocese.

### BULLETIN ADVERTISING

We now have 7 spaces available at the back of our bulletin for advertising. If you can fill these empty spaces, please call Bialas Printing at 519-752-4268. Thank you!

### PROCLAMATION 2016 – OUR 16<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

Our parish will be participating in the reading of the Bible at St. James Anglican Church on Dublin Street on **Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00pm**. We are looking for volunteers. The reading times for the Bible passages range from 3 - 9 minutes. If you are willing to participate, please contact Donna Kane (519-752-1331).

### MEDITATION

Nothing good ever seems to happen at night in the Gospel of John, and today's reading is no exception. On this Third Sunday of Easter, fish can only be caught – and truth can only emerge – at daybreak or, in this case, when Jesus shows up on the shore and starts a charcoal fire to cook the fish.

After slinking back to their old workplace, stripping off and heaving the boat into the water, the apostles were astounded when Jesus showed up for breakfast. I wonder what Peter thought when he saw Jesus on the shore – in his surprise he put his clothes back on before he jumped into the water!

Read this story carefully: Peter and Jesus seem to have some time alone before the others join them. I wonder what they spoke of. How did Peter feel, facing Jesus again after having denied him a few nights previous? During this third visit, Jesus asks Peter three times “Do you love me?” and Peter answers three times. Is the number three used just to even out the score from Peter's denial at that other charcoal fire, under the cover of darkness? Or perhaps, during that Easter season and this one, Jesus means to call Peter and all of us into a Trinitarian perfection of that love.

Maureen Wicken, Vancouver  
Novalis, Living with Christ

### SACRAMENTS!

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby on **Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** **Retreat: Saturday, April 16 from 2-4:30 pm** in our parish hall.

**THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST**  
The weekend of April 23/24, and April 30 – May 1.  
**Prayer and Practice – 9:30 am – 11 am** on the Saturday morning of your chosen weekend of First Holy Communion. We begin in the Church and end in our parish hall.

**Parish Coffee** this weekend after the 9:30 Mass. All are invited to join in this time of fellowship.  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** – St. Basil Council #13442, Meeting **Tuesday April 12, 2016**. Mass at 6:30 pm in the Chapel, meeting to follow at 7:00 pm  
Grand Knight: Bill Kane Tel #519-752-1331, e-mail: [wkane@sympatico.ca](mailto:wkane@sympatico.ca)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST**  
– Sunday **April 17<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 – 11:30 am in the Church hall (Crown St.) Youth over 13 and adults: \$7./p/p, Child 5-12 yrs. of age \$4. p/p. Pre-School free.

## YEAR OF MERCY

### *What are the "Works of Mercy"?*

The **Corporal** works are: to give food to the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the imprisoned, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick and to bury the dead. The **Spiritual** works of mercy are: to admonish the sinner, to instruct the ignorant, to counsel the doubtful, to comfort the sorrowful, to bear wrongs patiently, to forgive all injuries, and to pray for the living and the dead.

### **PILGRIMAGE!**

In Pope Francis' book entitled *The Name of God is Mercy*, the Holy Father says: The practice of *pilgrimage* has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life. Life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a *viator*, a pilgrim travelling along the road, making his way to the desired destination. Similarly, to reach the Holy Door in Rome or in any other place in the world, everyone, each according to his or her ability, will have to make a pilgrimage. This will be a sign that mercy is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice. May pilgrimage be an impetus to conversion: by crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, we will find the strength to embrace God's mercy and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us.

**On Pentecost Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**, you are invited to join fellow parishioners to our Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton!

***Please Sign Up*** at the back of the Church for our Parish Pilgrimage to our Cathedral Basilica in Hamilton:

***Pentecost Sunday: May 15<sup>th</sup>*** – depart by bus at 1 pm from here, Arrive at 1:45 pm for a tour of the Cathedral

***Taize prayer*** (prayer by the Cross) – 2:30 – 3:30 pm.

Prepare for Mass – 3:30 – 4 pm Cost is \$25.00.

***Fr. Earl will preside and preach at the 4 pm Mass.***

### **INDULGENCES & PILGRIMAGE CHURCHES IN HAMILTON DIOCESE**

During the Year of mercy, Pope Francis grants special indulgences for the faithful who participate in a brief pilgrimage to "Jubilee Churches." The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton is the privileged Jubilee Church in the Diocese and has designated special pilgrimage dates (the next one is May 15<sup>th</sup>). In addition, the following churches have been designated as Pilgrimage churches: the Sacred Heart churches in Georgetown, Guelph, Hamilton, Kitchener, Paris and Walkerton have been designated "Jubilee churches." All dates and locations are on the Diocesan website under the "Year of Mercy" banner.

An indulgence is "a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly

disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints" (Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 1471).

In order to obtain the Jubilee indulgence, it is necessary to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) within 20 days before or after the pilgrimage. On the day of the pilgrimage, it is necessary to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist, to make a profession of faith, to pray for the Pope's intentions for the good of the Church and of the entire world (his universal and particular monthly intentions) and for the Pope himself (Our Father and Hail Mary). Finally, attached to the act of pilgrimage there is to be a reflection on mercy and a deep desire for true conversion.

### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

#### **MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? On **Sunday, May 29, 2016**, at 1:30 pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). **Please register by May 1<sup>st</sup>** to be sure your name is included in the program. Details are available on the poster on our bulletin board or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT School CPTA Bingo**

Thursday April 21, 2016 at 7 pm. Blessed Sacrament Hall, Burford. Doors open at 6:30 pm. No one under the age of 18 admitted. For more info call: Alison Heeney [Alison@brehaultrucking.com](mailto:Alison@brehaultrucking.com) (519) 424-9478.



### **MARIAN PILGRIMAGE – SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> – OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 - Under the**

*spiritual guidance of Very Rev. John Van Hees, Pastor, Mary Mother of God Parish.* Join us as we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our parish as we tour Portugal, Spain, France, Monaco & Italy; visiting Fatima, Salamanca, Avila, Burgos, Lourdes, Avignon, Monaco, Florence, Assisi & Rome. \$3,490 p.p (double occupancy); Plus Taxes \$566. Registration forms are available in the parish Narthex or office. To register: contact Maria or Agnes at QS Travel & Tours Inc. 905-412-2242 or 1-800-565-3619, 3055 Dundas Street West, Unit #4, Mississauga. [www.qstours.com](http://www.qstours.com).

**Exploring Your Grief Dreams** – research on dreams experienced by those that are grieving has offered some concrete information on its effect on the grief process. P.X. Dermody's invites you to join them for an informative evening with Joshua Black, a leading researcher in the field of dreams in bereavement. The event is being held at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, 280 Limeridge Rd. W. Hamilton from **2 – 4:30 pm on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**. RSVP Maureen Dermody 905-549-9955 or Maureen. [Dermody@dermodys.com](mailto:Dermody@dermodys.com).

## **DAY of PRAYER**

### **SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE**

**11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton**  
**(SUGGESTED OFFERING \$ 25.00)**

**Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. 9:30 am to 3:00pm**  
**Bring a bag lunch....Tea & coffee provided.**  
**To Register: please call or e-mail**  
**905-388-3966**  
**ssspertshire@sympatico.ca**