

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019

**Rejoice Jerusalem,
and all who love her!**

Mass Intentions

MONDAY

9:00am

All Souls in Purgatory – Isabelle Porto

TUESDAY

7:00pm

Charles Dinunzio – The Family
Nick Dinunzio – The Family
The Orosio Family – The Family
Int. of Lucy Mirosevic – Bridget & David

WEDNESDAY

9:00am

Blanche Genereux – Susan Ferguson
Andrey Bourak – Mark Hassey
Joyce Blanchet – Annette Cowan
Florentina Quiming – The Family

THURSDAY

9:00am

Int. of Matthew & Maria Andrade & Family

FRIDAY

9:00am

Int. of Greg Hannah – The Family

SATURDAY

9:00am

Henry Neugabauer

5:00pm

Frank Dromi & Maria Cynthia Brum – Oriana Dromi
Int. of Duguid Family – Monaco Family
Alick Duguid – Chininea Family
Margaret Foster – Chininea Family

Pray for Vocations!!

Vocation View

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or consecrated person? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call **Fr. Michael King, Vocation director, Diocese of Hamilton** 905-528-7988 X2246 email:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.HamiltonVocations.com

Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon, April 1 Isaiah 65.17-21, John 4.43-54
Tues, April 2 Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12, John 5.1-16
Wed, April 3 Isaiah 49.8-15, John 5.16-30
Thurs, April 4 Exodus 32.7-14, John 5.18, 31-47++
Fri, April 5 Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22, John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat, April 6 Jeremiah 11.18-20, John 7.40-53
Sun, April 7 **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
Isaiah 43.16-21
Philippians 3.8-14
John 8.1-11

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday: Rev. Philip Reilly C.R.
Tuesday: Rev. David Walter
Wednesday: Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) C.S.Sp.
Thursday: Rev. George Stortz
Friday: Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Saturday: Rev. Robert Stainsby

2019 EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 14th 5pm (Sat.), 9am, 11am, 8pm
Chrism Mass, April 15th Cathedral of Christ the King 7pm
Holy Thursday, April 18th Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm
(No Morning Mass)
Good Friday, April 19th **Day of Fasting and Abstinence**
Morning Prayer (In Chapel) 9am
Solemn Liturgy 12pm
Solemn Liturgy 3pm
Holy Saturday, April 20th Morning Prayer (In Chapel) 9am
Blessing of the Easter Food 12pm
Solemn Easter Vigil Mass 8pm
First Mass of Easter (Incense)
Easter Sunday, April 21st 8am, 10am (Church & Hall), &
12pm (No 8pm Mass Easter
Sunday Night)

Reconciliation

Tuesday, April 9th 7:00pm
Saturday, April 13th 9:30-10:30am, 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday, April 16th 7:30-8:30pm
Wednesday, April 17th 9:30-10:30am, 7:00-8:00pm

No Confession during the Triduum

Lent at St. Paul's

Friday's of Lent - Adoration

Please join us Friday's of Lent for Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel following the 9am Mass until Stations of the Cross.

Stations of the Cross

Join us every **Friday evenings at 7pm** during Lent for Stations of the Cross. Following Stations we will have a brief period of Eucharistic Adoration, concluding with Benediction around 8pm.

Penance Celebration

Please join us **April 9th** for our Parish Penance Celebration beginning at 7pm.

Baptisms

We **WELCOME** the following who recently became part of our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism: **Nathan Smith, Connor Murphy, and Abel Jesus.**

Easter Flower Pre-Sale!

The Youth Group is organizing an Easter Flower sale this year! Members of our group will be taking pre-orders for hydrangeas, lilies and other Easter flowers following all Masses the weekend of **April 6 & 7** in the narthex. These flowers will be of exceptional quality and will be available for pick up on **April 17th** in time to adorn your home for Easter weekend. Alternatively floral orders can be dropped off at the parish office and will be accepted until **April 11th**. Order forms are available in the narthex or can be downloaded via the parish website. We ask that payment accompany all orders. We thank you in advance for supporting this event. Funds raised will support initiatives of our group.

CWL – Our Lady of Good Council Award

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) Bursary is offered to female students graduating from High School in **2019**. The Bursary is offered to students of St. Paul the Apostle Parish who attend Catholic Schools, Public Schools, Private Schools and Home Schools. Essays must be emailed to mifill@cogeco.ca or dropped off at the church office addressed to Marian Lfill CWL Education Chair, no later than **May 6th, 2019**. Late applications will not be accepted. Application forms are available in the narthex.

