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## –THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER–

*They recognized him in the breaking of the bread*

–Fr. Deepak Tauro, OCD

The Emmaus scene is a masterpiece of liturgical and missionary catechesis. It describes the journey of two disciples who leave Jerusalem deluded and disappointed, and return there to set out joyfully and confidently towards bearing witness, because they have been encountered by the Crucified-Risen One, the explanation of all Scripture, and a perennial presence among his followers in the sacrament of the “broken bread”.

The beginning of their journey is a distancing from the Crucified One. The crisis of the cross seems to have buried all hope. He who gave birth to it has taken it with him to the tomb. Women's voices alone are not enough to revive it. Jesus reaches the two immediately and joins in their conversation on the questions and the scandal that had affected them so badly.

This is the first stage, that of the problem posed to every person by the event of Jesus, the Crucified One. Christ's call reaches us on the path of our unfinished faith. Jesus does not arrive face-on, but from behind, and walks alongside, as a stranger. The transition to his recognition by the disciples requires

the explanation of the Scriptures. Only the Risen One is its adequate interpreter.



The heart, warmed and reopened by the sign of the Word explained, implores the Lord for a more intimate sign, that of the broken bread. Jesus grants it, but disappears immediately. **The Church – the bride of Christ** cannot retain him in the historical visibility as before. She must know and believe that he is alive with her and vivifies her in the Eucharist. The disciples understand this and return to Jerusalem to share their testimony with the apostles.

Emmaus is a masterpiece of comforting dialogue. Emmaus assures everyone that, when they listen to the Scriptures in the Liturgy of the Word and partake of the breaking of the bread in the Eucharistic Liturgy, they are truly encountered by Christ and rediscover faith and hope. –

## PARISH LITURGIES

### –THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER–

**Tuesday April 21** - *St. Anselm*

8:30 am + Jose Pinheiro

**Wednesday April 22** - *St. Abdiesus*

8:30 am + Fran Albert

**Thursday April 23** - *St. George*

8:30 am + Royston & Karl Clunies

**Friday April 24** - *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

8:30 am + Guido Bardaro

### –THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER–

**Saturday April 25** - *St. Mark, Evangelist*

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm

For:

+ Bernice Duggan, + Angela Constantine,  
+ Angela & Guido Parise, + John Meyerstein,  
+ Vincent Hendrikson

**Sunday April 26**

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parishioners

Easter Season – April 13–May 24



## WELCOME, FATHER DEEPAK TAURO O.C.D.



Saint Dominic Parish is currently blessed with the spiritual guidance of two Carmelite priests. Reverend Deepak Joseph Tauro, O.C.D. is here for a month—originally to cover for the planned absence of our pastor’s India trip.

A native of Mangalore (India), and the youngest of nine children, Fr. Deepak entered the Carmelite community in 1988 in Goa, India. A year

later, Fr. Ranjan D’Sa entered the same Carmelite community—a lifelong friendship grew out of their formative years in the seminary. Ironically, Deepak and Ranjan were born on the same day and in the same year.

Fr. Deepak was ordained on December 30, 2000, and is celebrating his Jubilee (25<sup>th</sup>) year as a priest.

He did his specialization in Patristics (Church Fathers) at the Augustinian Patristic Pontifical Institute in Rome from 2003—2007. From 2008—2011, he served as rector and formator at their Carmelite Theology house at Morogoro in Tanzania.

From 2011 to 2017 he was back once again in India serving in a Carmelite theology formation house for three years, and for the next three years as administrator at one of their institutes of Spirituality.

He returned to Italy in 2017 to serve as rector of Santa Maria della Scala church and convent at Trastevere, Rome for six years. Currently Fr. Deepak is the associate pastor at Santa Maria a Ripa parish in the Archdiocese of Florence, Italy.

