

Easter Sunday & 2nd Sunday of Easter – Year C – April 17 & 24, 2022

REJOICE – JESUS IS RISEN – ALLELUIA

EASTER SUNDAY is the greatest of all days in the Christian Year.

We celebrate the fact that Jesus, after dying to save us from our sins, overcame death and rose to new life and now offers us the same opportunity to share in His New Life for all eternity. May the joy of the empty tomb fill your hearts today and always.

On behalf of our Parish Staff and myself, I wish all of you Happy Easter. May God grant you and your families and an abundance of Easter blessings this Resurrection Day!

Fr. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.

Join Us on

**SATURDAY, MAY 7TH
10AM – 2PM**

*St. Thomas Parish
Vendor Market*

*Please connect with Juliet @
juliet.diamante@gmail.com
if you'd like to be a vendor.*

6ft Tables are \$30.00

The Knights of Columbus will host a BBQ.

Annual Cemetery Masses

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to announce that Annual Memorial Masses will be held on the following dates:

- **Saturday, May 7 at Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster**
- **Saturday, May 14 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington**
- **Saturday, June 4 at Our Lady of the Angels Cemetery, Stoney Creek**

All Masses will begin at 11:00am. Please be advised that these Masses will take place outdoors. All are welcome!

Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to an Appreciation Mass on **Tuesday May 3, 2022** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 7:00 pm. 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 call Margaret Carreiro, President Serra Club of Hamilton at 905-628-5682 for further details.

Sacrament Updates



Congratulations to our newly Baptized Parishioners: Kimberly Mentrek, Jaxon DiCecca, Emily Kwiatkowski & Quinn Santos. May God Bless you in your faith journey!



April 23 at 11:00am

- First Communion for St. Thomas the Apostle

April 23 at 1:00pm

- First Communion for Guardian Angels



April 30 at 11:00am

- Confirmation for St. Thomas the Apostle

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8:00am Tuesday, April 19, 2022

(i) Spencer Malone

8:00am Wednesday, April 20, 2022

(i) Denise Hroncek

(i) Anita Harvey

8:00am Thursday, April 21, 2022

(i) Karen McCarthy

8:00am Friday, April 22, 2022

† Joseph Neo

5:00pm Saturday, April 23, 2022

† Mary Pomphrett

† Travis Shewchuk

9:00am Sunday, April 24, 2022

† Orti Nello Fabello

(i) Eldon & Mary Tilley and family

11:30am Sunday, April 24, 2022

† Souls in Purgatory

8:00am Tuesday, April 26, 2022

(i) Mary Pillai

8:00am Wednesday, April 27, 2022

† Michael Neo

8:00am Thursday, April 28, 2022

† Niall McCullough

8:00am Friday, April 29, 2022

(i) Doreen Robinson

5:00pm Saturday, April 30, 2022

(i) the Perini Family

(i) the Rolo-Gerow Family

(i) the Parkes Family

11:30am Sunday, May 1, 2022

† Souls in Purgatory

There are many reasons to join the

ST. THOMAS CWL

National support to Local Sisterhood

Receive a St Thomas CWL newsletter.

Dues: only \$25 Annually.

Meetings will resume soon!

Tentative Ladies Night Out: June 14 Bring a friend!

We will meet at a Local Outdoor Patio.

CWL Food Drive **Mid April to June** will support local food banks. Email us at stthomaswaterdowncwl@gmail.com



YOUTH ZONE

ENTER OUR MOTHER'S DAY WRITING CONTEST

In 250 words or less, please tell us what you love most about your Mom/Step Mom/Bonus Mom/Grandma/Aunt or any Mom-like figure! Feel free to include a



picture of you and your person! Winners will be selected and notified before May 4th and a special bouquet will be arranged for them to gift their Mother or Mom-like person during the Mother's Day weekend masses. All are welcome to participate. **Deadline is Tuesday May 2** – submissions can be emailed to the Parish or handed into the office!

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE – Sundays, 10:30am, May 1st

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is excited to be starting a weekly **YOUTH CHOIR!** The choir is open to any students from Grades 3 to 12 - no experience necessary! The Youth Choir will sing at the 11:30 am Sunday mass - rehearsals will be held at 10:30 am prior to mass. Please contact Nancy at nancybodsworth@hotmail.com if your son/daughter is interested in joining. Our first rehearsal/mass will be on **Sunday, May 1st, 2022.**

SACRED HEART PARISH - 100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

June 5th, Sacred Heart Parish, Hamilton, Ontario, will be celebrating 100 years. We invite all present, and former parishioners, and friends to join us. Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church at **10 am on June 5th.** This will be followed by a celebratory luncheon at Michelangelo Banquet Centre at noon. Tickets for the luncheon are available at the Rectory Office, 19 Viewpoint Ave., (905) 383-3280. Prices are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children (ages 3-10). All are welcome to join!