

Palm Sunday

Easter Sunday



Monday April 3 – 7:00 pm - Chrism Mass at the Basilica of Christ the King

Tuesday April 4 – Mass at Sacred Heart 7:00 pm

Wednesday April 5 – 9:00am – Helen Lindsay

Holy Thursday April 6- 8:00 pm

Good Friday – April 7 –3:00 pm - Solemn Liturgy

Holy Saturday April 8 – Vigil – 8:00 pm
(no 5pm Mass)

Easter Sunday April 8 – 11:00 am

Wed April 12 – 9:00am- Johnny Somers

Fri April 14 - NO MASS

Saturday April 15 - 5:00 pm – Jenny Billone, Patricia LeClair, Frank Russell, Guiseppina Bressanutti

March 18/19 -- \$1985.00 including loose

March 25/26 - \$2645.00 including loose

Share Lent \$2258.00

We thank you for your continued support.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Wednesday Apr 5 – 9:30 a.m.– 10:30 a.m. Last time before Easter.

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday- April 7, 2023

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. If you prefer you can contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

The next meeting for the **CWL** will be held on Sunday May7th after the 11am Mass, in the parish hall. We will enjoy a light lunch. Please bring your rosary with you as we will honour our Blessed Mother.

The Legion of Mary of Blessed Sacrament invites you to a **Petition meeting** on Saturday April 15th at 11:00am in our parish hall.

All are invited especially auxiliary members.

The guest speaker is Fr. Greg Markley.

World Youth Day 2023-Lisbon, Portugal

We have three young adults who will be attending World Youth Day 2023. We are excited for Matthew S., Michelle C., and Kevin L., and their fellow pilgrims. We are very fortunate that some of their fees will be covered through the One Heart, One Soul Campaign. However, if you would like to make a personal donation, and receive a tax receipt, please visit <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/> and click Donate. You may direct it to one or split it between the three. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for our young people.



Youth Group Grades 7-12! All young people are invited to join us for an evening of games, food and friendship. Our meetings for the time being will be held in the parish hall from 7:00-8:30 p.m.. Permission forms can be found on our parish website or in the Narthex. Our next meeting will be held Friday, April 28th.

First Communion Retreat

If your child is receiving their First Holy Communion, please note the retreat will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 22 from 9 to 11am. Permission forms went home through the school. Please return them April 12th to the classroom teacher.

Good Friday- Fish and Chips Food Truck

A Salt 'N' Battered Fish and Chips Food Truck will be at Most Blessed Sacrament's parking lot on Good Friday from 11:30 to 8 p.m.. You may pre-order your meal until Thursday, April 6, at 8pm through email asaltnbatteredfishandchips@gmail.com or call 905-929-8275 to avoid the line up. No pre-orders will be taken on Good Friday. Walk ups only. They will be offering halibut and haddock; with and without chips. A full price list can be seen on A Salt 'N' Battered's social media or Most Blessed Sacrament parish's website. A portion of the sales will help support Most Blessed Sacrament's outreach to youth. Please consider supporting local this Good Friday. Website: www.asaltnbatteredfishandchips.com Facebook: A Salt 'N' Battered, Instagram: asaltnbattered

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As you go through Holy Week, keep Jesus' kingship in mind. Today he sits at the right hand of the Father, reigning in glory. But he is also the servant King who loved you enough to die for you and who still loves you enough to forgive every sin.

Rituals of Triduum

The celebration of the Triduum - the "Three Days" - is the most sacred time on the Church calendar. Participate in your parish liturgies! There are also ways to make connections between the home and the church through simple rituals and prayers.

Holy Thursday – One of the rituals is the washing of feet.



This humble gesture follows the example of Jesus, who washed the feet of His disciples to show them how to serve one another. At mealtime focus on a blessing you received, as you recall how Jesus shared a final meal with friends.

Good Friday - a liturgical tradition performed on Good



Friday is the veneration of the cross. After the reading of the passion you come forward to kiss, kneel or bow before the cross. This is a sign of respect and adoration. Offer prayers for those who carry heavy crosses in life, such as illness, grief, alienation from loved ones, or terrors of war.

Holy Saturday – the Easter Vigil is a magnificent liturgy that



takes place on Holy Saturday in the evening. It begins in darkness, which is pierced by the igniting of a fire and lighting the Easter candle. Pray for those baptized and received into the church.

Rituals of Easter - Easter is both a feast day and a season. When Lent began, we heard the story of Jesus being drawn into the desert, where He fasted and prayed. On Easter Sunday we hear of His emergence from a tomb of death into a garden of life – white cloths, lilies, other flowers, bells, return to 'Alleluia'.

It's a joyous celebration.

For the family – **Colouring Easter eggs** – symbolic of spring as well as the tomb from which Jesus emerged.

New clothes – symbolic of the new white garment, a part of the baptismal service and being 'clothed in Christ'.

Lamb - symbolic of Jesus, the Lamb of God

Easter Bunny – symbolic of the abundance of new life.

Butterflies – symbolic of the stages of the life of Christ - from caterpillar, (earthly life), cocoon (death and dormancy in the tomb) and butterfly (rising to new transformed life.)

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

April 3-8 2023

MON – Rev. Paul Patrick. O.M.I.

TUE - Rev. Msgr Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre

WED – *Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)*

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This man God raised on the third day.
(Acts 10:40)

Alleluia! Christ is risen! What joy we feel when we hear those words on Easter! We have made it through the forty days of Lent. We have walked with Jesus on his journey to the cross in Holy Week. Now we can proclaim the good news of his resurrection and celebrate with all the angels and saints.

But Easter does not end today. As a Church, we celebrate Easter as an octave, for a full eight days. We celebrate it as a liturgical season, lasting fifty days, until Pentecost. And we celebrate it every Sunday throughout the year.

The truth is Easter never ends! What Jesus accomplished through his death and resurrection can never be undone. What our Father created as "very good" (Genesis 1:31), what was corrupted and lost, has now been redeemed.

So look beyond this joyous day to the season ahead. Spend time over these next fifty days reflecting on the Mass readings to see how the apostles responded to this good news. For them, the resurrection changed everything and turned their whole world upside down! Jesus had risen—they had seen him with their own eyes.

Where once they were afraid, now nothing was more important to them than sharing the good news, whatever the cost.

Jesus' resurrection has changed everything for you too. You are loved. You are redeemed. And "when Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory" (Colossians 3:4)

How will you respond to this amazing news? Don't let Easter come and go. Live in this truth every single day. Let it seep into every fiber of your being. Baptized into Christ's resurrection, you are a new creation. Christ lives in you and you live in Christ, both now and forever, Alleluia!

"Jesus, you are my all in all (Colossians 3:11)"



From Fr. Charlie and the staff of Most Blessed Sacrament. Have a safe and happy Easter!!

April 10-15, 2023

MON – Rev. Archange Kebe

TUE - Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.

WED – **Permanent Deacons**

THUR – Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

FRI – Rev. John Schnurr

SAT – Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz

SSVP JOB POSTING

SSVP is job searching for a “Manager of Thrift Store: Responsible for the staff as well as the volunteers, including scheduling, task assignments and performance reviews. Responsible for store operations such as layout, store inventory, arrange deliveries and pickups by store owned truck. Responsible for some of the banking procedures. Knowledge of daily store routines. Minimum of 3 years of relevant experience in store management. Experience in a thrift store setting is an asset. Required knowledge of basic computer skills Microsoft Word. Excel, Facebook and Instagram.

Remuneration: \$44,000-\$47,000 per year depending on experience. Email: ssvpparkdalemgr@gmail.com for more info.