Volunteer Appreciation Night

Our parish Volunteer Appreciation evening is **Tuesday, April 23rd after 7pm Mass**. All parish volunteers are invited for Mass followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Prayer Circle for Prisoners

The members of the Prayer Circle for Prisoners invite you to join them for this month's discussion. The meeting will be on **Monday, April 8th at 7pm** in the Hearth Room, everyone is welcome.

Development & Peace

An underlying principle of this year's campaign is the power of **encounter** with the other. Building a culture of mercy and compassion can help overcome the culture of indifference that stifles love. "Because faith is an encounter with Jesus...we must find brothers and sisters, and speak with those who think differently. They are images of God." (Pope Francis, 2013) Welcoming everyone in our parish and our city, getting to know newcomers, and speaking of the positive contributions of immigrants are ways to build this culture of compassion. (A reminder to return your Solidarity Jar funds next week.)

2020 Pilgrimage to Passion Play in Oberammergau,

Germany

Every decade since 1634 the Bavarian village of Oberammergau has staged a Passion Play in response to a vow made to God for protecting the village from the plague. In the summer of 2020 the village of Oberammergau will once again host the Passion Play. Join Fr. Ed Henhoeffter from **May 15-26, 2020** on this once in a lifetime pilgrimage. The journey will include Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, the Passion play and Munich. An information meeting will be held at St. Paul's church hall on **Tuesday, April 30th following the 7pm Mass (approximately 7:30pm)** Come and learn more. See the table in the narthex for information sheets.

Save The Date For Trivia Night At St. Paul's

The Social Committee is organizing a fun night of Trivia on **April 6th after the 5 p.m. Mass**. The cost is **\$5.00** per person. Table of 8 are to be reserved. Pizza and pop will be available for purchase that night. Please email stpaulsocial2011@gmail.com or call Doris McGuire 905-541-4486 if interested.

Young Adult Fellowship

On **Friday, April 5th** join the parish for Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction at **7pm**. Following Benediction we will gather for a brief time to reflect on our Lenten journey.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan

Fr. Ed Henhoeffter from St. Paul the Apostle in Burlington will be leading this pilgrimage from **May 19-30, 2019**. This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to follow in the footsteps of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Please join our small group. For more information please contact Jennifer Downs at 905-466-8396 or rcpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Feast of Divine Mercy

St. Catherine of Siena Parish will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on **April 28, 2019 with 2pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary / **4pm** Holy Mass. The Main Celebrant: Fr. Mark Gatto and Concelebrant: Fr. Ross Campbell. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Lenten Day of Prayer

St. Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site) Hamilton, Ontario **Friday, April 12th from 9am to 3pm (Mass at 9am)** Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival. Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug. To register please call or email 905-388-3966 ssspertshire@sympatico.ca.

40 Days for Life

March 6 – April 14 Been thinking about it? Participate this year. Choose an hour to pray this Lent (**8am-8pm**). Near the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (Vigil site: Proudfoot Trail & Dundas St.) Register at: 40daysforlife.com/oakville Contact: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

Lenten Penitential Service – Holy Rosary, Burlington

You are invited to celebrate God's Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our Lenten Penitential Service at Holy Rosary Church (287 Plains Rd. E. Burlington) **Wednesday, April 10th at 7pm**. 5 Priests will be available to hear confessions. All are welcome to join.

Can You Help Birthright Hamilton?

Imagine being pregnant expectantly. Imagine not knowing where to turn for help. **Imagine knowing there is somewhere to go for support and care.** Well, there is such a place for those facing an unplanned pregnancy, **Birthright, and we need volunteers** to be sure we are there whenever someone reaches out for help. We provide a bridge over the gap between those first days of fear and the ultimate joy at the birth of a child. Our presence, along with free pregnancy tests, counselling and many other services, help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? If so, please call Birthright at 905-527-3677 and ask for Eva.

Masterworks of Oakville Chorus & Orchestra Presents:

John Rutter **Requiem**, Charles Demuyck **It Is What It Is**, Ronald Royer **Psalm 98: Sing to the Lord a New Song** (World Premier), Ronald Beckett **These Are Thy Glorious Works** (World Premiere of Orchestral Version)

Saturday, April 6th at 8pm & Sunday, April 7th at 3pm, St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville, ON. Our choir of 75 voices will be joined by a full orchestra. Our soloists are Sara Schabas, Soprano and Alexander Bowie, Baritone. A beautiful celebration of Easter. Tickets are **\$30 Adults, \$25 Seniors, \$10 Students and FREE** for children 10 and under. Tickets are available online at www.masterworksofoakville.ca