



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – April 13, 2025

April 17



Mass at 7:00pm,
followed by Adoration
until 10pm.



April 18

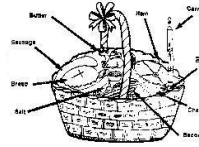


10:30am
Stations of the Cross

12:00 noon
Liturgy with Children

3:00pm
Solemn Good Friday
Liturgy

April 19



12:00 noon
Blessing of Easter Baskets



Mass at 8:00pm
Receiving 12 candidates in the
Church through Baptism

April 20



Mass at 9:00am
Mass at 11:30am



**THE LORD IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA!**

Upcoming Sacraments

Congratulations to the RCIA candidates that are being received into the Catholic faith during the Easter Vigil. May God continue to bless you in your faith journey.

Aty & Jett Janczak, Jenny Nguyen, Lucas Kuyten, Nathanael Sbrocchi, Joshua Parente, Jeff Coolich, Paola DiMaddalena, Shernette Tesoro, Kara-Lee McClellan, Jonathan Miller & Kelsie Glowacki.

First Communion Update

The Parish team is excited to be welcoming the First Communion participants from both schools for their upcoming Retreats. Many fun and engaging activities are being planned for the children.

They will celebrate First Communion on...

Guardian Angels – April 26, 11am

St. Thomas – May 3, 11am

Please keep them in your prayers.



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 2025

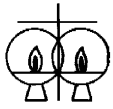
WHEN LIFE CHANGES Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program, facilitated by Deacon Leonard Gallant, from **April 23rd to May 28th, 2025**. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. in Hamilton Register at hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

WEBINAR FOR CATECHISTS: SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR DIVERSE LEARNING NEEDS Join us on **Tuesday, April 29, 2025** (7:00pm – 8:30pm) for a conversation about the Church's call to hospitality and support of diverse learners in preparation for Sacraments of Initiation. Current research and catechetical tools will be offered to all those who accompany their local communities in Sacramental Preparation. All are welcome. Registration can be made here: www.hamiltondiocese.com/events.

LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE: ST JEROME'S UNIVERSITY St. Jerome's University, Waterloo hosts a series of public lectures each year on a variety of important and prevalent topics within Catholic life. On **Thursday, May 15**, Father Greg Boyle, SJ will be speaking on the power of love through his experiences of ministry at "Homeboy Industries". For more information on the Lectures in Catholic Experience and to explore recordings of previous lectures, you are invited to explore the St. Jerome's Website: <https://www.sju.ca/LC>

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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – April 20, 2025 – Year C



MASS INTENTIONS



8:00am Tuesday, April 15, 2025

† Sylvia Djumlin

8:00am Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Intentions of Lourdes Manakil

† Elaine Edminson

7:00pm Thursday, April 17, 2025

† Felix Gerber

† Maria Da Costa

5:00pm Saturday, April 19, 2025

Intentions of Carol Andree

† Maria & Joseph Grabec

9:00am Sunday, April 20, 2025

Intentions of Denise Hroncek

† Mary Barbara Walter

† Maria & Martin Komon

11:30am Sunday, April 20, 2025

Intentions of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

8:00am Tuesday, April 22, 2025

† Mark Corrin

8:00am Wednesday, April 23, 2025

† Maria Antonia Frisina

8:00am Thursday, April 24, 2025

† Susai Adaikalam

8:00am Friday, April 25, 2025

† Kruno Penavic

5:00pm Saturday, April 26, 2025

Intentions of the Members of C.W.L

Mass of Thanksgiving – Angelus family

† Filomena Fernandes

† Ralph Naccarato

† Betty Serra

† Maureen & Albert Bochsler

9:00am Sunday, April 27, 2025

† Erminia De Melo

† Mary Barbara Walter

Intentions of the Jugovic family

11:30am Sunday, April 27, 2025

Intentions of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

Happy Easter! Jesus is Risen, Alleluia! Let us rejoice and be glad!

Easter holds out an invitation to each one of us. It invites us to open our hearts to the risen Jesus and to let him do for what he did for the disciples that is to offer peace and joy. It invites us to let Jesus help us trust once again, after we have had our trust betrayed. It invites us to let Jesus helps to love again. It invites to have hope. It invites us to start all over again. This is what Easter is all about. It's the good news that the risen Jesus is in our midst. It's the good news that Jesus has triumphed over evil and death. It is the good news that Jesus is ready to work miracles for us. It is the good news that nothing can destroy us anymore-not pain, sorrow, not rejection, not sin (Pope Francis).

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyous Easter, filled with hope, peace, love and the joy of Christ's resurrection!

Fr. Francis and St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

Scrap Metal Drive



The Knight of Columbus have arranged to have a large industrial bin put in back church parking lot.

Please consider loading it up with your old metal appliances, furniture, garden equipment or anything of high metal content.

Help support our efforts with your contributions.



The CWL is hosting their 2nd annual HIGH TEA!

**Sunday, May 4th, 1:30pm
Tickets \$50/person**

Last year SOLD OUT so don't wait & get your tickets today!

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**Saint Vincent de Paul Annual Dinner Dance – May 16, 2025
at Michaelangelo Banquet Centre**

Lottery Tickets will be sold in our Narthex. The money generated will be used to assist other parishes in need and to acquire a new store on Hamilton Mountain.

Ticket Prices \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Prizes: 1st, \$2,000.00 2nd, \$1,000.00 - 3rd to 6th, \$500.00

The St. Thomas **HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR** returns!

Mark your calendar - **Nov 8 & 9, 2025**