



# Easter Sunday



## Mass Schedule & Intentions: April 22<sup>nd</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup> 2019

Monday	8:00 a.m.	Mass for the intentions of <b>Fran Boisvert</b> requested by Theresa Warner
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Mass for the intentions of <b>Sr. Catherine Chilupe</b> requested by Paul & Betty Bowen
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Mass for the intentions of <b>Jean Greaves and family</b> requested by Maureen Tebay
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Mass for <b>Mary Pillai</b> requested by Jacqueline Pillai
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Mass for the intentions of <b>Frances Pisani</b> requested by Theresa Warner
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mass for <b>Mac &amp; Loretta Twiss</b> requested by Mary Lou Lawlor Mass for <b>Rita Fortino</b> requested by Carmelina Rummo Mass for <b>Michelle Ann Chatellier</b> requested by Elizabeth Pereira
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mass for the intentions of <b>The Hunter-Assing Family</b> requested by The Tovey Family
	11:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo/Mass for the Families of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

**St. Catherine of Siena Parish** will celebrate **The Feast of Divine Mercy** on **April 28, 2019** with **2:00 p.m.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary / **4:00 p.m.** Holy Mass. Main Celebrant: Fr. Mark Gatto and Concelebrant: Fr. Ross Campbell. Everyone is welcome to attend.



## Pilgrimage to Israel and Rome

**May 3-17, 2019:** Join Fr. Lobsinger for a two-week pilgrimage as he celebrates his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination. We will visit the major sites in the life and ministry of Jesus in the Holy Land and then two nights in Assisi and two nights in Rome, including being present for a Wednesday Papal Audience. Space is limited. For further information and/or registration please email Claire Waxman at [clairewaxmantravel@gmail.com](mailto:clairewaxmantravel@gmail.com).

## The Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner

Sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held on **Tuesday April 30, 2019** at **Liuna Station**. Please check [www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner) for details or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682.



**Parish Prayer Chain:** Do you or someone you know need prayers right now; would you like us to pray for you or somebody dear to your heart; would you like to express a heartfelt gratitude? If so, you can email, text or phone your request to our prayer chain. If you are interested in becoming a PRAYER, please contact: Debbie at [st.thomasprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:st.thomasprayerchain@gmail.com) or call or text at 905-741-3270. All requests are kept strictly confidential. God bless



## CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF HAMILTON

Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar)

Choose one date to attend:

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:00pm OR Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator,

Niamh O'Flaherty by phone (905) 525-2273 or by email [niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca)

*The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is committed to inclusion and welcome fostering applications*

*from ALL families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care.*

[www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)



## DENNINGER RECEIPTS & CANADIAN TIRE MONEY

Planning for our 2019 Bazaar, remember us and save your Denninger Receipts and Canadian Tire Money. We use these as Gift Cards for the Penny Sale at our Bazaar. Kindly place them in the container in the foyer throughout the Year.



## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Spring Memorial Mass

Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington on Saturday, **April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00**. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, or visit

[www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca). All are welcome!

St. Thomas pray for us



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**French Boys' Choir** will be coming **Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>** for a concert. The Concert will be at **7pm** with free admission. The choir will sell the programme and its CDs and set up a collection during intermission to cover travel expenses. They need 45 people to be billeted (39 children and teenagers, and 6 adults) for two nights. **Please sign up at the Welcome Centre to be a hosting family.** There is a minimum of two choir members per hosting family. Hosting families can welcome choir members after the concert.



## Catholic Education Week 2019

begins on Sunday, May 5. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.



This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "*Living as Joyful Disciples.*"

The 2019 CEW theme was inspired by three sources: *Renewing the Promise*, The Pastoral Letter on Catholic Education from the Bishops of Ontario; *Gaudete et exsultate*, the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis on the Call to Holiness; and *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*, the October 2018 Synod of Bishops. Mindful of the Synod on Youth, the theme and sub-themes are very much directed to the young people in our schools, especially in their growth in holiness and their formation as disciples of Christ through the discernment of their vocational pathways. In the section of *Renewing the Promise* entitled, "A Community that Forms Joyful Disciples," we read, "*Our Catholic schools help to form joyful disciples as hearts and minds are opened to the transforming love of God and to the flame of faith in action. On a daily basis, Catholic schools demonstrate the joy of believing and witness the Good News to the communities that they serve.*"



## INFANT JESUS DAY CARE

**Operated by the Sisters of St. John the Baptist:** Looking for a warm and caring second home for your child? Full time and part time

spaces available. Ages 18 months to 4years. Open Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Before/After school spaces also available for students of Guardian Angels School, 6-12 yrs.** Located at 717 Centre Rd, Waterdown. To register call Sr. Patricia at (905)690-9605 e-mail: [srs.waterdowndaycare@gmail.com](mailto:srs.waterdowndaycare@gmail.com)

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## NEW TO OUR PARISH? YOU ARE MOST WELCOME

If you are new to our community or just visiting, welcome to St. Thomas Parish. We encourage all new parishioners to register with the parish. Please pick up a registration package from the foyer, complete it and return it to the office or put it in the collection basket. We are most happy to have you join our Parish Family.



For a "good Easter," Christians must do more than simply recall the passion of Jesus during Holy Week; they must "enter into the mystery" of the Easter Triduum and make Jesus' feelings and attitudes.  
- Pope Francis



## St. Dymphna Support Group message:

Are you, or someone you love, struggling with emotional or mental well being? Are you coping with the loss of a loved one? Or just need some support? Come to the next meeting of our St. Dymphna Support

Group at 10 o'clock (in between the Masses) on **April 28<sup>th</sup>**. Hope to see you there so we can support each other.



# ALLELUIA!

  
**HE IS RISEN**