

The Third Sunday of Easter – April 19, 2026 – Year A



Mass Intentions

8:00am Tuesday, April 21, 2026

† Allen McChesney

8:00am Wednesday, April 22, 2026

† John Raposo

8:00am Thursday, April 23, 2026

Intentions of Joe Raposo – 80th B-day!

8:00am Friday, April 24, 2026

† Kruno Penavic

† Lloyd Farnand

5:00pm Saturday, April 25, 2026

Intentions of Denise Hroncek

Intentions of Mary & Eldon Tilley & fam

† Susai Adai Kalam

† John Raposo

† Mac & Loretta Twiss

† Joseph & Wendy Fenech

9:00am Sunday, April 26, 2026

People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

11:30am Sunday, April 26, 2026

Intentions of Angelus Family

† Rose Smith

† Nicholas Sciberras

† Mary Walter



The CWL is hosting their 3rd annual HIGH TEA!
Sunday, May 3rd, 1:30pm Tickets \$50/person



We've always SOLD OUT so don't wait & get your tickets!

Please email: stthomaswaterdowncwl@gmail.com



A message from Juliet of the SVDP....

A heartfelt gratitude to all our amazing parishioners for another successful Angel Tree of Giving. We helped our 3 feeder schools and Our Lady of Mount Carmel with their requests totalling \$1500 in Gift Cards to support 15 families. We assisted 5 seniors in the community with gifts and cards totaling \$700. We have a reserve of \$500.00 in Gift Cards for our SSVP Ministry. We assisted 2 new families with toys for the children. We collected 26 x \$10.00 Tim's Cards, and a record number of warm winter accessories to prepare 40 Gift Bags for the Street Ministry. Each gift bag contained: A scarf, hat, gloves, socks, hand and feet warmers and a \$10.00 gift card to Tim's along with a bag of Christmas cookies. The cookies were generously donated and packaged by CWL. We provided 15 scarfs, 20 hats and 17 gloves and Socks to the Indegenous Centre in Hamilton. The Legion of Mary and Saint Vincent de Paul members went out on Christmas Eve morning and distributed 40 food bags with a Turkey sandwich, granola bar, apple, juicebox, water, chips, chocolates, and Pop generously donated by St. Thomas Church. Your Generosity and Support really brought Big Smiles to many faces on Christmas Eve Morning as we sang Christmas Carols on the streets of Hamilton and Burlington. We thank you for supporting our PATIO BOX with only gently used Coats, Blankets and warm accessories in the Out Reach Shed. Serving in Hope and Blessings, Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Thomas

HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR

will be held on

Nov 7 & 8, 2026

Mark your calendar.

*Spring Memorial Mass
2026*

The annual spring Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will be celebrated on Saturday April 25th at 11:00am in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum.

All are welcome.

Scrap Metal Drive



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

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH



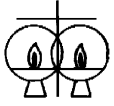
Catering by Luigi's, great company & LIVE music by the Centre Rd. Band, featuring **Deacon Mark** & Special Guest, **Nancy Bodsworth!**

... tickets are for sale now!!

... speak with Fr. Francis!

Spring Social

The Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 26, 2026 – Year A



MASS INTENTIONS

8:00am Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Intentions of Marta Golonka

8:00am Wed, April 29, 2026

† Fernanda Conciatori

8:00am Thursday, April 30, 2026

† Jozef Jedryk

8:00am Friday, May 1, 2026

Intentions of Anita Harvey

5:00pm Saturday, May 2, 2026

Intentions of Alphonsa & Anna

Intentions of Chako

† Steven Ribeiro

† Jeanette Mayor

† Alan Murdoch & Micheline

† Marian Szmigielski

9:00am Sunday, May 3, 2026

Intentions of the Tilley family

† The Blumoer family

† Antonio Solon Modina

† Nancy D'Sousa

11:30am Sunday, May 3, 2026

People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

Parenting Tip... Easter is a special season for the Church, where we remember Jesus' suffering, but rejoice in his resurrection and the hope it brings to each one of us. When we read simple versions of the Easter story, we offer children a beautiful understanding of what Easter is all about. They will see the Paschal candle at the Church, which is lit at the Easter Vigil Mass, so explain that it represents the light and hope Christ brought to the world. Remind them that Easter eggs (even when chocolate!) are meant to represent new life, just as the resurrection brings new life to all. All of this will help them to understand the liturgical celebrations you attend together and to know how much God loves them.

Marriage Tip... All people have busy times in their lives when they seem to need more hours in a day than the actual twenty-four hours allows! It is essential then that we stop long enough to ask ourselves what really matters to us and then to ensure we adjust our schedules accordingly. A spouse should not be on the short end of receiving your time and attention (nor should your family). Set up a date night regularly, be sure to eat at least one meal (even if it is early morning breakfast) together most days, take time to pray together and attend church together. Life is hectic but sacrificing time with the one you love will not help you get more done, it will only help to distance you from the one you need most.

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM... This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. It can help you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will run Tuesdays from April 6 – June 9 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group... Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. It is held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica** of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm.

Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

"TAKE COURAGE! I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD"
(JOHN 16:33)

WORLD YOUTH DAY

SEOUL

→ JULY 31 – AUGUST 9, 2027



Chair Heart Centre



Chair Up Dog



Chair Arms Out

Chair Exercises April 28th @3:00 pm

in our Brother Andre Room

\$5.00 cash, with all proceeds going to our Thursday Street Ministry.