

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Masses Intentions

April 22 - 25 2025

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Int of André Denis Int of Rev. Ranjan D'Sa
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Bill Liston
Thursday	8:30 a. m.	+ Lindsay Sgro
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ Louis & Manuel Pimental

## Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

April 26, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Mario Colaanni Int of Madeleine McInnis
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## VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

April 21 -26, 2025

Mon.	Most Rev Wayne Lobsinger
Tue.	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Wed.	Jesuit Fathers S.J.
Thurs	Rev Adam Wroblewicz C.R.
Fri.	Rev Dominic Thomas, C.M.I.
Sat.	Rev. Ross Campbell

## VOCATION VIEW

### **Easter Sunday – April 20, 2025**

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. If He is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.



### *Thank you*

*Easter is a time to give thanks for the new life given through Christ's resurrection. It also is a good time to ask God's blessings for you!*

*The Liturgies of Holy Week are a time of joyful celebration thanks to so many dedicated volunteers and to our parish staff, Deacon Richard Petsche assisting at our Holy Week Ceremonies and Good Friday Liturgies. Terri Perruzza co-ordinated minor ministries. Lina Crawford for decorating our Church. Vincent DiGregorio, Janie McNeill-Slaats and Michael Jenny, Altar servers Suzanne Colasimone, Mary McCarthy and the Greeters, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers all added such devotion to our Liturgies and Services! God bless all of you who attended and added so much by your presence to these great Holy Day Celebrations. It is such a pleasure to serve in this parish. Wishing you and your families a very happy Easter. May the Resurrected Jesus shower his blessings upon you!*

*Father Godwin Pinto*



## PARISH BREAKFAST

April 27, 2025

St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus are hosting a Parish Breakfast on April 27<sup>th</sup> following the 9 am and 11 am masses. Sign up Sheets are available on the Table in the Foyer before the event so we can plan purchase of food and supplies accordingly. **FREE WILL OFFERING on the day of the Breakfast**



## Clothing Drive



### **What's in your closet?**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is running a Spring Clothing drive! The clothing we collect is exchanged for Goodwill vouchers which are given out to those in need within our local community. Clothing will be collected in the parish hall during all masses the weekend of May 3rd-4th. Any gently used clothing items you can spare would be greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next General Meeting and Our Lady of Good Counsel is on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. We are also hoping to have our Parish Minister, Terri Perruzza, as our speaker for that meeting. Hope to see you all there.

**IT'S BACK!** We are once again holding a Mothers Day Raffle. We have 3 amazing prizes which will be on display in the narthex starting (date correction) May 3/4. All proceeds will go to St. Matthew's House which is a non-profit multi-service agency supporting people in need. Their programs include Childcare services, Senior's Support and Adopt-A-Family Program. Tickets will be available before and after the Saturday and Sunday Masses and up until the draw on May 11 after the 11 am Mass. Get your tickets early, you won't want to miss out on this one! Good luck everyone.

*Note: All women 16 years of age and older are welcome to join the CWL. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Margie 905-815-3008 or Lucy 905-681-9432. All are welcome!*

**"One of the many objectives of the CWL is to contribute to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony."**



## **EASTER MESSAGE**

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

As we gather today to celebrate the triumph of life over death, light over darkness, and hope over despair, we are reminded that the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of our faith. On this most holy day of Easter, I invite you to reflect with me on the profound meaning of this mystery and how it calls each of us to live more deeply as disciples of the Risen Lord.

**The Gift of New Life** On Easter morning, the women who came to the tomb found it empty, and an angel proclaimed: "He is not here; he has risen!" (Matthew 28:6). In that single declaration, the entire history of salvation was fulfilled. Through His Resurrection, Jesus conquers sin and death once and for all, opening the way for us to share in His divine life. Today, let us renew our gratitude for this precious gift of new life.

**Hope in the Midst of Trials** Life's journey often brings suffering, disappointment, and grief. Yet Easter proclaims that no matter how dark the night, dawn inevitably breaks. Just as the disciples went from fear to joy upon encountering the Risen Christ, so too can we find hope when we place our trust in Him. If you are carrying burdens today—illness, broken relationships, or anxiety—know that the Risen Lord walks with you. He calls you to cast your cares upon Him and to trust in His steadfast love.

**Witnesses to the Resurrection** The early Christians were transformed from fearful followers into bold proclaimers of the Gospel because they encountered the living Christ. Jesus sends us forth in the same Spirit: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). This Easter, ask the Holy Spirit to renew your courage to witness to God's love in word and deed—whether in your home, your workplace, or among friends. Small acts of kindness, a listening ear, and a forgiving heart can become powerful signs of Christ's presence in the world.

**Communion and Community**, Our Easter celebration is not meant to be experienced in isolation. The Risen Lord gathers us into one Body, nourishes us at His table, and sends us forth to love one another as He has loved us. Let us cherish our parish family: pray for one another, support each other in times of need, and rejoice together in times of blessing. Consider inviting someone who has been away from the Church to join us in worship, so they too may encounter the joy of Easter.

**Living the Easter Joy** Easter is not merely a single day on the calendar but the heart of our Christian identity. Throughout these fifty days of Eastertide, we are called to live in the light of the Resurrection. Rise each morning with a prayer of thanksgiving, look for Christ in the faces of those around you, and allow His joy to shape your words and actions.

Many Easter Blessings

Father Godwin



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## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

### **THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

**REGISTER NOW!** Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Register at Upcoming Events at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

### **SEPARATED OR DIVORCED**

Struggling with the impact of divorce or separation? You're not alone! Join the award-winning Critical Mass for an inspiring two-day retreat, where music, testimonies, and faith-filled discussions will guide you toward hope and healing. Don't miss this chance to reconnect with your faith and find strength in community—space is limited to 25 participants, so register early! We are offering a choice of two retreat weekends: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo on May 23/24 **or** St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton on May 30/31. Friday evening from 6:45- 9:30 PM and Saturday from 8:45 – 4:00 PM. Register now by emailing [davefromcm@gmail.com](mailto:davefromcm@gmail.com) or calling 519-572-6962 or visiting <https://www.criticalmassmusic.org/tour-dates>. Cost is \$130 and includes materials, snacks and lunch; early bird special by April 30<sup>th</sup> of \$100.

### **GRIEF PROGRAM**

**WHEN LIFE CHANGES** 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? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program, facilitated by Deacon Leonard Gallant, from **April 23rd to May 28th, 2025**. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton Register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.