*“Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia!”*

## SANCTUARY LAMP



*Our Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week  
In Memory of Royston & Karl Clunies  
and for the Camacho Family*

## AN INVITATION FROM THE CWL & THE YOUNG VINCENTIANS – BABY SHOWER



*The invitation to the Shifra Baby Shower from the CWL and Young Vincentians in last weekend’s Newsletter should have read Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 12 noon.*

The “price” of admission is an unwrapped baby gift or donation. To assist us in preparing the luncheon, complimentary tickets will be available after all Masses at each entrance to our Church for the next 2 weekends. If you are unable to attend but still would like to contribute a gift or donation, they may be placed at the display table in the Narthex starting this weekend.

**Suggested donation items:** *For babies:* diapers (sizes 4-6), baby clothes (sizes 0-36 months, 4 boys and 6 girls this year), baby soap and shampoo, Aveeno baby products, diaper bags, Vaseline and Enfamil (ready to feed). *For Moms:* body wash, shaving cream, hair mousse, hair masks, slippers (sizes 7-10) and PJs (S-XL). *Household needs include:* regular cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper and new bath towels.

We are grateful for your continued generosity and support and look forward to seeing many of you on **Sunday, May 3 at noon.**

## SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR FR. RANJAN



Did you miss the opportunity last weekend to take part in creating a Spiritual Bouquet for Father Ranjan? A sign-up sheet, along with suggested offerings, is available again this weekend in the Narthex and at the Rebecca Street entrance for those who wish to participate.

## FOSTERING A CULTURE OF CARE—SAVE THE DATES

Everyday, it seems, we encounter a person, or hear a story, that reminds us how much our world would benefit from greater love for neighbour as modelled by Our Lord. To reflect on how we can better accompany our family, friends, and community members, St. Andrew's invites all interested to three evening talks (from 7:00 – 8:30 pm). Hosted in the church, the Catholic guest speakers will include a doctor, care advocate, lawyers, and of course, our priest. On the third night, we welcome Amanda Achtman of Canadian Physicians for Life.

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026** – Faith-based Health Advocacy: Advocacy for Our Health and That of Our Loved Ones as Based on Our Theological Tradition – Practical advice for Catholics navigating our contemporary medical system, with its shortage of family doctors and other challenges, from the point of view of Parishioner Dr. Tom McCann, former hospital administrator, family practitioner, and devoted caregiver.

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026** – Occasions For Joy: Intergenerational Sacramental & Legal Planning for Life's Second Chapter, with Fr. Michael & Catholic Lawyers – Inspiration from the Catholic Bishops, our Associate pastor, and Catholic lawyers for people of all ages who want to make individual and family plans long before any crisis might arise.

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026** – Fostering a Culture of Care – Amanda Achtman, pro-life advocate and renowned speaker, will share her hopes for Canada and beyond through her project, Dying to Meet You. The evening will focus reflection on the importance of fostering a Culture of Care in our Parishes through using our charisms to take action.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027

The young people of the world have begun their preparations to meet with the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV at the 41<sup>st</sup> International Celebration of World Youth Day, Seoul, South Korea. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith, visit: <https://wydseoul.org/en>.

| HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Monday, April 20                 | Re, Robert Sims   |
| Tuesday, April 21                | Rev. Jason Kuntz  |
| Wednesday, April 22              | Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb, S.O.C. |
| Thursday, April 23               | Rev. Edward Hinsperger                                      |
| Friday, April 24                 | Rev. Msgr. David Reilander                                  |
| Saturday, April 25               | Rev. Matthew Durham   |

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## THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 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. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is required and found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

## 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 06 – June 09 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. The cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com)

*"Lord Jesus, open the scriptures to us; make our hearts burn with love when you speak."*

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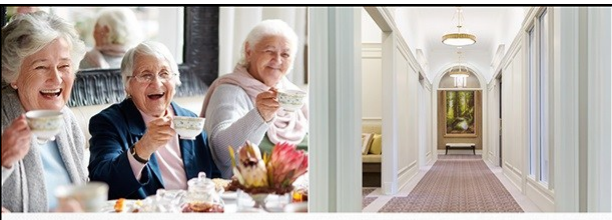
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