



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

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April 7 - 10, 2026

Tuesday	7:00 pm	+Joe Felicetti +Hilma Clarke Int of Andrew Matiasek
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	+Stepania Kluz
Thursday	8:30 am.	+ Margarita Birett
Friday	8:30 am.	+ Souls in Purgatory

## Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

April 11, 2026

Saturday	5:00 pm.	+ Ugo Felicetti Int of Dino, Kerri, Felicetti Int of Olivia Dudek
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## VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

April 6 - 11, 2026

Mon.	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Tue.	Rev. Ronald Voison
Wed.	Jesuit Fathers S.J.
Thur.	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Fri.	Rev. Richard Dordunu
Sat.	Rev. Donald Sanvido

## VOCATION VIEW

**Easter Sunday - April 5, 2026** "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 to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

## SUNDAY FUNNY



## REFLECTION

We come to Easter Sunday's celebration filled with the memory of the liturgies of the greatest week of the Church's year - liturgies which have spoken for themselves, as they invited us to relive in faith the great things God has done for us, coming to a great climax in the Easter Vigil - captured in the words of St Paul read during the Vigil, 'As Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too' are called 'to live a new life'.

The days after Easter have a remarkable atmosphere. The Church's mood is not one of exuberant triumph, but one of wonder and calm. Faith must come to terms with the new creation brought into existence by the Paschal Mystery. And it is impossible to forget the price that has been paid: the one who 'went about doing good' has died 'hanging on a tree'.

Though they proclaim realities which are incomparable in their greatness and importance, the Church's liturgies do not strive to impress by creating effect. Only faith can fully appreciate the motivation that brought them into existence; they are a reflection of the Church's living response to what God has done for us. A group of people who have come through a great ordeal or an extraordinary experience will often find themselves in a mood of calm, reflection and gratitude. The liturgies of Easter Week have such a mood.

With Peter, in the first reading, we look back upon the gospel story that has led up to the great event in which we have been given to share. Peter recalls the ministry of Jesus 'anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power' and his tragic death; and as a privileged witness he announces the Lord's resurrection, to be 'the judge of the living and the dead', the one witnessed to by 'all the prophets'.

With Paul, in the second reading, we look forward with a hope that has no bounds. The destiny which is ours through the power of the Saviour's resurrection invites us to 'look for the things that are in heaven', because the life we now have 'is hidden with Christ in God'.

In the gospel reading - the story of Peter and the beloved disciple running to the empty tomb - the Church of the Apostles acknowledges that faith does not come easily: only a generous openness to God will find faith in the Risen Lord. This openness is linked especially with a knowledge of God's ways to be found in 'the teaching of scripture'.

The renewal of baptismal promises, which is customary at the Easter Day Mass, invites us to reflect upon the immense implications of our sharing in the Saviour's risen life, for the sake of the whole world.

John Thornhill sm

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## **HAPPY EASTER!**

May you be blessed with immense love from God, who will bring abundant happiness in your life by filling your heart with peace. Happy Easter.

The Liturgies of Holy Week are a time of joyful celebration thanks to so many dedicated volunteers. The musicians & choirs, all added such devotion to our Liturgies and Services! The Greeters, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and altar servers were so well received. God bless all of you who attended and added so much by your presence to these great 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 OCD



## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Our next general meeting will be held on the **evening of Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 6:30 pm.** Our Lady of Good Counsel to follow (around 7:15pm).

A Mass will be said every month for Catholic Women's League members alternating between CWL intentions and CWL deceased members. The Mass on April 18th @ 5pm will be for the intentions of CWL members.

We are collecting bottle corks for a "Bazaar" craft. If you have any, please bring them to the meeting.

Please remember to wear your name tags to the meetings and if you have a borrowed CWL scarf, please return it.

Come to the meeting a little early for Coffee/Tea and goodies. Take a little time to socialize and get to know your fellow members. We invite you to bring your own mug. (Paper cups will continue to be available).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- APRIL 29 @ 6:30 – guest speaker from "Community Development Halton" - **open to the parish!**
- MAY 19 @6:30 - Mary Dilly from the "Art of Downsizing" will be speaking to us. - **open to the parish!**
- The Members Annual Meeting and Convention is scheduled to take place the weekend of May 29-31 at the Infinity Convention Centre in Brantford.
- The Diocesan Retreat will be held on November 6-8 at Mt. Carmel in Niagara Falls. More information to come.

**\*\*Please let us know if your contact information has changed so we can update our records.\*\***

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!

## **BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER**

The **Knights of Columbus at St. Patrick's Parish** have scheduled their next bottle drive to help support various charities and organizations within our Parish Community.

The next bottle drive will be on **April 11/12** bottle drive Please bring your empty beer bottles and beer/liquor cans, wine bottles, wine tetra boxes, liquor bottles, bladders from boxed wine—anything you paid a deposit on. Please note, pop cans and random glass bottles go in your home recycling bin and cannot be returned for refund.



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Please bring your friends and join our very vibrant Youth Group! The First Tuesday of every Month from 6:30 – 6:00 pm.

Bring your ideas and make new friends have fun!

Join us this Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>!