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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus Appeared, "on the Lord's Day"
—Fr. Ranjan D'Sa OCD

Two apparitions of Jesus are narrated in today's gospel passage. Both of these events have something in common:

- the timing of the apparitions, which is always on "the Lord's Day, Sunday;
- Jesus greets them with the same word – "peace be with you";
- Jesus shows the disciples the signs of His passion, and
- the people in both apparitions are the same, except for Thomas, who was absent in the first one.

What made Thomas doubt Jesus' resurrection? He was absent when Jesus appeared to His disciples who had gathered together to

pray and worship on the previous Sunday. Jesus had come to them in bodily form to strengthen them to live their faith and to fill them with His peace. He came to fulfill the promise He made when He was with them: *"Where two or three are gathered in my name I shall be in their midst."*

Even today, He comes to us, His followers at every Mass and especially on the Lord's Day, to encourage us to live the true Christian life. Absenting ourselves from the communion of the faithful is distancing ourselves from Jesus. Our Risen Lord comes to us in the breaking of the bread to impart us with His love, peace, and joy. Let us encourage each other so that everyone may experience our Risen Lord in our Sunday Eucharist. —



PARISH LITURGIES

—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—

Tuesday April 29 - *St. Catherine of Siena*

8:30 am + George Ronald Campbell

Wednesday April 30 - *St. Marie de L'Incarnation*

8:30 am + Maria Francesco Teresia

Thursday May 01 - *St. Joseph, the Worker*

8:30 pm + Mary (Molly) Carter

Friday May 02 - *St. Athanasius*

8:30 am + Marilyn Watts

9:00 am - Adoration

— THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER—

Saturday May 03 - *St. Philip and St. James*

4:00 Reconciliation

5:00 For:

+ Alexander Thomas, + Jerry Bonett, + Carol Mracica, Int. Diana Mouden, Int. Hendrikson Children, Int Joel Montminy, Int. Judi Kingry, + Tony Jelenic, + Badovinac Family, + Sarah Brundage

Sunday, May 04

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parishioners



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1936-2025

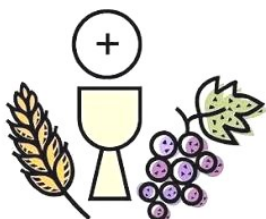
*We pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed, especially, **Pope Francis**, who passed away on Easter Monday, April 20, 2025. May they all, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

There will be a **Book of Condolence** set up in **memory of Pope Francis**. All parishioners are welcome to write their name in this book. The Book of Condolence will be available on the sanctuary steps until Sunday, May 4th. The book will be delivered to Rome through the Apostolic Nuncio of Canada.

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you... Receive the Holy Spirit."

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

The dates for First Communion will be during regular



Sunday Masses

beginning

April 26th – May 11th.

We pray that communicants will open their hearts to receive Jesus with joy and continue to receive Jesus regularly.



SANCTUARY LAMP

*Our Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week:
for Denis & Phyllis O'Connor
and for the Intentions of the Rowatt Family*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – April 27, 2025

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com | hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE
MAY 8TH, 2025**

The Knights of Columbus, Marian Council #3881 is organizing a bus service for our Knights, family and parishioners who are interested in going to the National March for Life to be held at Parliament Hill, Ottawa on May 8, 2025. To register, please send an email to our Deputy Grand Knight Charles Thomas at :

grandknightkofc3881@gmail.com or call him at 416-997-2786. Commitment fee of \$10 per person.

Please note: it will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR CANDIDATES PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

On Tuesday, April 29th at 7:00pm
St. Nicholas School & Catechism students

On Wednesday, April 30th at 7:00pm
St. Dominic School students



We pray that our confirmandi may open their hearts and minds for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and make bold witness to the gospel.

**YOU'RE INVITED
A SPECIAL CELEBRATION FROM THE SOCIAL
COMMITTEE AND THE CWL FAITH COMMITTEE**

Join us for coffee and cake following the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 4th, as we celebrate the newest members of the Saint Dominic Catholic Community – those who became full members of our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil. If you usually attend the 11:00 am Mass, consider coming a little early to help give a warm welcome to our new Catholics. Let's come together as a parish family to mark this joyful milestone! **We look forward to celebrating with you!**

ABOUT THE SPIRITUALITY OF CHILDHOOD

Holy Rosary Parish in Guelph is hosting the first of a two-part Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level One Formation Course July 7-12, 2025. This retreat-like experience immerses the adult in scripture, liturgy, theology, prayer, the needs and capacities of children, and making materials the child works with to internalize the Christian message. Catechists formed in this method usually go on to work with 3-6 year olds in a parish or school, or are involved in ministries such as RCIA, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and preparation for the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. For more information: cgsac.ca/level1info or contact the course registrar Therese Wright at: formation@cgsac.ca

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) to celebrate the Easter Season by attending an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30 pm – 7:30 pm), a Social with food (7:30 pm – 8:00 pm), praise night with vocation testimony (8:00 pm – 9:00 pm) and Compline (9:00 pm) on Saturday, May 3rd at Saint Benedict Church (300 Yates Drive, Milton). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, April 28	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C
Tuesday, April 29	Rev. Shajymon Mandapathikunnel Lucka, C.S.C
Wednesday, April 30	Permanent Deacons
Thursday, May 1	Rev. Michael Isabelle International Workers' Day
Friday, May 2	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Saturday, May 3	Rev. Gary Schlack

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**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 healing 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: [sju.ca](https://www.sju.ca)

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH # 168

What we choose to allow into our children's lives will have lifetime implications for how those things will function in their lives as adults. What media (of all types) do we allow them to engage with? Is getting into the outdoors important to you family? Do we engage as a family in the faith by attending Mass, praying at meals and before bed, saying the Rosary and other prayers? What we bring into the lives of our children will be impacted as much by our engagement as theirs. Think about what you believe will matter to their physical, mental and spiritual health in the future and then bring those into your child's life. What we choose for them can help them choose well when they are making their own decisions. (Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

*"Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to
God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom,
Alleluia!"*

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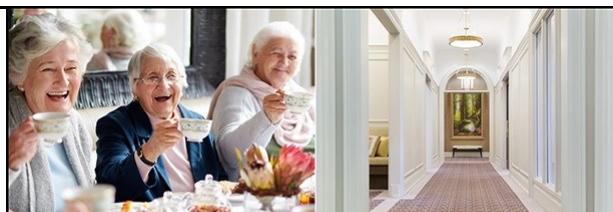
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